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Cooper had seen how attentive Anna had been in growing and caring for the flower pot. Yet, it was now abandoned by her.

"Dad!" Sophia called out to him twice before he finally hummed in response.

She glanced at the frozen roses and said, "Let's go home; it's getting cold."

However, Cooper didn't move. "You guys go ahead... I want to stay here a little longer." His voice was filled with sadness.

Just a few days ago, he would come and chat with Anna anytime he could. Although it was only for brief moments, Sophia noticed that he would be in a particularly good mood that day. In fact, it wasn't like any other days when he was in a good mood.

Sadly, Anna was gone just like that.

She is such a ruthless person.

Meanwhile, Carmen walked away while she cried. Sophia turned around to see Cooper still standing there motionless as he gazed sadly at the pot of roses.

When Sophia turned back around, Cooper realized that his face was wet from tears that had rolled down; the warm liquid streamed down his face and froze.

Cooper knew he was going to get hurt, yet he still recklessly lunged toward it.

Anna, how can you be so cruel?

When they came home, Carmen burst into tears as soon as she saw her father. Then, the same thing happened with her uncle and Poppy came over.

"Miss Beautiful will definitely call you; don't worry!" Sophia promised.

In the midst of her cries, Anna finally called. Carmen picked up and instantly stopped wailing.

Sitting next to her, Sophia listened to the phone call and heard that it was indeed Anna's voice coming from the other end. Not only that, even her tone was exactly the same.

Meanwhile, Carmen dried her tears and sobbed as she spoke on the phone.

"Don't cry, Carmen. I'll come and visit when I'm done with work. Have a good new year! Don't cry anymore, alright?" Anna's voice was extremely gentle.

Drying her tears, Carmen blubbered, "Okay; come visit soon!"

"Good girl. Wait for me," Anna replied.

After hanging up, Carmen was still depressed. Even though she knew that Anna left because of an emergency and that it wasn't because she didn't like her anymore, Carmen still wept whenever she thought about the fact that she wasn't going to see Anna for a long time.

In the study upstairs, Michael hung up the phone and glanced at Linus.

The atmosphere was eerie.

As a matter of fact, Anna could not have called Carmen. Clearly, the call was made by Michael. With Linus's special voice-changing device and Michael's acting skills, the two cooperated seamlessly and imitated Anna perfectly.

After the call, Linus silently put away the device.

In fact, he once used this device to imitate Michael's voice to deceive Sophia. Michael and Cooper both knew about it, but they never brought it up to her.

"Linus!" Sophia pushed open the door and came in happily. "Linus, you're amazing for coming up with this idea. You're the best brother ever!"

Upon hearing that, Linus immediately smiled. "Of course. After all, I'm the brother of Sophia Edwards!"

However, Michael had mixed feelings upon seeing the closeness between the siblings.

Later, Sophia was still a little concerned. "But I still feel guilty for lying to Carmen. What if she asks Anna about it the next time they meet?"

Meanwhile, Linus was putting away the device and assured her, "Maybe she'll forget about it in a few days! Sometimes... lying is necessary and a form of kindness."

Michael remained silent.

Linus was right. Sometimes, a lie was well-intentioned... It was the same when it came to Sophia and Carmen.

Yet, Sophia seemed to be unaware of the tension between the two and she was still worrying about how to continue with this act further down the road.

Even though Linus and Michael teamed up to create a beautiful lie for Carmen to temporarily deceive her, Carmen was still wept and sulked all morning.

During lunch, she wasn't interested in her food at all. She just played around with her food in the bowl with a little spoon, unwilling to eat.

"Darling, Stan and Maisie will be here soon. They wouldn't want to see you cry, so cheer up!" In order to lift Carmen's mood, Sophia invited Stan and Sean to bring their child over for a feast.

At that moment, Carmen was still in her Snow White costume and so, Sophia took the opportunity to ask, "When Stan is here, could you perform Snow White for everyone?"

Pouting, Carmen nodded in agreement before she forced herself to eat in order to put on a good performance later.

Just yesterday, Carmen had spent half a day in preparation for her performance as Snow White. When Anna left without a word, it was a huge blow to her.

After only eating half of her food, she didn't want to eat anymore. Upon seeing that, Sophia became anxious as Carmen's food intake and diet plan were created by professional child nutrition experts, and she had to eat a fixed amount to ensure adequate nutrition.

