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"President Fuller called me earlier, so I came to visit," Sonia answered.

Rose acted as if she was exasperated and grunted, "Hmph! That b\*stard! Didn't I tell him not to inform you?!"

"Grandma." Sonia touched Rose's hand in disappointment and asked, "Why didn't you want me to know? Is it because you don't like me?"

"No. Of course not." Rose ruffled Sonia's hair as she added, "I just didn't want to worry you."

"However, if you don't tell me, I would be even more worried when I learn about it later and I would never forgive myself for not learning it any sooner." Sonia gently held the old lady's hand. "Promise me, Grandma. You must never keep me in the dark if something like this ever happens again."

"I agree with Sonia since she has a point." Mary expressed her agreement with Sonia's words when she was done arranging the flowers in the vase.

Upon hearing what the ladies said, Rose grinned from ear to ear. "Alright. Alright, I promise I'll tell you everything."

"That's more like it." Sonia responded with a chuckle.

"I'm going to follow up with the doctor about your condition, Old Mrs. Fuller. So, perhaps I shall leave you and Sonia to it," Mary said as she rubbed her hands.

"Alright, go ahead." Rose nodded.

As soon as Mary left, Rose seized Sonia's hand and asked, "Tell me: how have you been lately, Sonia?"

"Alright," Sonia replied. Then, she proceeded to share with Rose the recent happenings while only mentioning the pleasant ones. As she refused to worry Rose, she didn't bring up a single word about the detrimental politics against the Gray Family.

A few moments later, they heard laughter outside the ward, which Sonia quickly recognized to be Tina and Jean.

At the same time, Rose could also tell whose voices those were as the benevolent look on her face was instantly replaced by a glacial expression. Soon, the door was open before Jean and Tina walked in while they chuckled in the middle of their conversation.

After noticing their reaction, Sonia raised her eyebrows in an annoyed manner and wondered why they didn't look sad and worried about Rose's condition. *What's wrong with these two people? Grandma is sick, but their laughter is telling me they're not concerned about her at all.*

"Miss Reed?" Tina appeared to be surprised the moment she noticed Sonia's presence.

The moment Jean heard Tina's words, she turned around and set her eyes on Sonia who was sitting beside Rose. As Jean's expression darkened, she questioned Sonia in a harsh tone, "What are you doing here?! Who gave you the permission to come?!"

Before Sonia could answer, Rose tightly held Sonia's hand and replied, "I told Sonia to come. Do you have a problem with that?"

Jean gave an awkward smile and spoke, "Easy, Mom. Of course, I don't have a problem with that, but she is still an outsider after all, which doesn't seem like a good idea for her to be here."

Rose coldly grunted and refuted Jean. "Who says Sonia is an outsider? She might have been forced to divorce Toby, but she will always continue to be like a granddaughter to me."

"Grandma..." Sonia looked at Rose in a touched manner.

In that instant, Tina looked down as she tried to mask the shame on her face because she knew that Rose was referring to her.

"Alright, you win. She is indeed like your granddaughter." Jean forced a brittle smile despite her strong grudge against Sonia. *I don't understand what this old lady likes about her. She's already left the Fuller Family, so why does the old lady still protects her?*

"It's getting late, Grandma. I should make a move now." Sonia took a look at her watch and realized it was time for her to leave. Although she was planning on accompanying Rose for a little longer, she had changed her mind when Jean and Tina arrived.

However, Rose refused to release Sonia's hand. "Stay with me for a few moments. I have something for you."

"Something for me?" Sonia was confused but was still smart enough not to ask what it was at that moment.

Upon hearing Rose's words, Tina bit her lip as her jealousy overwhelmed her. *I've never stopped visiting and pleasing you all this time, Old Mrs. Fuller, but why won't you even cast an eye on me? Yet, Sonia gets to have a gift the moment you see her. What has she done to deserve that?!*

In the meantime, Jean was unhappy about Rose's decision as she squinted and asked, "Why do you have a gift for an outsider but nothing for us? We're your family."

