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"It might take over twenty days for them to regain consciousness."

"I've heard their condition is pretty sticky," Romeo paused before adding, "but I trust you'll figure out a way, no matter the problem, as long as you're on it." Arabella gave a small smile, "You have faith in me?"

"Yes," Romeo affirmed, "to you, the world splits into two kinds, the living and the dead. As long as they're still breathing, you'll find a way to save them." Arabella thought of her ongoing project, heavily funded but not progressing as well as she wished. She sighed, "But there are so many diseases in the world I can't cure."

"That's why you decided to go private with your research. You want to help more people, give those who are sentenced by their illnesses a chance to live. You're doing your best."

"Do you think I'm chasing rainbows?"

"No, on the contrary, I think doctors should be like you, serving patients with an unselfish spirit. That's real nobility."

Hearing this, Arabella felt a warmth in her heart.

so proud to have such a brilliant fiancée."

bath, and went downstairs for

the Madam," Edith—brought out a bowl of soup

should go to bed.

laughed,

spoonfuls of soup, then asked softly, "Did

aback, "Ms. Bella, how did you know?"

Arabella

at her in surprise, "How did you guess so accurately? You must be psychic."

I saw Hans and Serena chatting on the viewing platform on the second floor from the garden, but I was too

fine," Arabella said calmly, "I know

Serena, hoping she could turn over a new

make two

Arabella in surprise again, "How do you know everything? The Madam did make two, one for you and one for Serena. I would call Serena down after

so considerate. Her parents treated Serena and her equally, but snack, Arabella went upstairs.

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Martha opened **the door to** see Edith, gave her an annoyed glare, and **said** with a cold snort, "Are you planning to feed Serena Ms. Bella's leftovers or **something?** What do you think Serena is, a trash can?"

Edith got a little pissed off, "Martha, what the hell are you talking about? The lady made a late-night snack for both girls, and you're acting like Serena's getting Bella's table scraps."

"Anyway, Serena's not hungry, and she doesn't need to eat!" Martha said coldly and then slammed the door shut.

Edith was so mad she could stomp her foot. What a piece of work this woman was!

After Martha shut the door, she went over to Serena, "Serena, I got rid of her."

her reflection in the mirror. She said coldly, "Just ignore

you eat Bella's leftovers. Isn't that a slap in the face?" Martha said angrily, "You're the lady of this house, the acknowledged daughter of

that video of you. We better

mother's favouritism, she still said, "If you're going to teach them a lesson, don't do it in the

her animosity toward's Arabella, what if mom

take action

become an outsider in this house. If they really cared about you, they wouldn't even deny you a bowl of late-night snack! Isn't that favouritism?"

he talked to you tonight, he specially planted

she heard this, big brother doing something so romantic, that's so unlike him! Did Arabella ask for it?

"He did this. Isn't he just trying to make Bella think of him daily? This shows he really values this

felt even more depressed, "I know."

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Martha couldn't **help but** blurt out, "**She's** so inconsiderate! If she wants to plant flowers, she can do it in her own room and admire them herself or let others pick some for her to put in a vase. Why does she have to plant them where everyone can see? Isn't this just a blatant show-off?"

Serena felt like there was a ton of bricks on her chest.

“As for everything your parents and Hans said to you tonight, none of it is sincere! You **can’t** trust them! If you do, you’ll be played for a fool!”

Martha said this and then deliberately lowered her voice, “If Arabella didn’t return, you would be the only young miss in the house. When you get married, the wedding gift they give you will be priceless. But remember what the lady said last time? When you get married, your wedding gift will only be slightly more than what Brooklyn Reed’s sister got!”

Her sister’s wedding gift was eighty million dollars, plus twelve houses and cars.

“So they’re going to fob you off with just these things? How could they? Didn’t they say they consider you as their own daughter? You should at least be treated like one, right?” Martha paused for a while, then continued to persuade, “While Hans is away, we can stir up some trouble to make the madam loathe Arabella! As long as we achieve our goal.”

my big brother has eyes and

out and kicked

just want to give Arabella a taste of her own medicine! We can’t just keep putting up with her arrogance while she’s high

your brilliant idea?” Serena asked anxiously.

a lot into Serena’s ear. Seeing that Serena didn’t react much after hearing it, she became a bit anxious, “Serena, if you want to be the best, want to get the attention of your parents and your brothers, want to have a future with Mr. McMillian, you have to take some risks and give it a try!” Serena still felt it wasn’t right, even though she really wanted to give Arabella a taste of her own medicine. But her brother’s words tonight built a thick wall

came back, how your parents and Hans

Serena was still torn.

about your future!” Martha said, “Don’t worry. Even if

servant was

chest, “If something goes wrong,

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“Yoli, any luck? Still can’t load the page?” Olga Murphy was all antsy, like ants on a hot pan.

Seeing his wife **pacing the living room**, Attlee Murphy couldn’t help but say, “Quit pacing around. You’re just cranking up the pressure on Yoli. She’s already stressed enough.”

Although he was just **as** nervous, he managed to keep a calm front.