"Why aren't you eating? Be a good girl and eat a little more!" Sophia took a spoonful and placed it right in front of her mouth.

Tilting her head, Carmen whined, "I don't want to."

Even when Michael and Cooper came to coax her, she still refused to eat. Finally, when Linus came and she still refused to eat, he said, "If you finish your food, I'll go on 'Let's go, Uncle!' with you, alright?"

Ever since 'Where Are We Going, Dad?' became popular, a large number of similar shows surged. Now, there was a new one called 'Let's Go, Uncle!', where the participants were uncles from celebrity families and the content was similar to that of 'Where Are We Going, Dad?'. It was becoming quite popular too.

Quickly, this show became Carmen's second favorite. In fact, she would watch every single episode. By the end of each episode, she would stare straight at Linus, who would be instantly terrified.

Pouting, Carmen looked at Linus and said, "I don't believe you unless you sign the contract."

Meanwhile, Michael rolled his eyes while he carried Justin's second child and fed him.

His kid was taking advantage of the situation again!

Since Linus suggested it, then he would surely commit to it. As one of the most famous uncles in Bayside City, the director of 'Let's Go, Uncle!' had long noticed Linus. Before this, Linus had rejected every time he tried to invite him on the show. Now, after giving him a call, the director practically skipped over with a contract.

On top of that, Carmen also happily performed Snow White for the director. After signing the contract, the director then left happily.

Staring at the contract, Linus felt his skin crawl; he was practically forced into this.

In the afternoon, Stan and Sean came over with Maisie, as did Harry and his family. Everyone had a meal before sitting down to watch TV together and chat.

On TV, the recent parent-child reality shows were booming, such as 'My Brother and I' that was playing right now. The participants were naturally siblings from celebrity families and the age difference was more than a dozen years. Not only that, handsome big brothers with their delicate little sisters attracted a huge audience, making it another pretty popular show.

After an episode of 'My Brother and I', Carmen stared at Nathan.

Although Nathan had on a calm expression, he was in fact panicking on the inside and a shiver crept down his spine.

"Nate, I want—" Carmen finally plucked up the courage to ask in a honeyed voice.

"No; you don't!"

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Immediately, Nathan stuffed a jelly in her mouth and ran away.

After that, Carmen quietly stood next to Stanley, who stiffened and was afraid to move or even make eye contact.

She then tugged at his sleeve. "Stan, I want—"

Pretending to be serious, Stanley scolded sternly, "Don't even think about it!"

After being silent for a few seconds, Carmen started to bawl. All at once, Stanley panicked and backtracked, "Wait; please don't cry! I'm sorry!"

While everyone was comforting her, Cooper quickly switched to a different channel to keep Carmen from seeing another one of those reality shows.

To their surprise, a loud voice came on the TV as soon as the channel was switched. "Thank you for tuning in to watch the largest parent-child reality TV show 'My Grandpa In Shining Armor'! Please welcome Grandpa No. 1 to the stage!"

Instantly, Cooper's hairs stood on end and he felt his skin crawl.

The entire room became eerily silent before Carmen, who had just been throwing a tantrum, was now standing behind Cooper silently and looking up at him with innocent puppy eyes. With a sweet voice, she asked, "Grandpa, am I still your favorite little baby?"

At that point, Cooper had broken into cold sweat and it started to roll down his skin. Under Carmen's intense gaze, he was terrified of making a sudden movement, or any movement for that matter.

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At Ronney City, Anna and the rest had safely arrived from Bayside City after more than a forty-hour bumpy ride.

In fact, it had been some time since Anna was away. Hence, she was swamped with work and could only get three or four hours of sleep every night. She would often overwork herself to the point where she would fall asleep instantly as soon as her head hit the pillow.

She was afraid that her mind would wander endlessly if she had even a second of free time.

Despite that, she hadn't been well-rested since she returned because she kept having nightmares.

At one moment, she would dream that her body was torn open and something crawled out. Then, she would see her two sons being lifted up high before being thrown onto the ground.

"Miss Beautiful, where did you go?" Carmen's cries would echo in her ear from time to time and the dream would center around Cooper's deep, yet emotionless gaze.

"Anna, Annabel—"

"Ah!"