"You really are shameless, aren't you?" Rose showed her anger. "A leopard cannot change its spot, but you can never stop being greedy throughout the last decade since you married into the Fuller Family. Furthermore, I can give whatever I want to anyone and there is nothing you can do about it. Moreover, this is something that belongs to Sonia in the first place."

Rose's words had caused Sonia to frown. *Isn't Jean Toby's mother? Toby is already 30 this year, so how is it possible that she only married into the Fuller Family a decade ago?*

After being lectured by Rose, Jean stood up for herself as she pouted, "No one knows for sure whether it's hers to claim. In fact, you might be saying that to fool us."

"You—" Rose coughed, her face turning red.

"Grandma!" Sonia was extremely worried about Rose that she was unbothered by Jean's insolence. As an anxious look flashed across Sonia's face, she leaned closer and gently rubbed Rose's chest with her hand to help alleviate her difficulty in breathing.

Meanwhile, Jean was frightened by Rose's intense coughs as she was too panicky to think about her next move. "I-I'm sorry. I didn't mean to work you up." *Oh man! I didn't know this old lady was so weak that she could get a heart attack from anyone who pisses her off. Jeez, I hope she is fine! She has to be, or it's going to be over for me.*

Fortunately, Jean's prayers were answered when Rose finally seemed to feel better.

It was only then that Sonia and Jean heaved a sigh of relief, but the same couldn't be said for Tina. Tina had secretly hoped that something bad would happen to Rose

because no one in the Fuller Family would stand in her way to marry Toby if her wish came true.

"Try some of my chicken soup, Mom." Jean quickly changed the subject in the hopes of diverting Rose's attention from her provocative attitude earlier. At the same time, Rose, who knew Jean for who she was, only responded with a cold grunt without saying a word more.

Then, Jean placed the thermal flask on the table and opened the lid, whereupon the appetizing aroma of the chicken soup wafted through the air. However, Sonia somehow found the smell disgusting as she immediately felt nauseous with her face turning as pale as a white sheet.

Upon noticing Sonia's reaction, Tina knitted her eyebrows in confusion until something crossed her mind as she set her eyes on Sonia's tummy.

"What's wrong, Sonia? Are you alright?" Rose looked at Sonia and asked in a concerned manner.

Sonia took a deep breath, trying to suppress her nausea as she nodded her head and endured her discomfort. "Don't worry about me, Grandma. I'm fine."

"You don't seem to be fine to me, though. Are you under the weather or something?"

"I guess I might have caught a cold from the air con on my drive here. Don't worry, it's no big deal," Sonia answered.

Rose frowned in disagreement. "Well, like you said, you might have caught a cold, but I say it's better to let the doctor check on you."

"No!" Tina shouted before Sonia could respond, which drew the attention of those around her. At that moment, she panicked because she knew her overreaction could have aroused their suspicion. Thus, she quickly looked down and explained, "I'm sorry, Old Mrs. Fuller. There was a mosquito trying to bite me, so I was just chasing it away."

"A mosquito?" Jean looked up and around her. "Nope, I don't see any here."

Tina was frustrated as she cursed Jean for her unintelligent response. *Idiot! Is she on my side or theirs?*

"Alright, quit looking around. You're almost spilling the soup." Rose felt revolted when she looked at Jean holding the thermal flask.

Nevertheless, Sonia gazed at Tina with suspicion while pondering in a broody manner, *Was Tina really just chasing mosquitoes away? Because she really looked like she was trying to stop me from seeing the doctor.* At the thought of that, Sonia decided to sound her out as she smiled at Rose and replied, "It's okay, Grandma. I have some medicine at home, so maybe I'm fine without seeing a doctor. I'll be sure to grab a pill when I'm back home."

