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"That's why, girl," Henrick continued, "You've to try to get me one of those when you're better acquainted with him, got it?"

Arielle sneered quietly but nonetheless nodded dutifully. "Yes, Dad."

She then continued, "I'm going need more knowledge to perform my role as ambassador, Dad. As I haven't attended much school, could I use your study to do some reading? I noticed that you have quite a collection in there."

What she figured was that there might be some clues in there which may reveal the cause of her mother's death.

Henrick's study was not a place which she was allowed to access freely, so over the past week, she had not managed to find an excuse to get in.

The man hesitated before he nodded. "Sure! But you are not to go through any documents or the likes inside."

"Yes! Thanks, Dad!" Arielle's sweet smile drew the eyes of the people around her, and only she herself was oblivious to how captivating she was.

Those looks only served to improve upon Henrick's good mood, as he thought to himself what a gem he lucked out on.



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Not only was she beautiful, but she was also skilled at latte art as well. He felt that somebody up there must really like him, and thought how much of a travesty it would be if he could not manage to put the Southalls on the map.

At this moment, Cindy hastened over. "Dear, I saw someone take Shannie away so could you help find out where she is? I'm afraid that she might be in trouble..."

It was only then that Henrick remembered that he still had another daughter, and proceeded to search for her alongside Cindy.

However, Shandie showed up when they were about to set off.

The aggrieved and irate woman ranted at Henrick, "Dad! Arielle had Mr. Nightshire's men lock me up inside a house! She's an evil woman! You've to set this right by punishing her!"

Henrick's face darkened as he barked hoarsely, "What are you raving on about? Keep acting out like that, and see whether I'll smack you!"

Shandie was stunned and reflexively raised a protective hand over her own tender face.

It took three days of icing for her to get the swelling down the last time she got hit, and she had not even had that broken tooth of hers



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patched up to date.

Shandie staggered back two paces. She could not understand why her father was yelling at her when it was clearly Arielle who was at fault.

Henrick continued to lecture her, "Don't you know the principle of seniority? You are not to speak of your big sister again that way cause if you do, you're going to get it from me!"

"Mom..." Shandie was tearful and trembling all over.

Cindy steadied her by her shoulders. "Quickly now. Congratulate your sister."

Shandie managed to rein herself in but was unable to eke out a smile. Hence, she said stiffly, "Congratulations, Arielle..."

Arielle curled her lips and her eyes hinted at a smile. "If not for you giving me a chance, I'm afraid I'll be unable to get this endorsement deal with Soir Coffee. So thank you, Shandie. You truly are my dearest sister."

"You..." Shandie tried to take in a deep drawl, but she was so angry that she could neither breathe in or out. She felt her sight blacken and would have passed out again in public had Cindy not caught her in time.

"Arielle!" Cindy could not help but glare at Arielle as she watched Shandie recover. "You've



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already cost Shandie the ambassadorial role, so would you stop provoking her already!"

Arielle replied innocuously, "I'm sorry, but I'm not sure how I might be provoking her... Are you alright, Shandie?"



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Shandie's frustration kicked in upon seeing how fake Arielle was, and she fainted right away.

Henrick knitted his brows and said, "What an embarrassment. Quick! Send her back to the hotel!"

Cindy shot daggers at him at first but immediately hid the disdain on her face. She then called a waiter to help carry Shandie away.

The sponsor did not expect Shandie to faint. Just when he was about to defuse the tension, a group of sponsors representing various coffee brands came over.

One of them said, "Would you like to be the ambassador for our brand? We'll reward you handsomely."

The other sponsor echoed, "Choose us, Miss. We're a world renown brand!"

"Yeah, right! As if no one knows you're just a company that sells cheap instant coffee!" another sponsor mocked. He then turned to Arielle and said, "Please work with us!"

More and more sponsors from different brands walked up to them. Some even started fighting amidst the commotion.

The situation spiraled out of control so quickly that the sponsors even pushed Henrick out of the crowd.



He was utterly at a loss for words.

*Are these sponsors fighting to get my daughter to be their ambassador? My daughter who grew up in the country?*

*Well, well, well... Despite growing up in the countryside, she has a great charisma like me. I guess she takes after me.*

Henrick looked at his daughter and nodded with a smile.

Shandie finally woke up when the waiter carried her to the entrance of the ceremony.

She opened her eyes and noticed those sponsors had all surrounded Arielle. No one paid attention to her anymore.

All this happened because she wanted to challenge Arielle, thinking she would crush her in public.

But who knew, her plan had backfired.

Shandie felt a jolt of anger and fainted once again.

Shandie fainting for the second time made Cindy even more nervous. She could hardly pay attention to Arielle anymore.

By the end of the awards ceremony, Arielle received a stack of name cards from



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representatives of different coffee brands.

Henrick eventually snatched the cards away and started going through them one by one.

Arielle responded with a sigh upon seeing the excitement on Henrick's face. *What have I gotten myself into? All I wanted was just to teach Shandie a lesson...*

But she was still glad that she had successfully disturbed the family, and she knew the mother-daughter duo would not let her off easily.

Cindy had been trying to get rid of Arielle the moment she decided to return to the family. Arielle knew she would have to face Cindy head-on eventually.

*Bring it on, Cindy. Bring it on!*

Before leaving the ceremony, Henrick took out a card from his wallet and gave it to Arielle. "This is a supplementary card. If you've maxed out the other two cards, you can still use this."

"Buy yourself some nice clothes and doll yourself up," he added, "Don't worry about the money."

After a few perfunctory rejections, Arielle accepted the card.

The card would come in handy for her to investigate Henrick's current assets.



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Arielle had once hired a private investigator to find out more about her mother, Maureen. She eventually learned that Maureen had ten billion worth of liquidity in cash flow before she passed away.

So she was curious how much did the Southall Group own after they took over the Moore Group.

Arielle and her family soon got on a flight, and in the blink of an eye, she arrived back at Jadeborough.

They did not interact with each other when they stepped out of the airport.

Henrick had to leave for work, so his chauffeur was already waiting there to pick him up.

While waiting for their car to fetch them back to the manor, Shandie could no longer contain her anger anymore. She shot daggers at Arielle and warned, "My patience has limits. You'd better watch it."



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