Screaming, Anna woke from her dream, only to realize she was still in her bedroom without Cooper, Carmen, or her sons. Her body was still in one piece and not torn apart.

When her hand reached up to touch her face, she realized she had been crying.

What is going on?

She was anxious all night and couldn't fall back asleep although it was only three o'clock in the morning. Suddenly, she shot up and turned on her computer. She found the surveillance footage of her residence at Bayside City and played it from the morning after they had left.

She watched Carmen, who was wearing a Snow White costume, coming over with Sophia early in the morning.

Gazing at the adorable dress, she suddenly remembered the promise she made with Carmen the day before and realized she had broken her promise...

Carmen's cries were like a pair of invisible hands that were tugging at Anna's heart strings. Her heart ached so much that she could barely breathe.

Cooper, on the other hand, remained silent the whole time. He was just looking down at the discarded pot of roses.

In the footage, his face wasn't visible but Anna knew he was heartbroken too.

She couldn't bear to watch the footage any longer so she shut her computer. However, her tears were still rolling down uncontrollably. Even after all these years of fighting her own emotions and being able to control it, she still felt like she was going to break down anytime soon.

She couldn't help but want to have a good cry and let out all her feelings of helplessness and sorrow.

What the hell is going on?

Meanwhile, Callum and Cade were in the study. After they were done with what they were doing, they watched the surveillance footage at the Yard Residence too and found that Carmen had come by early in the morning.

When they heard her sobs, they both felt unhappy as well. This kid was too cute and they couldn't bear to be the reason for her sorrow.

However, they thought Cooper was acting strangely.

Initially, they thought he was only using Anna as a replacement for his late wife but they realized that when Anna was gone, he would still come and stand by the door for an hour or

two. Every day, he would just wander around the residence, as if he was waiting for someone.

What is Cooper thinking?

Both Callum and Cade thought it was too peculiar and assumed that something must have happened that they were unaware about.

The simplest and most straightforward way to find out was to ask Sophia herself.

“Hey, Sophia. What’s going on with your dad?” Cade asked as soon as the call was picked up.

However, Sophia shouted down the line, “Get lost!” Then, she added, “Sorry our family isn’t good enough for the Yard Family. Carmen won’t be visiting you anymore!”

After hanging up, Callum and Cade were baffled.

It was clearly her father who was acting like a playboy and making Anna sad, yet Sophia scolded them.

So what if your family has a mine? So what if you’re from the Michel Family?

And so, both families had decided to not stay in touch for a while.

In reality, Callum was eager to win Cooper over. If he and Anna worked together, they would definitely be able to get rid of Jordan.

In fact, the mother and sons were fed up with their current lives; they had to succeed, or else they would definitely be done for.

However, the relationship was now destroyed and they could only rely on themselves or look for stronger allies.

Back in Bayside City, Cooper went out every day to walk the dogs and would always end up coming to the place where Anna used to stay. He would wander around the area before going home.

Although Anna and Annabel were actually two different people, Cooper still couldn’t let it go.

The way Sophia saw it, there was no other way than to find something for Cooper to do so that his mind wouldn't wander.

He should go on that 'My Grandpa in Shining Armor' show.

At that point, the agreement had been signed and Carmen's schedule for the next year was almost full. She was going to be the lead actress for a western children's fantasy film and would be appearing on two reality shows—'Let's Go Uncle!' and 'My Grandpa In Shining Armor'. That was enough activities for her; anything more than that was going to affect her studies.

However, Carmen was still not satisfied. She wanted to go on 'My Brother and I' too but since that day, her brothers had fled and went into hiding. Nathan slipped back to the Fletcher Residence and Stanley never came to visit again.

Not long after, there was another reality TV show called 'Mommy's Hugs', where attractive mothers participated with their cute kids. The ratings for that reality show were incredibly high too. Then, Carmen went into the study where Sophia was busy with work and stared at her.

Carmen dawdled and tried to speak to Sophia shyly, but didn't know where to start.

Meanwhile, Michael watched her from the side and snickered to himself.

After a long while, Carmen finally gathered all her courage and set up a trap to initiate the conversation.

"Mommy, am I still the family's favorite baby?"

"No, you're not." Sophia pointed to herself and said confidently, "I'm the family's favorite baby. I was here first; you came second."

Upon hearing this, Michael tried hard to hold in his laughter.

