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Jass test as it he was crushed by the weight of shame. At the same time, Landon bitterly racked his brains for a counteroffensive against

Feing a soare pare in her heart Abyssa mumbled, "Grandpa"

200, Es your bartas. Let's put aside the upsetting talk." Javier went up to Newton and smiled. "Why don't we look at the gifts your grandchigen get you "We'll have dinner afterward so we don't keep the guests waiting."

right, it's present time Newton rubbed his hands adorably like a child.

BISBAL DE guess who were close to the Becketts presented their gifts to Newton, who cheerfully received each item and thanked his guess

"Ganged" Sting. Landon stood in front of Newton and declared, "I'm close to Jasper. His grandpa is mine. May you be blessed with good health and happiness"

"Thank you" Newton was all smiles.

"Ganca, happy birthday! Betty shuffled over with a shy smile and attempted to stand beside Landon.

"I know you're into antiques. This is my gift for your

She caliberately leaned toward Landon in an effort to close her distance from him. Too bad Landon refused to pay attention to her and dooged her move, causing her to almost lose her balance.

How humiliatirs

Some quests were quietly laughing at her. Overcome with embarrassment, she silently cursed them out.

Before long, a maid brought in the Victorian-era vase by Betty. Newton beamed and nodded.

"Great! Thank you, Betty!"

Betty couldn't help but gloat.

"This is Ms. Lauren's gift for you. Do check it out." Ben brought out a painting.

"On is that from Lauren? Show me!"

Newton looked surprised by the painting before laughing merrily. "Hahaha! Is this her portrait of me? Splendid! Such a talented girl!"

Everyone crowded around Newton to check out the painting that made him laugh. Within seconds, their attention had shifted from Betty to Lauren's painting.

Lauren had painted a portrait of Newton laughing out loud in his usual outfit. She paid great attention to the details. Additionally, she scribbled a message at the bottom of the painting. It read, "Dear Grandpa, smile always. From Lauren."

"Look at Lauren's painting. Does it resemble me? She's talented in art!" Newton proudly showed off Lauren.

*Laurie-Uhm, Lauren is great at painting. She is almost like a professional artist!" Landon smiled at the thought of the adorable Lauren.

The smile froze on Betty's face as she burned in jealousy.

"Her lines might be a little unpolished, but give her some time, and she'll be successful in the industry." Jasper nodded quietly.

"Grandpa, Lauren is talented in art. It's always been her wish to enroll in an art college to study the subject." Alyssa grabbed the opportunity to speak on behalf of Lauren.

She continued, "She must have great potential if Jasper compliments her—you know he rarely sings praises. She should give it a try. I bet we will have a famous artist in the family in five years."

Jasper frowned at her words, which felt like a swipe at him. Did he never compliment the others? He wondered if he was as harsh as she made him sound.