Upon hearing Sonia's reply, Tina let out a sigh of relief, believing that Sonia was really not going to consult the doctor. *Phew! This is good news! I was even thinking of sneaking out to meet the doctor and bribe him first if Sonia was going to see him, but it looks like I don't have to do it now.*

Sonia secretly peeked at Tina's reaction from the corner of her eyes. When she noticed the relieved look on Tina's face, Sonia squinted. *It seems that I was right. Tina just tried to stop me from seeing the doctor. Why did Tina do that? Is she hiding something?*

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Sonia squinted ambiguously as she made a mental note to visit the doctor later. She wanted to know what was wrong with her health to the point where it made Tina so concerned.

"Suit yourself then." Upon noticing Sonia's insistence, Rose decided to give up trying to persuade Sonia even further.

Jean coldly grunted and said, "Mom, I think she must have forgotten her place."

"Shut up!" Rose berated Jean, who shivered in silence when she heard Rose's harsh response.

Despite her old age, Rose was still feared and revered for her status. Therefore, Jean had never dared to openly defy Rose, but only complained and grumbled behind her back.

"By the way, this is for you, Sonia." Rose suddenly raised her hand and took something out from her pillow, which turned out to be a bunch of keys dangling in the air with a red thread.

"Is this what you said you wanted to give me, Grandma?" Sonia curiously held the keys in her hands.

As both Jean and Tina were expecting something much more valuable, they instantly lost their interest when they saw the set of dusty keys.

Rose nodded as she replied, "Yeah, your father gave me this six years ago and told me to give them to you one day. I should have given them to you earlier, but it slipped my mind the last time. So, I guess there is no time like now to pass it to you."

Sonia looked at the keys in her hands with a bewildered look. "Why didn't Dad give me the keys himself? Why did he ask you to hand them over to me instead?" It was at

that moment that she realized her father and Rose had long known each other.

As she seemingly knew what was on Sonia's mind, Rose smiled and answered, "Your grandpa and my old man used to be military brothers back then. Thus, when he couldn't locate you six years ago, he entrusted me with the keys because I was the only one whom he could trust in Seafield. Shortly after that, your father..." Rose didn't finish her sentence but trailed off with a sigh.

Nevertheless, Sonia knew that Rose would mention her father's suicide. As she was reminded of that tragic incident, Sonia regretted her decision to leave her father to chase her stepmother who siphoned their fortune. *If I hadn't gone after that woman, I would've been by my father's side and made sure that he wouldn't do anything stupid.* At the thought of the heartbreaking memory, Sonia's tears began to roll down her cheeks as she began to sob. "Grandma, did Dad mention what these keys are for?"

"Of course, he did." Rose gave Sonia a piece of tissue paper and said, "Your dad told me the keys are for you to access Reed Residence, where there is something extremely important for you there. He also mentioned that it was a necklace that you must locate and retrieve because it holds a huge secret, but nonetheless, he didn't tell me what it was about."

"Alright, I understand. Thanks, Grandma." Sonia rubbed her nose with a tissue paper and sniffled, fighting back her tears as she forced a smile.

Meanwhile, Rose patted Sonia's hand and responded, "It's getting late now, so you should head home now. Visit me again next time."

"I will," Sonia answered. "I'll make a move first then, Grandma." She then grabbed her purse and walked toward the door without even bothering to look at Jean and Tina.

Jean mocked, "How rude!"

Upon hearing Jean's words, Sonia paused at the door for a while before she chuckled and left the room in an unfazed manner. When she was about to reach the elevator, she suddenly heard someone calling out, "Wait up."

Sonia stopped in her tracks and turned to look at the lady. "What's the matter, Miss Gray?"

"Let's have a word," Tina said with a smile.

"A word?" Sonia raised her eyebrows in bewilderment.

"That's right."

Sonia smiled. "With all due respect, I don't think there is anything we can talk about between us."

"No, there is really a lot we can talk about," Tina answered with a soft voice as she

intentionally glanced at Sonia's stomach.