On the other hand, Carmen pouted and ran away unhappily.

Bemused, Sophia shook her head before going back to looking at her schedules and realized that Nathan's basketball game was tomorrow.

The next day, the family showed up on time at Bayside University's gymnasium to watch the Men's Basketball Finals.

Although Nathan was only fifteen, he stood at five foot seven. Not only did he participate in the basketball match this year, he even made it to the finals.

At the arena, Sophia glanced at the court after finding a seat and immediately found Nathan. Then, her eyes scanned through his opponents and found two unexpected people—Henry and Ryan Yard.

At once, the atmosphere became a little tense.

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Not knowing why, Sophia felt unusually tense to see Nathan up against Ryan and Henry, and she got goosebumps all over.

Michael wasn't there. It was just her, Justin and Celine who had come to watch the game.

Soon, Sophia's suspicions were confirmed. When the game started, something felt off.

Although Nathan was five foot seven, he was still small compared to his teammates. Despite that, he was still strong; after all, he was one of the Fletchers. He joined Bayside University's military training year after year and on top of that, he would also join the Fletcher Family's military training whenever he had the time. In fact, he was great at basketball and he was granted special admission and successfully got into the university's team.

As soon as the game started, Nathan caught the ball and the red team was in the lead. Suddenly, one of the team players from the blue team leapt toward Nathan, seemingly trying to grab the ball. However, the six feet tall body slammed right into him.

Bang!

Caught off guard, the impact sent Nathan flying as he kept his hold on the ball.

Right away, the coach blew his whistle and the blue team was then given warning for a foul.

At that moment, poor Nathan laid there for a while before getting up. He did not look good and he was holding his stomach when he stood up. Despite that, he still made a gesture toward his family in the audience, signaling he was alright.

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Looking at that vast sea of people, Henry took a few steps backward as he said in a trembling voice, “What are you trying to do? I’ll have you know that this is Bayside University—”

Before he could finish, Celine cut him off by saying, “Beat up those Yard b*stards!”

As soon as she said that, she personally got into action and dashed past the bodyguards of the Yard Family like a bullet. Stopping in front of Henry and Ryan, she demonstrated a traditional kick—Scissor Step—that was handed down by the ancestors. Her long slender legs moved so fast that they became shadows and in a blink of an eye, she clutched the two brothers’ throats.

The stimulant that was produced by Phantom Wolf was special. It had bizarre side effects, causing some to have disabilities, death, deterioration of physical ability but with a functioning brain or deterioration of the brain with a functioning body. Celine suffered from the latter effect.

Although she became dim, her exceptional physical strength remained.

In a clamor of shouts and clashes, the Yard Family drowned in the sea of people. The two jerks were showered with punches and kicks, which even the Yard Family’s bodyguards couldn’t shield them from.

Ten minutes later, the crowd formed a circle around the Yard brothers—who were pinned to the ground—and stared at them.

The two were beaten into pulp and were being held on the ground in an extremely humiliating way. At the same time, they were covered in footprints because all of the Bayside University students couldn't help but kick them.

After all, the brothers had been recklessly bullying students in the university and even harassed a female student from the film academy a few days ago, causing her and her family to move out of Bayside overnight; even her boyfriend was forced to drop out of school.

In addition, one of the students also quickly discontinued his studies because his results were better than theirs.

Not only that, a few students who publicly talked bad about them in the cafeteria received different levels of revenge.

The university tried to deal with them but they couldn't find any evidence.

Finally, someone did a good deed and taught them a lesson today.

If no one stopped the students, they would've kicked those two b*stards to death.

A pair of leather boots strolled back and forth in front of them, producing a heavy rhythm.

"I heard that both of you are acting extremely imperious in the university recently. You even bullied the students, didn't you?"

Gritting his teeth, Henry muttered, "I won't let you get away with—"

Smack!

Taking a step forward, Celine slapped Henry hard, causing him to have a concussion while blood dripped through his nose and mouth.

On the other hand, Sophia looked down at them and chuckled coldly. She too mocked, "You're the Cethos regional person in charge of the Ronney Group after all. Why did you ignore your standards and start bullying students in Bayside University? What losers!"

