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As Mr. Stone and his daughter were busy tending to Mrs. Stone, only then Alice remembered to bring back the DNA report.

Alice handed the DNA test results to Serenity so that the latter could have a look herself.

After reading the outcome, Serenity fell silent for a while before putting the paper on the table.

“You’re my niece, Serenity. Call me Aunt Audrey.”

Although fate had separated her from her sister, it was sort of a consolation for Mrs. Stone to have found two nieces in return.

Holding Serenity’s hand, Mrs. Stone asked the girl for a more intimate form of address.

“Where’s Liberty and Sonny?”

Her other niece was not forgotten.

“My sister won’t be here for lunch. She’ll be here once she gets off work at half–past five in the evening.”

Serenity explained while looking at Jasmine. With Jasmine carrying Sonny over, Serenity took her nephew from her best friend.

“Maram...”

Mrs. Stone interrupted Serenity mid–sentence. “It’s Aunt Audrey to you, Seren. I’ve been dreaming of finding you. Now that I’ve found you, please don’t be a stranger to me.”

After a brief silence, Serenity complied with the new form of address.

With the DNA test results out, it was proven that she and Mrs. Stone were related by blood. Mrs. Stone was her aunt.

Talk about a dramatic plot twist.

Mrs. Stone’s eyes welled up at her new–found role as an aunt. Elisa said, “Don’t cry, Mom. Sonny’s here. You’ll scare Sonny if you start crying.”

Jasmine and Mrs. Lane poured everybody a glass of water and served fruits.

Mrs. Stone wanted to hug Sonny, but Sonny rejected her and turned around to cling to Serenity by the nape of her neck.

“Sonny, I’m your great–aunt.”

Getting up, Mrs. Stone tried to win Sonny over. “Come, let me hold you, okay?”

Sonny slapped her hand away and cried, “No! No! I want Ant Swer.”

Seeing that Sonny reacted strongly against it, Mrs. Stone had to drop the matter. Still, the thought of what Sonny went through made her blood boil. "That family of scums will pay for what they did to Sonny!"

Since her niece had divorced Hank and she had a familial relationship with the Hunt sisters, Mrs. Stone believed she should do something to do right by her departed sister.

The notorious Hunt family was on her hit list too.

After her sister died, the Hunts seized much of the insurance payment and occupied the estate, kicking her nieces out.

The family had done a lot to her nieces over the years.

Mrs. Stone planned to settle the scores for each and everything they had done to Serenity and Liberty.

"Sonny has been doing better in the last few days. The bruises on his body have gone away. He'd only let me and my sister hold him the first two days."

He even refused Zachary.

"That was a nasty shock for a young boy, so of course, he's going to cry nonstop and refuse anyone else. It's normal. Give him time, and everything will get better."

Although Mrs. Stone was not able to hold Sonny, she did not take it personally. She stroked Sonny's head as Serenity carried him. Sonny was quite receptive to the caress.

"Seren, I hope your sister didn't get the shorter end of the stick on the divorce settlement. Elisa said that you could seek her help for anything at all, but you never gave her a call."

Mrs. Stone remarked with concern, planning to demand what her niece deserved from the Browns.

Elisa jumped in and whined, "That's right. I kept telling you to come to me for any help. I'd give you all the help in the world, but you didn't even call me when you went to demolish the house."

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Elisa only discovered later that she missed out on great fun.

She took a dig at Jasmine and Serenity.

Jasmine had mentioned and warned Serenity about including Elisa, but Serenity did not want to expose the young heiress to such crudeness.

Sure, Elisa was born into privilege, but she was Elisa Stone, a well-known unreasonable and rude brat in Wiltspoon's higher society. No crudeness could scare her.

In fact, Elisa would be the sh*t-stirrer if people caught her at the wrong time.

"My sister got what she was owed. It was just the renovation costs that the Browns refused to return. So, my sister called me to bring some men and trashed the furnishings."

Mrs. Stone commended the act. "That's the way to do it. Why should the Browns have it easy?"