It was about more than a month ago when Cynthia managed to stalk and take some photos of Sonia and Toby entering the same room for a long time. Since those two were alone, Tina believed that they must have likely shared an intimate moment together. Furthermore, Sonia's nauseous reaction when she smelled the chicken soup had convinced Tina even more that she was likely pregnant.

*The longer she is pregnant, the more sensitive her body becomes. As for now, Sonia must be thinking she is just feeling unwell, but if she finds out she is pregnant in the hospital, she may confront Toby with her child and hold him responsible for that. At the thought of that, Tina clenched her fists and swore that she mustn't allow Sonia to do that. Toby is a responsible man. If he discovers Sonia's pregnancy, there is no telling that he'll remarry her for the sake of their child, which will render my years of effort a waste. No, I will not be made a fool out of that!* Tina's face twisted in anger, her eyes filled with malice.

Sonia squinted as she was able to see through Tina's evil intention. "Fine, let's talk." She looked down. "I'm curious to find out what you want to talk to me about anyway."

"Since you are okay with it, you should probably come with me." Tina's eyes narrowed as she smiled.

Sonia's eyes darkened. "Aren't we going to talk here?"

"It's not convenient as there are many people."

"Sure, lead the way then." She smiled and gestured for Tina to show the way.

Tina coldly grunted and cursed Sonia in her heart, *Just keep smiling. I want to see whether you will have the last laugh later!* Her lips curled upward as she turned around to take a step forward.

With her eyes glued onto Tina's back, Sonia appeared to be calm as she pursed her lips and took her phone out of her purse to dial Toby's number. Although she had no idea what was wrong with Tina, Sonia knew she was definitely up to no good, judging from her malicious look. *Nothing can be good, especially now that she is trying to isolate me by taking me to some hidden place. Isn't it obvious that*

*she is trying to do me harm? If that's the case, I must do something in my defense. That's right; I'm going to show Toby just how wicked this lady can be.*

Since Sonia believed that Toby would change his mind about Tina once Tina was exposed, she was counting on that tactic to make him break up with Tina. *If it really has to come to that, Tina will have no one but herself to blame,*

Soon, the call was connected as Toby spoke with a soothing and deep voice, "What's the matter?" However, Sonia didn't respond as she stared at her phone screen. Instead, she picked up her pace and followed Tina closely to the stairwell,

Sonia placed her phone behind her back and asked, "Miss Gray, now that we're in the hospital's stairwell, can you tell me what exactly we're going to talk about?"

Thinking that Sonia had accidentally called him by mistake, Toby was about to hang up the phone when his eyes suddenly dilated in surprise. *Wait a minute! Is Sonia now with Tina?*

Tina raised her arms without answering Sonia's question. Instead, she looked up and scanned her surroundings. "There isn't a security camera here, is there?"

"What do you think you're doing?" Sonia pursed her lips and warily looked at Tina.

At the same time, Toby was also curious about Tina's intention on Sonia. Soon, he quickly realized that Sonia didn't call him by accident. Instead, she had intentionally rang him so that he could overhear the conversation between her and Tina, even tipping him off about the address of her whereabouts. Realizing something was awry,

Toby tightened his fingers around the phone and instructed Tom to make haste. "Speed up."

"Yes, Sir." Tom responded with an affirmative hum and he floored the accelerator even harder.

Back on the stairs, Tina covered her mouth and chuckled evilly before she glared at Sonia with a menacing look on her face. "Do you have any idea how much I hate you, Miss Reed? I've hated you since the first day we met in university. You and I are like arch nemeses and there is only room for one of us to survive. In that case, you must die, Sonia!"

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“What?” Sonia was shocked. Although she knew Tina was going to hurt her, she didn’t expect Tina to threaten to kill her. “You want to kill me?” She tightened her grip around her phone and intentionally raised her voice.