Tone dripping with sarcasm, Celine added, "Please! They're no longer the person in charge. Now, Lucy is the Cethos regional general acting director of the Ronney Group. Ironically,

she's their half-sister. They were fired from the Ronney Group for slacking in their work so they had no choice but to study in the university. Since they failed to defeat their sister, they could only vent their anger on the commoners and students. What cowards!"

It seemed like Sophia only came to know about that now and she laughed after hearing Celine's explanation. "I see... Tsk; they're indeed losers!"

Continuing from where they left off, Sean added, "Before this, the Ronney Group was a mess because of them but after their sister took over the job, the company immediately gained the upper hand. Ha! If they were one tenth as clever as Lucy, they wouldn't have ended up this way. Now, all they can do is bully the students in the university, who haven't stepped out into society."

For the Yard brothers, nothing felt more humiliating than being criticized; not even being beaten up could compare to that.

One day, Jordan brought Lucy to the Ronney Group and told them that she was their sister whom they had never met before. On top of that, she would be replacing them as the Cethos regional person in charge of the Ronney Group.

If she was one of Jordan's other children, they would've made a fuss about it, even if it was Callum or Cade. After all, the Yard brothers were spoiled since young and were told that they were the kings of the world. Anna had never scolded them and their two elder brothers doted on them too. Unexpectedly, their sister, who appeared out of nowhere, took them under control and caught them off guard without considering their pride.

As a result, the princes—who were born with silver spoons in their mouths—were suddenly struck by the cruel reality.

As soon as Lucy came, she overturned all their ways of working and thoughts; she even dismissed their plans and fired their men. The Yard brothers tried to fight her but to their dismay, they lost. Soon, Cethos headquarters of the Ronney Group was completely taken over by Lucy.

She even stopped all their activities and prohibited them from interfering in any of Ronney Group's management until Jordan gave them his word. In addition, she forced them to study in the university.

This was utterly humiliating to the Yard brothers.

In the past 20 years, they had been the apple of everyone's eyes and they were spoiled. However, Lucy stepped on them and Jordan even supported her.

Now, Sophia was rubbing salt in their wounds and humiliating them even more.

"You mean these two fools? As useless cowards, the both of you shouldn't have fought against Lucy. It's like kicking against the pricks. Don't you know how useless you are? You're pathetic! You were not only defeated by Lucy in the Yard Family, you can't even win against your other two brothers."

While Ryan was lost for words, Henry struggled like a trapped beast. He started to burn in anger while his veins popped. He then shouted ferociously, "Shut up! Shut up, all of you!"

However, his anger roused even more humiliation from the crowd. "Look—he's angry. Oh no; he's going to cry!"

"We'd better let him go quickly. Otherwise, he might run back home and cry in his sister's arms. By that time, we'll be doomed if his sister comes to seek revenge."

"Look at these two losers. Hilarious!"

Henry struggled desperately while hatred took over his face. His pride was repeatedly mocked by everyone and he hated them all, including Lucy.

Suddenly, Sophia grabbed his colorful hair and lifted his face. She looked at him in curiosity with her brows knitted and scorned, "People always say that outstanding people will have outstanding children. Your parents and siblings are extraordinary geniuses, but why are you so different from them?"

Beside them, someone mocked, "Perhaps they were found in the dumpster! Ha!"

"Perhaps the nurse in the obstetrics was blind and made a mistake. She must've thrown the baby and cultivated the placenta instead. What's more—she grew two placentas!"

Suddenly, someone said, "Security is here!"

Instantly, the onlookers scattered like fleeing birds, leaving behind those of the Yard Family, who were lying on the ground like dogs.

While walking away from Bayside University, Sophia couldn't help but turn back and look.

Who said that Lucy didn't have other shortcomings?

Since Anna wanted Sophia to deal with the pair of losers for her, why couldn't she instruct the two losers to deal with Lucy instead?

Although they were losers, they attached great importance to their pride. In the past, they were suppressed by Callum and Cade and now, they were suppressed by Lucy. How would the two mischievous jerks resign themselves to that fact?

Upon seeing this, Celine was on the verge of bursting into tears as her face contorted. She tugged at Justin and said, "Our son got beaten."

Worried, Justin watched while he comforted her, "Don't worry; accidents happen."

On the other hand, Sophia remained silent as her gaze was fixed on the pair of brothers.

As a matter of fact, she caught them exchanging looks when Nathan was knocked down.