She added regrettably, "I'd have brought a bunch of people and demanded the money back from the Browns as your family member had I known."

It dawned on Serenity that Elisa got her personality from her mother.

"Seren, come home with us when you close the shop later. Have dinner with us. That reminds me, does your husband have time? Get him to join us too."

Serenity replied, "My husband is away on business today. It'd probably be some time before he returns. I'll visit you with him when he comes back."

"Oh, he's away on business. I guess I'll have to wait until I get to meet him."

Mrs. Stone was not bothered that she could not meet her niece's husband as her full attention was on her nieces.

Now that she had found her nieces, Mrs. Stone had the girls' backs all the way. She needed to check out if Serenity's husband was worth spending the rest of her time with.

"So your sister gets off work at half-past five?"

"Yeah."

Mrs. Stone looked at the time. "Where is your sister working?"

"Lewis & Co."

"Okay." Mrs. Stone remarked, "There's a lot of potential to grow in Lewis & Co. Duncan has a knack in business. He built the company from the ground up without help from his family, and now he's worth billions. His brothers are not worth as much if they only count their inheritance from the family."

Duncan made it out on his own, and Mrs. Stone had a great appreciation for young independent professionals.

"We can wait at Lewis & Co. for your sister to clock out later before heading to my place for dinner. I'll call your cousins to join us too."

Mrs. Stone then told her daughter-in-law, "Alice, let Clive know for him to cancel his social dinner tonight and come home for dinner."

"Sure."

"That reminds me, Seren. This is your oldest cousin's wife, Alice Lafayette."

slipped Mrs. Stone's mind to introduce her niece to the family.

Elisa was older than Serenity by a year which made her the older cousin.

Serenity greeted her newfound family.

Mr. Stone, her uncle, was a gentle giant while Alice, her cousin-in-law, was a straight shooter like Elisa. It was no wonder Alice and Elisa hit it off, birds of a feather flocked together.

Mrs. Stone went on to hold Serenity's hand, asking about her sister.

Although Mrs. Stone believed her sister's adoptive parents were cruel to take four hundred thousand dollars out of the insurance payment, she was not steamed up about it.

No matter what, the family had raised her sister.

The four hundred thousand dollars was to end the relationship between them and her sister on a good note

"Are your grandparents still staying in the house built by your parents?"

Yes. They planned to pass the house down to one of my cousins after their passing. They said that Liberty and I don't have the rights to the house because we're women."

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This was the mindset of the older generation. They believed the inheritance should stay in the family by leaving them to the sons and grandsons as daughters would only grow up to marry into another family.

For families without a direct descendant to bequeath the inheritance to, fellow townspeople would be eyeing the property.

They would keep the wealth in the town.

Many were unwilling to leave their hard-earned assets to someone who did not carry the family name. Hence, they would try to bring a son into the family.

"Are you talking about John Hunt by chance?"

John's name rang a bell as he was once a senior executive at one of the Stones' subsidiaries. John made a million dollars annually.

For John to earn a huge chunk of change from the Stones, to push around her nieces, and to take over her sister's property, Mrs. Stone could not say he left a good impression.

She needed to get Clive to go hard on John so the latter would not be able to even make a living out of begging in the streets.

"That's right. My grandparents absolutely adore him since he's the most promising out of all the grandchildren. They even named him the adopted son of my parents so he has rights to my parents' assets.

"My sister and I plan to take back our parents' home after New Year's. I'd rather sell the place than give it to them!"

It would entail another lawsuit.

Although the New Year was around the corner, Serenity had not taken action yet due to her sister's recent divorce.

The property left behind by her parents was built in the early 90s. The house itself was not worth a lot of money, but the land was. The residence was built on a land of several hundred square yards.

While her parents were alive, they bought land from others and added yards to their residential land.

Mom once told her and Liberty that the land could be split in two for two houses to be built when they grew up and made it out on their own. That way, the sisters would stay close to help and take care of one another.

“That’s bullsh*t! My sister’s property should be inherited by her daughter, not her nephew. Don’t worry, Seren. I’ll help you take back your parents’ home.