Toby’s face darkened the moment he heard Sonia’s words. As soon as he alighted from the car, he immediately scurried toward the building while trying to calm his distraught mind. *I can’t believe Tina is trying to kill Sonia!*

On the other hand, Tina’s eyes brightened with malicious glee. “Be careful with what you’re saying, Miss Reed. You will cause your own death in an accident, which I have nothing to do with.”

She slowly walked toward Sonia. In fact, she had never given up on her thought to eliminate Sonia, but ever since the incident in the resort, she never found a chance to execute her evil plan until the discovery of Sonia’s pregnancy had prompted her to do the worst thing. *I must get rid of Sonia before everyone else finds out about her pregnancy, or it’s going to be over for me.*

Tina soon clamped Sonia’s shoulders with her clutches before she gave a sinister smile and pushed Sonia toward the edge of the stairs. As Tina had the upper hand in the battle, Sonia wasn’t fighting back because she was in heels and it wasn’t long until she found herself near the edge of the stairs.

“Meet your demise.” Then, Tina pushed Sonia down with all her energy; the impact had sent Sonia backward onto the flight of stairs. At the same time, Tina stood on the top and stared at the horrified look on Sonia’s face, waving at her and saying, “Farewell!”

Deep in her heart, she believed Sonia would fall to her death, considering the height of the stairs. Even if Sonia didn’t immediately die from the fall, she would make sure Sonia was dead.

When Sonia rolled down the stairs and was about to hit the ground, a silhouette suddenly emerged from downstairs to spread his arms to break her fall. However, the huge impact had toppled the man and sent him flying toward the wall, which caused him to hit it hard with his back. As his face twisted in pain with a layer of cold sweat coating his forehead, she suffered from an excruciating pain in her stomach with her limbs going numb, but fortunately, she survived the fall.

On the other hand, Tina, who was looking forward to witnessing Sonia’s death, stood atop the stairs in disbelief when her wish didn’t come true. What stunned her even more was that Sonia’s lifesaver turned out to be none other than Toby. The shocking realization instantly caused Tina’s face to pale and rendered her panicky, making her wonder why Toby would show up at that spot.

On the other hand, Toby endured the pain in his back and helped Sonia to her feet.

Then, he painfully asked in a hushed tone, "Are you alright?"

In fact, Sonia was able to tell that her lifesaver was Toby from his perfume when he hugged her in his embrace to cushion her from the fall. Thus, she didn't seem to be surprised as she rubbed her belly and shook her head while answering in a trembling voice, "Yeah, I'm fine."

"Good to hear that." Toby heaved a sigh of relief, feeling lucky and grateful for being able to prevent a tragedy. *That was close. Sonia would have lost her life had I failed to show up in time.* Despite his successful rescue, he still shuddered at the thought of how

close the tragedy was about to befall her. *Thank God I arrived in the nick of time.*

"What about you? Are you okay?" Sonia asked while she looked at him in panic. *Oh man! He just saved me once again.*

Toby slightly avoided her gaze. "I'm good."

"Are you sure you're okay?" Sonia didn't believe Toby's answer because she thought she had just heard his painful moan. It was just that she wasn't sure about it since she was in extreme fear earlier.

"Yes, I'm sure," he reassured her, trying to endure the pain in his back.

While the both of them expressed their concerns for each other, Tina cast aside her jealousy and tried to sneak away silently. However, when she was about to reach the door, Toby's glacial voice was heard from behind. "Stay where you are!"

She froze as she subconsciously stopped in her tracks.

"Turn around!" he demanded.

Tina slowly turned with her head down as she lacked the courage to look him in the eye. "Toby-"

"Tina, you have disappointed me!" Toby slowly helped Sonia to walk up the stairs while he fixed his eyes on Tina like a stranger. "I've always known you're not as innocent as you may seem. I thought the most you would do is just pull off some mischievous pranks, but I didn't think you'd even try to kill someone!"