It almost looked like a smug look.

At that point, Stanley came to watch the game with a few members of the Fletcher Family.

"Sorry we're late! How's Nate-Tan doing?"

The past few years, Nathan had been practicing his basketball skills at the Fletcher Residence. It was inevitable that he would become tan like the Fletchers, so Stan affectionately nicknamed him Nate-Tan.

At that moment, Sophia stood up from the crowd and left the audience seating area, going to stand by the court. She wasn't interfering with the game; she just stood and watched from the sidelines.

At that moment, the game had already resumed.

Watching closer, Sophia realized the problem was that they weren't actually playing basketball. Instead, they were deliberately hitting people.

One instance was when the match first started, Ryan caught the ball and quickly passed it. However, the ball wasn't passed to his teammate. Instead, it was sent flying toward Nathan's back.

At once, Nathan was hit and he lunged forward as a result, almost falling onto the ground.

The scene was an uproar, yet the initiator was smiling smugly.

They were doing it on purpose.

In fact, they were pretending to hit him unintentionally. In just the first half of the game, Nathan was hit several times. He would either be hit by someone or tripped when he ran, or even suddenly getting hit in the head with the ball. Fortunately, he became aware of what was happening and began to consciously dodge every hit.

After all, he was a child of the Fletcher Family. After a few hits, he got smart and even shot a few three-pointers. And so, the red team was in the lead during the first half of the game.

Just then, Justin also noticed the situation and he came down to the court angrily. However, he was stopped by Sophia. "Calm down," she advised.

At halftime, Nathan left the court to rest. When Sophia approached him, she realized there were bruises forming on his face and abrasions on his head.

"Darling, how are you holding up? Does it hurt?" Justin asked with concern.

"I'm alright; I can continue," Nathan said, his eyes full of determination.

In fact, he had already won half of the game. I just have to hold out until the end of the second half!

Unexpectedly, Sophia said, "Let the substitute player go up for the second half. You should go to the infirmary."

It was clear that the opposing team was deliberately injuring people.

"No; I'm going up. I have to win this match!" Nathan immediately objected.

Suddenly, Sophia became stern as she said, "Are you not going to listen to your aunt? You're out of this game!"

Justin too advised, "Look at your face—it's swollen. You can't play anymore!"

Meanwhile, Celine hugged her big baby and sobbed bitterly, "Oh, my son!"

Whether or not Nathan was willing, Justin had already made the decision and dragged a very reluctant Nathan away.

As the blue team and the cheerleaders of the blue team watched Nathan leave, they all cheered mockingly. Meanwhile, the red team was evidently disappointed and expressed their regrets.

"Trash!"

"Yeah! Run home to your Mommy, you coward!"

Upon hearing that, Nathan was infuriated. Sadly, he couldn't win against his father so he could only be escorted away. He was filled with resentment and he could still hear the mocking cheers of the blue team echoing in his ears. In fact, the sound got progressively sharper every time it replayed in his head.

At that moment, Sophia turned around to look at the pair of brothers and saw that they were winking and making suggestive facial expressions at her.

Not understanding what was going on, Stanley asked in disbelief, "How could you just leave like that? Look how arrogant the Yard Family is!"

With a dark expression, Sophia said, "This is not the place for a fight."

Stanley narrowed his eyes, seemingly understanding her comment.

Then, the group left the gymnasium.

After Nathan left, the match resumed and a substitute took his place. In the end, the blue team won the match.

When the game ended, it was already noon.

Henry and Ryan showered and changed in their own personal locker rooms before leaving the gymnasium, heading to the parking lot.

Because it was noon and there was no cafeteria near the gymnasium, there weren't many people around. Occasionally, there would only be a few people who were just passing by.

At that moment, Henry felt his hair stand up and he suddenly felt uneasy. Indeed, the street in front of them was suddenly filled with a row of people.

Instantly, the brothers recognized them. Isn't that Sophia and her minions?

There were four of them—Sophia, Nathan, Justin, and Celine. A kid, two women, and only one man who could actually fight. As such, they did not take them seriously, as there were seven or eight of them on their side.

"What? Did you finally change your mind about having fun with us?" Henry walked toward Sophia, his eyes wandering up and down her slender figure that not even her winter clothes could cover.

Despite that, the corner of Sophia's lips curled upward as she remained silent.