“It’s available.” Yolanda Murphy sat on the couch, typing in her test admission ticket number and ID number on her laptop, then clicked login.

“Did the results come out yet?” Olga rushed over to look, only to find that the system had crashed again.

After some time, Yolanda kept refreshing and logging in, finally getting in!

“Dad, Mom, I scored 601 points!” Yolanda stared at the numbers on the screen, shouting out in excitement.

from ear to ear, “601! Really 601! So, getting into a good university is a

Yoli did so well!” The maid on the side chimed in, “I heard this year’s test was really tough. A lot of students who usually perform well didn’t do that great. My niece was just moping at

maid’s niece

was naturally talented!

guys have such a bright

good university, the future looks bright!”

We uneducated folks

were all chiming in with their compliments.

to celebrate at home. Olga felt pretty stoked, “Attlee, let our relatives know. We will treat everyone to a meal at the best restaurant in Summerfield! And we can announce Yoli’s score! Oh, right, Yoli, how have you been with Zachary

very happy, but her expression stiffened at that,

talked every few days, always her initiating!

Otherwise,

thrilled, plotting, “Invite his family over for dinner then. If his parents don’t

into his school

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Yolanda glanced at her pajamas, “Mom, Dad, can you stall them for a bit? I need to run upstairs and change!”

“Could it be because the exam was tough and Yoli ranked high at Summerfield. That’s why all these top universities are knocking at our door?” Olga gushed.

“Could be!” Attlee darted a look out the window, and the front yard was jam-packed with people. Yoli must’ve aced the test!

Once Yolanda was dressed and ready, they rushed out to greet the crowd.

One officer spotted them from afar and shouted, “Hello there, I’m a college admissions officer. Your daughter’s college entrance exam score is impressive! Have you considered our university? Tuition’s on us!”

Attlee and Olga were gobsmacked. Could this be for real? They quickened their pace.

the gates,” Attlee urged the gatekeeper.

teachers swarmed in. They were mobbed, everyone jostling for the spotlight. It was a full-blown student recruitment

we offer a single VIP dormitory! Free

a single dorm was

just tuition waivers,

50 grand?!

can offer a

100 grand?!

matter what major you choose, you’ll have the best

the country. Anything they offer, Summerfield

they never expected their daughter to be

“What are you daydreaming about? Hurry up and capture this moment. I’ll

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Representatives of renowned universities hit the road when they got the message in the morning, with no time to grab a sip of water.

They all thanked Attlee for the invitation and prepared to enter the house.

“Yoli, still daydreaming? Hurry and usher the teachers in,” Olga said cheerfully and warmly.

Hearing **the** name “Yoli,” everyone halted in their tracks and looked at Olga in confusion.

“Ma’am, if I may ask, is Yoli a nickname for your daughter?”

“Yes, her name is Yolanda, but we usually call her Yoli.”

Upon hearing the name “Yolanda,” everyone realized they got the wrong person!

because those admissions reps were too hasty, jumping the gun without confirming the applicant’s

up having coffee at

Arabella residence?” one of the old

Attlee and Olga’s faces turned to

I know, she put down this address in her school records,” another representative took out Arabella’s school registered personal information, comparing it with the house number

Arabella have made a mistake with the address?”

neighbour named Arabella around
the kid just goofed up and wrote down the wrong house number!”
in this area. Arabella might just live in one
Arabella?” Attlee seemed quite taken
she a top student?”
in the college entrance exam!”
the Murphy family,
first in the college

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Just as the old professor was about to leave, Yolanda rushed to ask, “Has the admission score of Summe
rfield College gone up?”

The professor’s gaze landed back on Yolanda, a hint of annoyance in his eyes. “I heard
you won an award in a major piano competition by
plagiarizing. No matter your score, our school won’t accept a student with bad character.”

The other university professors were all surprised. They had always thought of Yolanda as a polite
and refined
student. They **couldn’t** believe she would plagiarize to win an award. It was absolutely unacceptable!

Yolanda’s face turned pale instantly.

Another admissions officer also said, “Although our admission score this year is 600 points, we also don’
t accept students with bad character.”

“We are the same.”

even think about getting into our school. Even if you apply, we won’t accept students with character
issues. Our principal

principal does too.”

after another, Yolanda’s face turned even paler, and she could barely

had

the nanny still filming, she snapped angrily, “What are you still

contract with them. She was clearly

hurried into the house

must have cheated! I’m going to report her! What makes her qualified?” Olga paced anxiously

else could speak, Olga angrily said, "It must be her. She must have leaked what happened at the awards ceremony. How else would the teachers from these top universities know what happened that day? Don't forget that the

said this, Olga wished she could strangle Arabella.

I don't think it was Arabella who spilt the beans. Attlee sat on the couch, his earlier confidence and arrogance gone.

Her dad still trusted Arabella so much. If it wasn't Arabella who

you know it wasn't her? You always take her side!" Olga stomped her foot in frustration. "You

the professor from Summerfield College, it would mean they knew each other. But that professor clearly didn't know

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"Are you blaming me?" Olga was incredibly pissed off, "How was I supposed to know she was that good? And let's be honest, no matter how nice we are to her, do you think she'd appreciate it, let alone reciprocate? Look at everything that's happened at home. Has she ever really helped out?"