Tina's eyes dilated in horror as she looked up and tearfully met Toby's eyes. "Toby, I I didn't want this to happen either, but I just can't help it."

"You couldn't help it?" Her words sounded like a joke to Sonia. "If you can't control your own actions, you were born to be evil then, Miss Gray."

"No, that's not what I meant..." Tina bit her lips, her tears trickling down her cheeks. She then looked at Toby. "Toby, I wasn't born as a bad person but I'm too insecure."

Nonetheless, Toby didn't seem to be touched by the woman's words for some reason. In fact, he even felt sarcastic when he heard what Tina told him. "You said the same thing to me when you hurt Sonia the last time."

He gazed at her with an unfathomable gaze. In fact, he felt guilty toward her that time, thinking the reason why she would do such a thing was because he hadn't spent enough time with her. Therefore, he sarcastically laughed at himself for the previous guilt he felt for her.

Meanwhile, Tina sobbed while an awkward expression flashed and disappeared across her face. Then, she looked down and tried to talk her way out of the situation. "Toby, I just feel too insecure to lose you."

"You said you felt insecure when I was too close with Sonia the last time and I trusted you, but what about this time? I've already kept a distance from her, so what else are you afraid of?" Toby looked at her with a piercing gaze.

"I... I..." Tina bit her lips and took a step back as she stammered incoherently because she was too afraid to speak about her fear.

In the meantime, Sonia had rested her hand on her painful stomach with a glacial look on her face. "Fine, President Fuller. It seems that Miss Gray is struggling to prove her point. In that case, I say we should involve the police since I have the audio recording to prove that she tried to kill me. I think that should be enough to put her behind bars for a good few years."

*Audio recording?* Tina's expression changed as she looked at Sonia in disbelief. "You

recorded our conversation?"

"Yes, I did." Sonia flashed her phone in front of Tina. "Your eyes gave your evil intention away when you came to see me, so did you really think I was going to play along like a dumb slave without a backup plan?" Although her plan narrowly saved her life, she failed to see through Tina's murderous intent to kill her.

"Toby..." Tina seemed terrified, gazing at Toby with a pale expression while her sympathetic eyes looked as if they were asking him for help. Nonetheless, he only pursed his lips without saying a single word.

Since she was his lover, he knew he was obligated to save her from the worst outcome, yet he couldn't think of a single word to defend her. Furthermore, his conscience kept him from turning a blind eye to her wrongful action, considering the serious mess she had just created.

When Toby remained silent for a few moments, Tina tearfully shook her head in great dismay and disappointment. *He doesn't want to save me. I can't believe he isn't going to save me!*

Sonia was also surprised by Toby's actions as she had always thought he would spoil Tina until the salt wouldn't save her. *Well, I guess I was wrong about him.*

At the thought of that, Sonia gazed at him with a complicated look, realizing that there was more about the man than meets the eye even though she thought she knew him.

"President Fuller, since you have no objection, I'll call the cops now," she said and reached for her phone.

Since she thought Sonia wasn't bluffing, Tina desperately came up with a cliché yet effective idea to buy herself some time—'fainting'. As her eyes rolled upward, she collapsed onto the ground, which shocked both Sonia and Toby.

"Tina." Toby snapped out of his trance and crouched down to check on Tina's condition with a concerned look on his face, whereupon he did all he could to wake her up. Nonetheless, his effort soon proved to be futile when Tina didn't come to her senses after multiple attempts. As he was distracted by her urgent condition, he carried her in his arms and told Sonia to put the matter on hold. "We'll talk about calling the cops after she comes around."

Nevertheless, Sonia didn't answer the man's words. Instead, she squinted and focused all her attention in observing the lady in Toby's arms. Tina soon appeared to raise her eyebrow a little, but Sonia was observant enough to notice it as her lips curled upward.

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*I didn't know that Tina would be so shameless as to pretend to faint.*

"President Fuller, I believe she will wake up soon," Sonia uttered coldly while resting her arms on her chest.