Meanwhile, the others who were standing beside her also stayed silent; even the silly Celine had a look of bitterness and hatred on her face.

Seeing as nobody was saying anything, Henry continued to tease Sophia, "Are you shy? Would you prefer to do it one-on-one? Come on then!"

As soon as he said that, a loud and synchronized thumping suddenly filled the surrounding silence as footsteps approached.

Looking around, Henry saw that there was a huge crowd coming from all directions. There were men and women with various heights; it seemed like they were all students of Bayside University.

At once, the crowd swarmed toward them. Everyone had a serious expression and they were all silent.

Looking at the number of people, there were no less than a hundred of them. In a blink of an eye, the Yard Family was surrounded by the crowd.

At that point, the Yard twins realized that something was wrong.

Unfortunately for them, it was too late.

On top of that, Stanley had also called over the Fletchers, while Sean called the Mitchell Family. On the other hand, when the Winston Family got wind of the fight with the Yards, they rushed here to join in the fun. As a matter of fact, they loved to watch fights.

Recently, the Yard twins had been spending a lot of time in Bayside University and caused trouble from time to time. However, the school couldn't do anything about them. When the students heard that they were going to get beat up, all of them were hyped up and rushed over to watch. There were constantly people coming and adding onto the crowd.

If the school couldn't control them, the students would do it!

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Meanwhile at the Ronney Group, Lucy was informed that Henry and Ryan were beaten up.

It wasn't until recently that she knew Jordan was Ronney Group's live-in son-in-law. At the same time, she found out that his illegitimate children were scattered all over the world.

She had always known that Jordan was powerful but she didn't expect him to be powerful to the extent of suffocating her. That meant her success would be a thing of the distant future.

Although Lucy had become the Young Lady of the Yard Family, she knew her situation very well. She desperately wanted to grow stronger because she wanted her long-desired freedom—the freedom that broke her off from everyone's control.

As a sister, she did her part and visited the Yard brothers in the hospital although she was already informed of the situation.

The Edwards Family was among the people who protected Ryan and Henry. While protecting them, they also monitored them.

How dare this pair of fools mess with the Fletcher Family? Even worse, they picked fights with one of Mark's most beloved great-grandsons, Theo's grandson and Michael's nephew!

How could they attack Mark's grandson in Bayside City?

Lucy didn't expect them to act so stupidly but the reality proved that she had underestimated their foolishness.

They not only indulged in gluttony and pleasure, they even tortured models to death and acted recklessly in Bayside University, disturbing the order.

As their sister, she visited Bayside University several times for her brothers' sake and frequently cleared up the mess they made.

"This will serve as a lesson to both of you. Remember this—you can't beat the local forces no matter how powerful you are."

Lucy didn't even spare a glance at the brothers, who were lying on the bed, and expressed her disdain and contempt toward them in her face without trying to conceal it. She was obviously thinking, Looking at losers like the two of you will only make me sick!

Indeed, she was disgusted by just looking at them.

What fools!

Since a long time ago, she knew the other pair of brothers, Callum and Cade, were more astute.

Do these two pairs of twins come from the same parents?

Could it be that the real babies were thrown away and they were cultivated from placentas?

After giving them a brief warning, Lucy grabbed her bag and walked away while saying, "I'm going to Bayside University."

Ryan was severely injured from the beatings and he was moaning on the bed. On the other hand, Henry was in a better condition and he could still sit. Glancing at Ryan, who was moaning in pain, he could barely conceal the hatred on his swollen face which was beyond recognition.

“You must capture whoever attacked us today and bring them to us!”

Giving him a contemptuous look, Lucy murmured, “I’m going there to apologize on behalf of the both of you.”

Upon hearing that humiliating word, Henry’s eyes became even more ferocious. At the same time, he clenched his bruised and wounded fists.

“We’re the ones who were attacked! Why should you apologize on our behalf?”

They never had such a rude and humiliating experience.

Lucy, however, refused to waste her time on them. She had an appointment with the vice chancellor of Bayside University, who was one of the Fletchers. If she could convince him, this incident could be settled easily.

The moment she and her assistant were about to leave and close the ward door, Henry suddenly said, “I want you to kill Sophia Edwards for me.”

That woman offended us several times and we’ve had enough of it!

As long as Lucy takes care of this matter, she can surely kill Sophia.

