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When Liam returned to the villa, Yesenia's face lit up.

She had just seen Ethan treating Liam with deep respect.

She realized Liam had some serious power.

Yesenia, thinking about how she used to scold Liam all the time, was now feeling regretful. She had a mixed-up look like she wanted to say sorry.

Maybe, just maybe, with Liam's crazy connections, he could help her out with her AIDS!

So, Yesenia jumped in, flashing a grin at Liam and said, "Liam, I didn't think you had it in you. I was wrong in the past. But listen, my days are numbered. I'm begging you, take care of Julie and Asher when I'm gone. That way, I can rest in peace!"

While Yesenia talked, her eyes flickered, showing she wasn't being totally honest.

Liam, being no fool, saw right through her game. He knew exactly what Yesenia was up to.

Seeing Yesenia wasn't sincere, Liam said straightforwardly, "Save your apology! If I were still the loser you thought I was, would you even bother saying sorry? Quit using your illness to get sympathy! If you were honest and reserved, how'd you even get AIDS?"

Drop that idea! I won't help cure you!"

Julie jumped in, trying to stop Liam from going on.

Even though Yesenia was a piece of work, she was still her mom.

But Yesenia cut her off, saying, "Julie, let him talk. He's right. I messed up big time. I admit it, I was shallow. But everything I did was all for this family, Julie! Back in Salem, when things were tough for you, did I ever whine? No, I was busting my butt trying to keep our little family afloat. Lenny might talk a big game and love taking credit, but he did help us a lot. I may like to flatter the big shots, but there is a reason for that! Every move I made was for this family!"

She continued, "Liam, since you came back, not once did you ask about Julie's life in these five years! At first, I fought against you and Julie being a thing, trying to spare her from suffering again! But guess what? Turns out, I was dead wrong! AIDS is my payback!"

Yesenia got all teary-eyed as she spilled her guts.

Liam gave Yesenia a cold stare, staying stone-faced.

But when Yesenia mentioned his debt to Julie over the past five years, he felt something.

Liam went quiet.

Right then, Asher dashed out of Julie's hug and stood by Yesenia, giving her some gentle comfort.

"Grandma, Dad isn't mad. He's a good guy. Grandma, don't cry. I'm here for you, always!"

Seeing Asher comforting Yesenia, Liam finally let his guard down. He glanced at Julie, who had tears streaming down her face. Then, at last, he released the grudge he held against Yesenia.

Julie was right. No matter how messed up Yesenia was, she was Julie's only family in this world.

She was also Asher's grandmother.

Finally, Liam spoke. "I'll help with your AIDS treatment. But let's get one thing straight. I'll never forget what you did to me. Once you're better, you better watch your actions!"

Hearing this, Yesenia looked up.

Her eyes were swimming with a mix of feelings: touched, sorry, and seriously ashamed. Unable to hold it together, Yesenia broke into loud sobs.


Julie rushed up to comfort her.

Just then, Liam's phone buzzed. It was a message from Carsen.

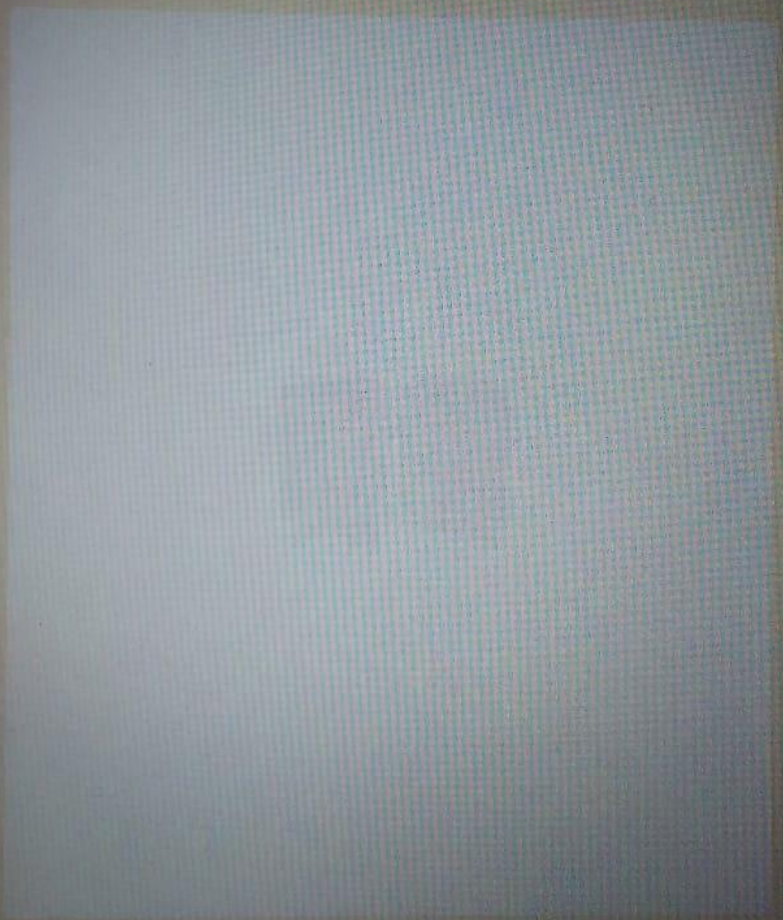
Liam casually checked it, and a small smirk played on his lips as he read.


"Mr. Hoffman, the Dark Gang has been wiped out. Can I drop by the Murray family and enjoy their 'hospitality'?"

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