

# The Caregiver

Charlie is a young independent woman who lives alone in her huge apartment. She has always lived in Stones City. She knows most people there and everyone loves and admires her for her personality. Since she was a child, she had always wanted to become a caregiver in the retirement home The Rivers. She loved helping people. But one day when she was determined to become a caregiver, she was told that she did not have the skills to do this job. She felt extremely sad and especially very angry but she had to find something else, so she decided to become a cleaning lady. After all, it was also about helping people, but after several years of work experience, she no longer felt fulfilled in her profession.

One evening while she was in her living room, she began to think about this job that she had not been able to do. It could not seem much to you dear reader, she had a very nice job and earned her life very well, so why was she still upset? Even I do not know that. But she was angry and very sad. She started to lose control of her body and her breathing accelerated and she began to have dark ideas. She had an idea but that idea was so horrible that no one would ever have thought that such a nice young woman like her could do that. But a man had ruined her dreams. She decided to leave her home, to go to the retirement home which was 20 minutes away from her home. There was no one on the streets and it was 9 pm, the atmosphere was strange and oppressive because there was a lot of fog. As if the atmosphere reflected Charlie's feelings.

Once in front of "The Rivers," she thought about how she was going to proceed. She had no mercy. She came in and she went to Mister Brice's room, the man who at the time had told her that she did not have the skills to be a caregiver. This man, she had always hated him, was only doing his job but it did matter to her, he had spoiled her dreams and somehow her life. She entered his room, then woke him up. She told him that it was time to wake up and that it was perfect outside for a little walk. Mister Brice couldn't understand what was happening because he had become blind because of old age. He told her that he accepted with joy because he needed some company. Charlie still had no qualms despite the kindness of this man. They were outside, she made him think that they were going to walk in the park but that

was not the case. She brought him to the “Double Mask,” which was in fact a secluded and ruined castle.

Once there the old man was tired, so he asked her for water. She replied that yes and pretended to leave. And long minutes passed and Monsieur Brice heard Charlie come back. He asked her if she had found the water. Charlie laughed but with such an evil laugh that the old man was afraid. He asked her why she was laughing, and she began to explain to him who she was, why they knew each other and how he had ruined her life. He no longer understood anything, no longer knew where he was and was really afraid. He explained to her that it was not his fault, that he was only doing his job and that he was extremely sorry. But Charlie didn't care, nothing could stop her, she had no pity. The old man asked Charlie to go back to his room because he was getting cold, and she said no, that tonight he was going to die there. He didn't even have time to open his mouth, that she had already stabbed him in the heart with a knife. She cut him to pieces and buried the pieces of his in different spots.

The next day, she had no regrets, she felt free. A few days later Charlie returned to work. She knew that she had done nothing to change the fact that she could not become a caregiver. But she felt freer and had no regrets. She was avenged. And you may wonder if anyone was aware of M. Brice's murder, but no, because Charlie had done everything to ensure that nothing was ever known. After all, she might not have liked it, but she was a good cleaning lady.