It all depends on Lucy’s decision now.

As expected, when Lucy heard that, she turned back to glance at Henry with a contemptuous smile, mocking his puffed-up pride, “My task is to clean up the mess you made and smoothen your path. Other than that, I’m not obliged to do anything. When the fashion week ends, I’ll withdraw completely. Also—”

She grabbed the door knob while warning them in an icy tone, “—behave yourself for this period of time and don’t let anyone get anything on you again. Before the fashion week ends successfully, don’t you dare cause any trouble and definitely don’t think of killing anyone. I don’t know who you are in Ronney City but in Bayside City, you’re nothing!”

With that, she slammed the door and left.

Kill Sophia?

They're fools!

Before Lucy left, she instructed someone to keep an eye on the brothers.

Knowing them, they might send someone to kill Sophia because they never considered the consequences of their actions.

The moment the door was shut, Henry angrily smashed the cup that was on the small table in front of him.

I knew that Lucy would not kill Sophia!

Henry knew that Lucy had collaborated with Sophia ever since a long time ago.

From the start, Lucy looked down on the pair of them.

Disgusting old woman! Just because she is our sister and has a few more years of experience, she acts according to her will and disrespects us.

She must be dreaming!

When the Yard brothers found out that Jordan was the secret master of the Edwards Family, they not only aimed for the Yard Family, they also wanted the Edwards Family!

Since they had the blood of the two families, why couldn't they do that?

By that time, they would surely make that old woman grovel before them!

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"I hope that you can keep your daughter under control and prohibit her from fighting in the university. She's almost 30 and it's totally absurd for her to hit her juniors. Even if she has to, she should've done so in secret. However, since there's a few million in student grants, I'll let this pass. Besides, the Yard and the Edwards Family came and said they will forgive her."

In Villa No. 8, the vice chancellor of Bayside University came to have a word with Sophia's parent regarding the group fight that she, a postgraduate student, started.

In the living room sat a row of people who took part in the fight today, including Sophia, Stanley, Justin, Nathan and Celine.

After Cooper promised to give a talk at Bayside University, the vice chancellor left happily. He was glad that this incident was settled peacefully after Lucy came to clean up the mess that her brothers made by giving him money, whereas Cooper did the same for his daughter by giving a talk on top of giving a sum of money. Not only that, the pair of jerks—the Yard brothers—were given a lesson.

After sending the vice chancellor away, Cooper stared darkly at those who joined the fight. He wanted to lecture them but didn't know where to start. He also wanted to scold Nathan but Nathan was a victim, whose face was covered with bruises from the attack.

Sophia was on his list of getting a lecture too but once he saw her aggrieved face, he couldn't harden his heart to do so. In the end, he glared at an innocent Michael and scolded, "Keep an eye on your wife!"

Michael rolled his eyes, feeling speechless.

After that, that incident passed without any further consequences and Sophia decided to behave herself for some time. Meanwhile, she would focus on her fashion week.

Before this, the Ronney Group deliberately set their fashion week's date on the same date as theirs in order to suppress them. Yet, they were later defeated by Sophia, causing their fashion week to be almost ruined.

Lucy had now reorganized Ronney Fashion Week. Sophia knew that she couldn't make the fashion week as extravagant as the Ronney Group in all aspects, so she changed her plan and postponed Bayside Fashion Week so that both fashion weeks could be carried out on different dates.

When Sophia's models were bought off by the other party, she wasn't angry. She found new models and rearranged the schedule without altering the pay. Anyway, they couldn't leave on the same day even if their work in Bayside City was done. Therefore, they might as well stay back and take up another job.

When the sellers were snatched, she asked others to politely invite them back. By changing the time, their fashion show could be continued.

Even if the venue was snatched, it wasn't a big deal for her. She would just change the time again without arguing with the Ronney Group, so that they could carry out the event after they finished theirs.

Bit by bit, Sophia reorganized Bayside Fashion Week and even signed a batch of famous designers and brands from Ronney Fashion Week to participate in Bayside Fashion Week.

She acted strategically, countering the opponent's move.

In the Yard brothers' ward, Henry rudely questioned Lucy, who had just stepped into the ward, "Why didn't you take any action when that b*tch, Sophia, secretly works on that event? She even hired our staff and snatched our venue as well as our models!"