“Ah, do you have the title deed to the property?”

“All we have is a land use permit, and it’s with my sister. My sister was smart enough to steal the land use permit when we were kicked out of the house.”

Serenity was only ten back then, so that was the least of her problems.

She was at a loss for losing her parents so suddenly. All she did was cry. Thank goodness her sister was there for her.

Due to the trending news on Twitter, Mrs. Stone learned about the conflict between the sisters and the rest of the Hunts.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Stone’s heart still bled for the girls when Serenity talked about the past.

A fifteen-year-old and a ten-year-old had no means to secure their parents’ insurance payout and assets. against their greedy relatives. They were forced to go out into the world with only each other.

Mrs. Stone found out from her daughter that Serenity married in a haste. Apparently, Serenity went down. that road to give her sister confidence and move out of her sister’s place.

Others might not understand why Serenity did what she did, but Mrs. Stone could.

The sisters only had each other for more than a decade, and as the older sister, Liberty was used to watching out for her little sister. Even though Serenity was all grown up and had the earning ability to rent a place, Liberty did not feel comfortable about it. Liberty’s mind could only be at ease if her sister stayed close by her side.

The only way Liberty could get peace of mind was if her sister married someone who could take over Liberty’s job.

This was the real reason behind Serenity’s sudden marriage.

It would be hard to understand the reasoning behind Serenity’s drastic measure to opt for marriage in order to move out of her sister’s place without getting into the bond the sisters had forged throughout the years.

“It makes things easier that you have proof in hand.”

Mrs. Stone patted Serenity’s hand. “Don’t worry, I will get justice for you.”

“Aunt Audrey, my sister and I can get our parents’ house back.”

Her grandparents did not have full rights to her parents’ estate. In short, there was no way they could take over the entire property.

At first, the sisters planned to wait until the grandparents were dead before taking back the house. It never occurred to Serenity that her absurd relatives would try to start something. She should move the legal battle ahead then.

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I know you and your sister aren't pushovers, but I just want to do right by my sister."

Serenity was without a word.

The aunt and niece shared an afternoon of conversation.

Mrs. Stone insisted on going with Serenity to pick Liberty up at Lewis & Co. at five o'clock in the evening. Serenity let her be.

Taking the wheel, Serenity drove Sonny, Mrs. Stone, and the others to Lewis & Co.

Jasmine and Mrs. Lane did not come along.

Halfway on the road, Serenity's mind suddenly flew to Grandma May.

She had not seen the old lady the whole afternoon.

Serenity immediately gave Grandma May a call.

She jumped straight to the question the moment the phone was picked up. "Nana, where were you?"

"I was taking a stroll. Are you heading home? I'll grab a cab back then."

Grandma May had been at Mr. Charles' shop the whole time..

She dared not show her face for fear Mrs. Stone might see her.

"Nana, the DNA test results for Mrs. Stone and me are out. She's my aunt. Aunt Audrey wants me and Liberty to have dinner at her place, so I'm taking Sonny with me to pick my sister up. You should head back with Mrs. Lane."

"Really? Congratulations on finding your aunt, Seren."

Grandma May congratulated Serenity and added, "Don't worry about me and Cecilia. Callum will pick us up after work. Go on and spend more time at your aunt's place. It took decades for your aunt to locate you. It must be hard on her.

"It's okay if you want to stay the night at your aunt's. Just let me know."

Serenity replied with a smile, "Sure. I'll let you know if I'm staying over at my aunt's place."

After the call ended, Serenity mumbled to herself, "No wonder I didn't see her the whole afternoon. She was off for some fun."

Grandma May was acting more like a kid the older she got.

Meanwhile, Liberty got a text message from her sister and learned that they were related to Mrs. Stone. Besides, Serenity and Mrs. Stone were picking her up from work. Liberty was over the moon.

She swiftly took care of the matters at hand. The moment it was time to clock out, she picked up her keys and stuffed her phone in her pockets before hurrying out of the office.

People were giving her strange looks along the way, but Liberty was used to it.