Now that she was still in Toby's arms, Tina could not help but exert more pressure on her hand that hung in the air. *What does she mean by that? Could she have noticed that I am faking it?*

Toby seemed to have understood what Sonia was implying, for he lowered his eyes and gazed at Tina for a while.

After failing to detect any oddity, he looked up at Sonia. "What do you think I should do?"

She smiled. "It's simple-just release her. If she has really fainted, she'd definitely react when she lands on the ground. Why don't you try it out on her?"

Upon hearing that, Tina's heart pumped even harder. *How could Sonia force me to wake up with that horrible suggestion? She's cruel and malicious!*

Toby frowned at the suggestion and replied, "What kind of idea is that?(This novel will be daily updaed at ) Have you ever considered that Tina would be injured if I let go of her while she is unconscious?"

Tina let out a relieved sigh. *Great, looks like he won't listen to Sonia.*

Sonia's gaze swept across Tina's forehead, where Tina's worried wrinkles were smoothed after being 'saved' by Toby. A smirking Sonia added, "If you don't have the heart to test it out, why don't we use another method?"

"What is it?" he questioned and Tina, who was in his arms, perked up too.

"You will know soon." Sonia flashed a mischievous grin and tapped on her phone screen before approaching them.

The sound of Sonia's footsteps had caused Tina to panic. *Sonia, what are you cooking up this time?*

No matter what would happen next, Tina was determined to endure it to prevent from exposing herself.

Sonia walked up to Tina and under Toby's watchful gaze, she placed her phone by Tina's ear, after which she tapped the 'play' button on the screen.

*Bang!*

A loud sound exploded from the speakers, causing Toby to tense up from the shock. He was close to releasing his grip on Tina and causing her to land on the ground.

Thankfully, he was acutely aware of the fact that he was holding someone, which allowed him to avert the crisis.

Much to Sonia's great surprise, even though he was frightened by the loud sound, Tina didn't move whatsoever in his arms with her eyes closed, as though she had really fainted.

Her lack of reaction caused Sonia to frown. *An average person who pretends to faint would definitely jump when he or she hears the loud sound.*

Despite what had just happened, Tina had suppressed her natural reaction, which required a lot of effort on her part.

Sonia could only accept her defeat in the face of Tina's sheer persistence. (This novel will be daily updated at ) "I apologize, President Fuller. Looks like I have made a wrong guess. Miss Gray seems to have fainted for real." She kept her phone away and smiled.

If Tina would not wake up after being frightened by the obstreperous sound, Sonia figured that it was useless to insist on proving Tina wrong. Any attempt to do so would only amplify her own insensibility.

If she wanted to lodge a police report on Tina, she could do that anytime because she had the recording in her hands.

When Tina heard that Sonia had thrown in the towel, she silently let out a huge sigh of relief. *It appears that Sonia will not try to expose me anymore.*

Anyway, Tina made note of Sonia's prank on her, determined to exact revenge by inflicting double the torture next time.

"I will call you when Tina wakes up." Toby gave Sonia a deep look as he said those words. He did not blame Sonia for delaying Tina's treatment because he subconsciously felt that Tina could be faking her situation as well..

Alas, he seemed to have misunderstood Tina.

The more he thought about it, the more he felt guilty toward Tina as he gazed at her.

"Alright. I shall wait for your call," Sonia answered with a smile.

After that, Toby carried Tina in his arms and brought her to the ER. Sonia was preparing to leave for her doctor's appointment at the Gastroenterology Department, but for some reason, the pain in her stomach worsened.

At that moment, her phone buzzed from Charles' call. "Sonia, have you visited Old Mrs. Fuller?"

"Yes, why?" Sonia walked toward the Gastroenterology Department as she asked.

His voice took a solemn note. "Well, here's the thing. I have found out how Titus Gray was released."

"Oh?" Her eyes scrunched up with great interest.

