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THIS IS, PERHAPS, NOT MY EMPLOYER'S MOST DIGNIFIED MOMENT. PARTICULARLY IF THAT SMELL IS ANY INDICATION.

I TRUST YOU'LL BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT YOUR ATTENTIONS ARE BEST SPENT ELSEWHERE.



TRUTH BE TOLD, I MAY BE A BIT... PREOCCUPIED THIS ISSUE. THINGS ARE HEATING UP, AND MY DUAL ROLE AS NARRATOR AND CHARACTER IS BECOMING... A TAD HARD TO HANDLE.

BUT THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF ACTIVITY AMONG OUR GUESTS.



BACK IN THE HOUSE... BACK IN THE HOUSE.

YOU'D RATHER STILL BE OUT IN THE RAIN?

OF COURSE NOT.



"I WOULDN'T WISH THAT STORM ON ANYONE."

PLUM!



SEE? THERE'S ONE IN HER HAIR, EVEN.

HER HAIR! LIKE IT'S SOME... SOME STRUMPET'S MAN-BAIT, INSTEAD OF A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR—



COULD YOU PLEASE CURB YOUR MISOGYNY FOR TWO MINUTES?

I COULD, YES. BUT I WILL NOT BE CENSORED!



THE FLOWERS, MISS SCARLETT. WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

WHERE DO YOU THINK? FROM THE BLOODY BUTLER! I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ON-BRAND. FOR THE PRESS REPORTS. PEOPLE DYING ALL AROUND HER, BUT SCARLETT FOCUSES ON THE—



THESE ARE FRESH. FRESH SUROBI, ZINNIAS. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

NO. OF COURSE YOU DON'T.



YOU'RE TOO BUSY STRUTTING AROUND DESPERATE FOR RECOGNITION TO KNOW WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING IN THE WORLD.

YEAH, BUT WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?

FISH SWIM, BIRDS FLY, WOMEN LOOK FOR ATTENTION.



PEOPLE KILLING EACH OTHER OVER EXPENSIVE FLOWERS? YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S JUST A LITTLE FARFETCHED?

OF COURSE NOT, YOUNG LADY.



THESE FLOWERS HAVE MEDICINAL PROPERTIES UNLIKE ANYTHING ANYONE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE. UNTIL NOW, NO ONE HAS FIGURED OUT HOW TO GROW THEM IN CAPTIVITY. BUT IF SOMEONE HAS, THEN WHOEVER CONTROLS THAT PROCESS WILL SOON BE WEALTHY BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS.

AND CAPITALISM IS NEVER JUST A RED HERRING!



LET'S GO, GREEN. WE NEED TO SPLIT UP AND FIND THIS THING.

WHY SPLIT UP?

BECAUSE I DON'T TRUST YOU, OF COURSE. YOU HAVE THE MORALITY OF A THRESHER SHARK.

THAT'S FAIR.



SHARKS NEVER STOP MOVING AND THEY LIVE FOREVER.

WASHINGTON, DC.  
FIVE YEARS AGO.