Since she was in a great mood today, she did not have time for her petty colleagues.

She went to the motorbike parking section and found her ride. Liberty wheeled her e-bike out of there, feeling the weight of the vehicle. It took quite an effort to push.

What was going on?

Once she got it out of the parking spot, she looked at the wheel and found it flat.

Oh, she had a flat tire.

It explained the heaviness when she was pushing the e-bike.

All was fine when she rode the bike to work. By the looks of the flat, the tire was somehow punctured.

It was a good thing her sister was picking her up from work.

Liberty laboriously pushed the e-bike with a flat tire out of the office building.

“Liberty!”

An angry shout was heard.

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Liberty did not have to look to know who it was.

The voice was all too familiar to her.

It was Chelsea, her former notorious sister-in-law.

Mrs. Brown brought her daughter to Lewis & Co., but Liberty had her lunch at the office cafeteria instead of having it at home. She took a power nap at her desk before continuing her work. All the while, she did not leave the office.

The mother and daughter were on a stakeout in front of the office building the whole afternoon.

Tempers were flaring, to say the least.

Now that Liberty was finally out, Chelsea’s fury had risen to an all-time high. Without regard to the building crowd, she yelled and caught the attention of many.

The nosy passersby stopped to watch the drama unfold.

Although Liberty was only a measly clerk in the finance department, she was personally hired by Mr. Lewis. That was how she became well-known in the company.

The director of the finance department was worried about losing his job as he found out that Liberty was once a finance director herself.

Liberty's boss had been keeping an eye on her.

The director of the finance department knew Liberty was one to watch out for as she was personally hired by the CEO. Liberty was a threat to him. Since he could not kick Liberty out of his department, the finance director resorted to petty tactics to give her trouble. The others in the finance department mentioned that the director had it out with Liberty.

Fortunately, Liberty had experience working in the industry. She was able to avoid the setups by her direct superior.

"What are you doing here?"

Liberty stopped in her tracks. It was not like she had a choice.

Her former mother-in-law and sister-in-law stood in her way, refusing to let her through.

"What are we here for? Ask yourself. What have you done? You trashed my brother's home. Pay for it! We'll sue you if you don't pay us the renovation cost," Chelsea screamed.

With more busybodies stopping by, she raised her voice about what Liberty did. "You have an employee in your company. That's right. Her name is Liberty. She's my former sister-in-law. She's one cruel person. She didn't have to work a day in her life after marriage and threatened my brother to pay her over a million dollars as a divorce settlement.

"Have you seen such a greedy and vicious woman in your life?"

"One more thing, my brother bought the house before marriage. Once the divorce was finalized, she brought people to trash my brother's place. Don't you think it was uncalled for? No one would want a wicked woman like her after my brother dumped her sorry "ss."

Liberty aloofly watched as her former sister-in-law twisted the facts around. She waited until Chelsea was done yapping before coldly blurting, "Yes, I didn't work after marriage. I didn't earn a single penny, but I had done a lot for the family. I gave Hank a son and took care of the family. Yet, he insisted on going

halves with me, knowing I had no income.

"He was only willing to pay half of our child's formula milk but could buy a necklace worth tens of thousands and a bag worth hundreds of thousands for his mistress.

"Should I stay with such a man? I have the right to half of my spouse's estate after the divorce. The settlement was lawfully acquired.

"So I'm vicious? Well, you forced that nature out of me. Sure, Hank paid the downpayment of the house, but the renovations cost over four hundred thousand bucks was borne by me. I paid for it but you refused to pay me back the money. I'd rather demolish the furnishings than hand them to you. Sue me? Go ahead. I dare you."

Everybody was speechless.

They believed Chelsea was not exactly in the right when she started talking.

Women should not be free nannies to their in-laws when they married into the family.

There was nothing wrong with splitting common assets during a divorce.

Although they wanted to get knee-deep in Liberty's affairs, they took Liberty's side after hearing her side. of the story.

Liberty was not wrong to trash the furnishings since she paid for the renovation and got nothing in return. Why should the ex-husband enjoy something she paid for?