Charles scoffed at the other end. "Titus Gray had help from the authorities to release him. Yesterday, Tina paid a visit to Titus before heading over to the Wallace Residence."

"The Wallace Residence?" Sonia pursed her lips. "Are we talking about *the* Wallaces? Isn't that the family of Seafied's Vice Mayor Wallace, just like how the Coleman Family is?"

"Yes, that's the one. Mr. Wallace is Titus's friend from college."

She replied sarcastically, "Ah, I never expected the two families to be connected in this manner! Or should I say that the Gray Family are *very* connected, especially with the families who are in power?"

"Right? First, it was the Stryders and now, it is the Wallaces," Charles smirked and replied tartly.

In a quick turn, he burst out laughing in what appeared to be schadenfreude. "Baby, from what has happened lately, don't you think that those who side with the Gray Family always end up in trouble? Think back on Melody Stryder and Cynthia Stone. Following this logic, I am afraid that the Wallaces would meet the same fate."

Sonia chuckled. "That sounds right, but remember, the Wallaces are different. They are the elites of Seafield, unlike the Stryders. One could say that they have an advantage in their own territory."

"I don't see any difference. The Wallaces and the Coleman Family are political enemies." (This novel will be daily updaed at )He grinned. "Sonia, you probably don't know about this yet, but the mayor of Seafield will be vacating his seat soon. The two families have their eyes on the position of mayor, which is why they are now in the middle of a showoff! Given that the entire city has heard about Titus Gray's arrest, how did the Wallaces have the guts to free him?"

"Do you mean to say that the Coleman Family will use this incident to their advantage?" A witty twinkle flashed in her eyes.

Charles snapped his fingers in excitement. "Baby, you're intelligent indeed! That's correct! The Coleman Family will definitely use this knowledge to their advantage. Once the Wallaces get themselves in trouble, they would start hating Titus Gray like the Stryders did. Had the Stryders not been in crisis, they would have already taken revenge on the Gray Family."

“That would be good news.” A smile crept onto Sonia’s face.

“There’s more,” Charles added. “The Wallaces have offended the Coleman Family lately.”

“What happened?” She was taken aback by the news.

To that, he reacted with a maniacal laugh. “Do you really think that the Wallaces would take the risk and save Titus Gray just because he is an old friend from college? That’s definitely not the case. This time around, the Wallaces and the Coleman Family are in a heated fight for the mayor position. As the two families are equally good in politics, it is hard to decide which one of the vice mayors should be promoted. As a result, the higher ups have handed the two families a mission.”

“What mission?” Sonia’s curiosity was piqued.

Charles shrugged. “I don’t know about the details, but the two families are trying their best to attract investments to Seafield. Whoever gets the most investments for the city will be considered faster in completing the mission. At first, the Gray Family were supporting the Coleman Family, but in the end, they withdrew their investment and redirected it to the Wallaces.”

“I see what’s going on there. The Gray Family has probably used their investments as the bargaining chip to free Titus Gray.”

Charles nodded. “That’s right! However, Titus Gray’s action has turned the Coleman Family into a joke. If the mission ends now, the Coleman Family would have lost the opportunity to even compete for the position. That’s why I said Titus Gray has offended the Coleman Family.”

At that point, Sonia could not help but smile. “The Gray Family is indeed something. How could they offend all the families in power at the same time?”

“I know right?” He agreed.

When Sonia saw the elevator was arriving, she planned to end the call. “Alright, let’s end here for now. (This novel will be daily updated at )Let’s leave Titus Gray to the Coleman Family—they’d definitely take care of him for us. As for you, keep an eye on the factory and tell the engineering team to speed up on the construction.”

“Don’t worry, I got it.”

“Okay.” Sonia hung up on the call and entered the elevator.

Over at the Gastroenterology Department, the doctor held Sonia’s report in hand and sat on his chair with a solemn expression.



Upon seeing that, she clutched her hands anxiously. "Doctor, do I have a serious illness?"