"Can you guys stop arguing?" Yolanda was fed up. Her parents were constantly bickering in front of her, driving her up the wall.

Only then did Olga notice her daughter's

frustration and toned down her anger, "Yoll, don't sweat today's stuff. Scoring 601 is already a big deal! We're all so proud of you!"

Yolanda wasn't buying it, though. That dummy actually got first place, and she only scored 601! She felt embarrassed!

"I'm going upstairs!" At that moment, all Yolanda wanted was to change out of her clothes as fast as possible. She had dolled herself up because she thought the lecturers from the prestigious university were coming to see her.

Turned out, she was just the butt of the joke!

At Reflections Villa.

descended the stairs in an elegant nightgown, tablet in hand, and asked gently, "Martha, could you check what's up with

wifi, but it was

I'll go check

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knew they were expecting exam results today. Could Arabella have done poorly and hired someone to sabotage their internet connection

in mind, Martha hurried off, eager
huge grin on her face, "Serena, Mr. Collins just got word
over, taking every form of transportation they can! Only you
overjoyed at the news. Could it be that she was the top
say, "Could the top scorer be Serena? She's been an excellent student since she was
if she normally does well. It's hard for her to
Serena has a

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Edith hovered at the door for a
bit, then heaved a sigh and headed downstairs, not wanting to wake Ms. Bella.

Serena just came downstairs in a new outfit, and Martha immediately started gushing over her. "Serena
is so stunning! With that kind of grace and looks, no one else in the world can hold a candle to you!"

The surrounding maids couldn't help but think of Ms. Bella's beauty. Sure, Ms. Bella might be even more
gorgeous, but they didn't want to rain on Serena's parade. After all, Serena's a knockout too.

"Serena, congrats! You're definitely snagging the top spot!" someone laughed, "Have you decided on a
major yet?"

Serena answered with false modesty, "Not sure if I'll be number one, could be my sister?"

"Serena, everyone knows you're top dog!" Martha beamed, full of confidence, "I watched you grow up.
Who else could it be but you?"

Just then, a maid excitedly announced, "The internet's back, Serena! You can check your scores now!!"

the sofa and punched in

of maids circled her, firing off

isn't the webpage loading?"

people

so nervous, even more than when I

is gonna be sky-high."

sweat, Serena. You're for sure the top scorer.

Serena, you've made your parents

"Congrats, Serena."

kudos to

confident she nailed the top spot, she still awaited the results. Her eyes never left the screen as she gently said, "Don't congratulate me too early

house. If one's top and the other bombs, well, that's just embarrassing! If I were the one who bombed, I'd dig a hole in the garden and bury myself rather than face the

at Ms. Bella, but no one dared to speak up due

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Serena was thrilled to find out her total score was 722.

That score was even higher than last year's top score at Summerfield.

"Wow, your scores are off the charts!"

"The top scores in other cities usually hover around 702, 708, 711. No one's hit 722 yet!"

"So, does that mean Serena is the national champion?"

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Everyone was stunned. Even Serena herself couldn't believe it and was ecstatic.

Martha excitedly said, "Serena, snap out of it and call your parents with the good news!"

"Such great news needs to be shared!" Martha quickly handed her a cell phone, "Call them now!"

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Serena couldn't believe her scores were even higher than she had anticipated.

She was feeling pretty smug, knowing she was about to become famous.

Her name would be in the headlines, trending topics, and all major platforms!

was undeniably the national champion!

to become the centre

number, Martha couldn't help but boast, "Blood relations are no big deal. It's you who are bringing glory to your parents! Everyone else can

was mocking Ms. Bella, but no one dared to speak up for fear of offending her.

the phone, "Serena, are

Serena tried to control her excitement and calmly said,

the highest score nationally, isn't it?" Kenneth happily said,

a bit annoyed that her father brought up her sister so soon, but she quickly laughed, "My sister is in her room by herself right now. She might be sleeping or feeling down. Dad, when are you coming home?

You should spend some time with her when you get back, give her some courage and

be home in five minutes.”

be waiting for you at home.” Serena gracefully ended the call. Then she couldn’t resist sharing the good news in all her group

many compliments, she turned to Edith, “Edith, it’s getting late. Can you wake my sister up? If she’s the national champion and the teachers from prestigious schools are at our doorstep, and she hasn’t even washed up. That’d be

“If she could be the national champion, I would kneel down and polish her shoes! Serena, you

shared the news in the group chat, many people guessed she would be the national champion. The news spread

her to study. She did it all by herself. It’s too early to say she’s the national champion,

family, not only a party, everyone is welcome to

the glory of being the national champion, feeling proud and also texted Hans Collins on WhatsApp scores come out?”.

home was concerned about

herself in her room, probably not feeling

spell it out. Anyone with half a brain could guess she didn’t

point, Hans didn’t reply but instead

on silent, unaware of the messages piling

Don’t worry. I’m here for you.]

had also messaged her