"Look at the vile woman..."

"I think you're the vile person here. Are you even a woman? Are you not going to fight for anything if you and your husband separate?"

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Someone stood up to Chelsea.

"That's right. You're a woman. How can you say that about Liberty? Liberty did the right thing. We're behind you, Liberty!"

"With a sister-in-law like that, I'd divorce and stay away from the family even if my man didn't cheat on me."

Chelsea grimaced in the face of public criticism.

She believed Liberty humiliated her.

Suddenly, Chelsea pushed the e-bike that Liberty was holding onto.

Liberty had a hard time wheeling the e-bike as it had a flat tire. Chelsea's sudden push caused Liberty to topple over together with the e-bike.

"Give us back the money. Your grandfather took the money from my mom and denied taking it. You're responsible for your grandfather's debt. Give the money back to my mom."

Still not feeling satisfied after the push, Chelsea went on to swing her handbag at Liberty. It did not stop there as she also made use of her feet to kick Liberty.

Ditching the e-bike, Liberty stumbled onto her feet and snatched the purse from Chelsea before smacking Chelsea with it.

She had so much hate and resentment built up for Chelsea. Thinking she had nothing to do with the Browns after the divorce, Liberty wanted to leave the disgusting Browns behind her and pave a way forward for herself. However, Chelsea pushed too far and stirred up trouble. Chelsea's meanness was no excuse to turn the facts on Liberty.

Both of them had a catfight before, and Chelsea lost to Liberty.

Now that the pair was at it again, Mrs. Brown was going to help her daughter.

The mother and daughter teamed up to attack Liberty.

“Call the cops! Someone, call the cops!”

Someone shouted.

“Security, go on and pull them apart. These two women are causing a ruckus in our company.”

Someone urged the security guards to intervene.

The security guards jumped in to try and stop the fight.

The mother and daughter acted like mad dogs, biting at anyone who came in their way, and the intervening security guards got the worst of it. A security guard had just pulled Liberty away when Chelsea gave Liberty a kick.

Liberty fell to the ground together with the security who was pulling her away. In fact, she landed on top of him.

The security guard drew a hitched breath. Her weight was crushing him!

A few women came forward to help Liberty up.

Shaking them off, Liberty pounced on Chelsea like a furious lioness.

The pair were all over each other bearing claws.

“What’s going on?”

Duncan’s eyes went straight to his employees huddled at the front door when he stepped out of the office building. He walked over right away.

Three women engaging in a fight was the last thing he would expect.

By the time he yelled, Liberty had pinned Chelsea to the ground and pinched her hard. Chelsea shrieked in agony.

Mrs. Brown pulled, tugged, and hit Liberty, attempting to rescue her daughter.

Duncan took large strides ahead and managed to shove Mrs. Brown to the side. He then stopped Liberty from torturing Chelsea by pulling her away from the latter.

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Black in the face, Duncan asked, “What’s going on here?”

Chelsea got up from the ground and tried to charge at Liberty, but Duncan pushed her away.

It took a few steps before Chelsea could steady her balance.

Chelsea looked up and saw a towering man with a scowl standing by Liberty.

The scar on the man's face was terrifying. She might have nightmares if she stared at the scar long enough.

Shaking in her boots, Chelsea lost the will to pounce on Liberty.

Mrs. Brown hurried to her daughter's side. The mother and daughter were a hot mess, but so was Liberty.

The few security guards and female employees who tried intervening in the fight looked disheveled.

It never crossed their minds that the fight between two parties involving three women could get so wild. It was impossible to tear them apart.

"Who are you?"

After catching her breath, Chelsea questioned Duncan.

"I'm the boss of this company, and who are you? Who are you to come to my place of business and kick my employee around?"

Duncan turned his head to take in the state Liberty was in.

Liberty's hair was a mess and she was covered in dirt. She got it from the tussle she had with Chelsea on the ground. There were scratch marks on the back of her hands, neck, and face. Some were bleeding.

"Call the cops," Duncan instructed the secretary who came with him.

"Mr. Lewis, the cops are on their way."

Hearing that Duncan was the boss of the company, the mother and daughter did not know if they had a leg to stand on.

Nevertheless, Chelsea stubbornly said, "Are you Liberty's boss? Good. I need to voice something out, and you can be the judge of it. Liberty's grandfather extorted sixty thousand dollars from my mom and refused to return the money. Liberty should pay us back for that."

"We can forget about the divorce settlement, but why did she have to trash the house my brother bought before marriage?"

Furrowing his brows, Duncan replied, "You can involve law enforcement if you can't get back the money Liberty's grandfather extorted. What does it have to do with Liberty? You should know about the situation between Liberty and her relatives. It was online for everybody to see. I don't read viral news online, but even I knew about it."

"So, no. Liberty shouldn't pay you back for that because it has nothing to do with her."

Duncan refuted Chelsea before throwing a question to Liberty. "Did you trash their home furnishings?"

Liberty bitterly uttered, "I paid for the renovation cost with the savings I got before the wedding. I poured over four hundred thousand dollars into the house, but I got nothing out of the property, not even a refund on the renovation cost. I demolished the place since they paid nothing for it."

Duncan nodded his head. "You weren't wrong to do so."

Darting a callous glance at the mother and daughter, Duncan said in a flat tone, “The nerve of you two. You’re the ones at fault. Yet, you came here to kick up a fuss and fight in front of my office. Do you have no respect for my workplace?”

He then turned to the security guards. “Don’t hold back the next time they come here to pick a fight. Give them a good beating and send them to jail. I want to sue them for public disruption and physical abuse of my employee.

“Liberty, get your injuries checked out in the hospital, so you can sue them for aggravated assault. They should pay for this!”

The mother and daughter were at a loss.

Mrs. Brown remarked, “She hit us too. Look at what she did to my daughter. She crushed my daughter with her fats and elephantine weight.”

“They started it. Liberty was only acting out of self–defense.”

“Who are you to say that we started it? You’re her colleagues. You’re twisting the facts to help her!”

Chelsea refused to admit that she pulled the first punch.

Duncan coldly chimed in, “Stop bickering. I have a few security cameras with 360–degree views installed at the entrance. We can check the surveillance tapes on who started it when the cops arrive.”

The mother and daughter were lost for words.

Mrs. Brown whispered to her daughter, “Let’s make a run for it, Chelsea.”

Afraid to be arrested by the cops, Chelsea agreed to her mother’s suggestion. “Okay.”

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The Browns pair tried to flee.

Alas, the cops arrived.

“Stop them!”

Seeing that the mother and daughter were going to make a run for it, Duncan commanded the people to swoop in on them.

“Mr. Lewis, did you call the cops? What happened here? There seems to be a commotion.”

The cops recognized Duncan.

It was mainly because Duncan was a familiar face among the police force but not for al good reason.

After turning over a new leaf, Duncan took an honest path and went into business. He grew Lewis & Co. into one of the major corporations in Wiltspoon in the span of a few years and had a net worth of billions.

Everybody around here knew who Duncan was.

Well, it would be more accurate to say that everybody doing business in Wiltspoon knew Duncan.

“They came here to beat up my employee. Look at what they did to her.”

Duncan pulled Liberty out from the crowd and showed the train wreck Liberty was.

The cops were speechless.

A catfight!

Their gaze shifted from Liberty to the mother and daughter. Mrs. Brown did not suffer many injuries. Liberty simply pushed her aside and left her out of the fight due to Mrs. Brown’s old age. Liberty unleashed all her anger on Chelsea, so the latter had it worse.

It was plain to see who won the catfight.

Nevertheless, it did not matter to the cops who triumphed. All that mattered was who was in the right.

“Officer, this is a family matter. She’s my sister-in-law. We butted heads because of a household affair,” Chelsea quickly explained.

She would not be able to keep her job if word got out that she was arrested.

Although she had been having a hard time at work, Chelsea cared about her job. She did not want to lose it.

“I’m her mother-in-law. It’s just a family dispute. We just got into a tiny issue and got a little physical. Officer, please believe us.

Mrs. Brown was frightened, afraid that the cops might take them away.

She did not want to spend the New Year’s locked up in a cell. She would be humiliated if her family found out about it.

“I’m divorced. They are not related to me in any way.”

Liberty stated aloofly, bringing up the reason for the dispute.

There were many eyewitnesses and surveillance footage. After checking the security tape and taking testimonies, the cops drew up their own conclusions that the mother and daughter were cruel. It gave them a new perspective about human nature.

The mother and daughter had the audacity to make trouble at the woman’s workplace after the woman no longer had anything to do with the family.

They lost tens of thousands and put the responsibility on an ex-family member.

The sister-in-law was something else. She could twist the facts around.

The woman who was hit should have divorced the man sooner.

She should have separated from the man early on so she could get away from her notorious mother-in-law and sister-in-law.

A few cars drew near and could not get close to the office building as there was a crowd at the entrance. The cars had to be parked afar.

They were the vehicles of Serenity, Mrs. Stone, and the others.

Seeing that there was a police car parked out front, Serenity had a bad feeling about it. She carried Sonny and hurried over there.

“What’s going on? There’s a police car.”

Furrowing his brows, Mr. Stone did not want to join the crowd, but his wife and daughter-in-law went along with Serenity. He brought along his security details to escort his wife and daughter-in-law to squeeze into the crowd.

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The group had only elbowed their way into the crowd when Serenity cried, “Liberty.”

Sonny called for her mother.

It was not hard to take stock of the situation when Serenity saw Chelsea and her mom as well as the disheveled state her sister was in.

Boy, she was riled up.

Putting Sonny in her sister’s arms, Serenity rolled up her sleeve and was ready to get into a fight.

“Seren.”

Mrs. Stone worked fast and swiftly stopped Serenity from trying to stick up for her sister. Seren, leave it to the cops to handle this.”

The cops had been called. It would not look good on Serenity to fight in front of the cops.

“Mr. Stone. Mrs. Stone.”

Duncan was surprised to see the Stones. Out of respect, he approached them and said. hello.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone exchanged greetings with Duncan.

Mrs. Stone asked, “What’s going on here, Mr. Lewis?”

Duncan replied, “Let the cops take their statements at the station, Mrs. Stone.”

He then said to the cops, “Officer, my employee has suffered enough. Her former in-laws came here to stir trouble even though she’s separated from her husband. It’s clear that she was often abused before the divorce.

“Please get justice for my employee.”

The cops knew that Duncan would not consider a reconciliation. Hence, they brought both parties to the station.

Duncan and the Stone family tagged along.

Having gotten the details of the fight while driving her sister to the station, Serenity ran her mouth. "That family is a piece of trash. I would've beaten them to a pulp if I had arrived sooner."

"Don't accept their apology, Liberty. Let the cops hold them in custody."

Liberty held her son tightly and answered, "I won't accept their apology. They went too far this time! They demanded I pay the money that Granddad extorted from them."

Serenity explained, "Your former mother-in-law is a moron. I can't believe she went to look for Granddad so he could talk you out of getting a divorce. Only that family would ask for money from your former mother-in-law."

"After you and Hank divorced, your former mother-in-law must have felt that her money had gone to waste, so she went to tear one into Granddad. The old b*stard wouldn't lose a screaming match. They probably think you were a pushover and tried their luck with you."

Liberty replied, "I kind of knew they would give me hell after the divorce. That's why I rented a place and kept the address from them, I also blocked their numbers. It never occurred to me that they would wait for me at my office building. I bet Hank told them."

Only Hank knew that she was working at Lewis & Co.

"They will tone down their cocky attitude when they've experienced some jail time. I wished the whole family could be locked up behind bars," Serenity uttered resentfully.

The sisters did not want to push anybody around, but it did not mean they were pushovers.

Although Liberty and Hank were married, and the assets were split evenly, Liberty would still be seeing Hank's family as they had Sonny between them. There was no need to turn into enemies and cause a commotion.

The Browns believed that Liberty's relatives could have done more to talk Liberty out of the divorce. They believed Liberty would pay up to stop all the fuss.

The group arrived at the station ten minutes later.

Chelsea and her mother were terrified. They immediately called Hank and Mr. Brown while on their way, requesting their presence at the station.

The mother and daughter kept apologizing to Liberty in the station, begging Liberty not to press charges.

Mrs. Brown even brought Sonny into the picture. "Liberty, Chelsea and I were wrong. No matter what, I'm Sonny's grandmother. Please forgive us for Sonny's sake. I promise we won't mess with you again."

She then tugged on her daughter, hinting at Chelsea to apologize to Liberty once more.

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Mrs. Stone snapped, "Do you think an apology would cut it after you beat my niece up? We don't accept your apology. You've pushed one too far."

She then told the police officers. "We won't settle with an apology. Do what you need to do, officers. But I think compensation should be in order."

The Browns' mother and daughter were detained, fined, and ordered to pay Liberty's medical bills and emotional distress.

Since they beat Liberty up and insulted her in public, Liberty could claim emotional distress due to reputation loss.

Hearing that Liberty was Mrs. Stone's niece, Duncan looked at Mrs. Stone in surprise.

Mrs. Brown asked Mrs. Stone blankly, "Are you Liberty's aunt? When did you come into the picture?"

Liberty was not related to her mom's side of the family. The family had not been in touch with Liberty and her sister for the last fifteen years.

Serenity was the only family who attended Liberty's wedding. Their extended families from both their parents' sides did not turn up.

The Hunts had demanded family support when Liberty was getting married. Liberty stopped the Browns from giving the Hunts a penny.

Thereafter, Liberty did not keep in touch with the Hunts either.

The Browns' mother and daughter thought nothing of Liberty since the latter had no one to lean on except her sister.

Now that a seemingly wealthy lady popped out of nowhere and claimed to be Liberty's aunt, Mrs. Brown had to ask and get to the bottom of her relationship with Liberty.

Why did Liberty not mention it before?

Mrs. Brown seemed to recall that Liberty's maternal side of the family was poor.

Mrs. Stone looked askance at Mrs. Brown before holding Liberty's hand and heartbrokenly ran her fingers along the scratch marks on Liberty's face. Feeling bad, she said, "We got the results back for the DNA test, Liberty. We're family.

"You are my sister's daughters, so that makes me your aunt.

"Do you think an apology would excuse you from beating up my niece?" Mrs. Stone said as she stared the mother and daughter down.

"Once Liberty does a medical check and has enough proof to file a lawsuit, I'll sue your sorry *sses and put you behind bars!"

"You found your sister, Mrs. Stone?!"

Duncan was blown away by the news.

He glanced at Serenity.

Did Zachary know that his wife was the niece of Mrs. Stone?

Elisa once pined for Zachary's love, plus York Corporation was at odds with the Stone Group. Now that Serenity turned out to be Mrs. Stone's niece...

How did Zachary fit into the equation?

"Thank God I finally located my sister. Unfortunately, she passed away fifteen years ago and was survived by two daughters – Serenity and Liberty. I did a DNA test with Serenity, and the results showed we're related by blood.

"I came to pick my niece up from work to have dinner at my place, but this happened... Mr. Lewis, thank you for sticking up for my niece."

Mrs. Stone was pleased with the way Duncan handled the matter. She had a good opinion of Duncan in the first place, but now she held him in high regard.

Mrs. Brown and her daughter exchanged glances.

Chelsea stuttered a question at Mrs. Stone. "Are you really Liberty's aunt? I mean, are you really her family? You're..."

So, it turned out that Liberty and her sister had an aunt.

The aunt appeared to be quite well-off.

"I'm Liberty's aunt, biologically speaking. Oh, I should introduce myself to my niece's former in-laws. I'm Mrs. Stone. You might not have heard about me, but does the Stone Group ring a bell?

"That's my family business. Clive is my son."

Shocked, Mrs. Brown fell off the chair and onto the ground.