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With thoughts running through his head, Louis followed Sean towards the CEO's meeting room.

Whether it was Gabriella Jared or Rosalynn, Louis knew her well.

Initially, the marriage alliance between the Rosso family and the Silverman Group was ruined by Rosalynn, the little secretary. At the time, he wanted to kill this woman.

His illegitimate child and a daughter were both hurt by this woman,

As for Gabriella, she was a standout amongst her generation in terms of ability and power, and was the successor appointed by Hilaria.

He had always been trying to get on her good side.

He had no idea that Gabriella and Rosalynn were the same person.

Upon entering the conference room, he saw this young and beautiful woman for the first time.

"Louis, nice to meet you."

Rosalynn greeted him generously and then gestured for Louis to sit down.

Louis sighed in relief.

Despite their upper hand in the joint project with Bane Corporation, perhaps Rosalynn was still trying to get her bearings after taking over Bane Corporation.

Or she didn't want to lose this partnership, because ending it would mean a loss for both parties.

A lose-lose situation, totally unnecessary.

'Mrs. Silverman, I've always admired you. It's a pleasure to finally meet you,' Louis said, playing the part of the old gentleman.

Rosalynn smiled, "I hope I haven't been too much trouble for you, Louis?"

Louis's smile froze, and then he forced a laugh, "not at all..."

Rosalynn shifted her gaze, "Let's get back to the point. The project is about to start, so we need to clarify some details."

Louis nodded, ready to take the contract signed by Annie from his secretary.

Unexpectedly, before he could get the contract, Rosalynn's assistant had already placed a document in front of him.

"What's this?" Louis looked at Rosalynn with confusion.

Rosalynn calmly said, "A new contract. Take a look."

"A new contract?"

Caleb, Annie's assistant who had been silent in the crowd, couldn't help but frown, "Mrs. Silverman, didn't we already finalize the contract? Where did this new contract come from?"

Rosalynn looked at Caleb, "It's you, we meet again"

Caleb's face darkened, he continued, "In the previous contract, Annie... my company has made a lot of concessions."

"Really?" Rosalynn shifted her gaze to Louis, "But Louis, things have changed, you Ros so folks can't seriously think that after going after me and my husband, you can still get all the benefits from Bane Corporation, **right?**"

“Mrs. Silverman, it was Robert who framed you. Ms. Annie was also a victim. I’ve met with her, I know what happened! Since learning that Ms. Heatherway had cancer, Robert started his revenge plan. He approached Annie two months ago and set a trap to involve her.” Caleb said seriously, “During this **time**, Ms. Annie has been trying to communicate with you, but you have always refused to meet... Turns out you wanted to pin the blame on the Rosso family and use this opportunity to cut the benefits of collaborating with the Rosso family.”

Louis remained silent.

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He simply took Caleb’s words for granted.

“Why **should** I care how Annie **got in** touch with Robert?” Rosalynn’s voice was cold “All I know is that Annie was involved, Caleb. You’re quite the smooth talker, so keep going. I want to hear how **you’re** going to absolve her of blame.”

Caleb’s face was getting darker by the second. “I’ve already told you. Ms. Annie was deceived by Robert!”

“You’re in love with her, Louis is her father, you can both find all kinds of excuses for her, I’m the victim here, why are you asking me to find reasons for the perpetrator, to prove her innocence?”

“Mrs. Silverman, you also have a responsibility for Ms. Heatherway’s tragedy!” Caleb was gradually becoming agitated.

“What responsibility? Didn’t you check each other’s background before the marriage? You knew nothing about my existence?” Rosalynn asked sharply. “More importantly, what kind of life Heatherway wanted to live after breaking off the engagement was up to her. If you’re looking for someone to blame... it should be Louis. He didn’t care about his daughter at all, leading her down the wrong path. He’s even worse than Robert. At least Robert never gave up on trying to save Heatherway. But when Heatherway lost her usefulness, he chose to abandon her without any hesitation.”

“You!” Louis’ eyes widened.

“Did I say something wrong?” Rosalynn looked at him fearlessly. “Let me tell **you**, you’re not gonna get away with trying to put some nonexistent crimes on me and Wayne, to morally blackmail me. It’s not gonna happen.”

With that, Rosalynn crossed her arms and leaned back in her chair.

“Let’s stop wasting time here, take a look at the contract. If you guys don’t agree with it, I think we are done here.”

At her words, Louis and Caleb immediately got flustered.

“Mrs. Silverman, this cooperation was agreed upon by President Silverman and us. What do you mean by we’re done?”

“Yeah, we’ve already invested a lot of manpower and resources in the preliminary stage!”

After the Rosso family folks finished speaking, Rosalynn simply replied, “Whether we cooperate or not, the decision lies with the Rosso family, not with me.”

Louis looked extremely unhappy.

He fumed through the contract. After reading it, he almost burst out laughing.

“Mrs. Silverman, after such a big project, the profit that ends up in our hands is less than 10 percent?”

“There are many companies stronger than the Rosso family who **are** willing to cooperate with Bane Corporation for the same profit.” Rosalynn didn’t say much. “The choice in front of you is to accept or not.”

“We’ve already signed a contract, Mrs. Silverman. If you cancel the cooperation at will, we can sue you for breach of contract according to the contract!” Caleb said seriously.

Dealing with Rosalynn was really tough!

“Of course you can.” Rosalynn didn’t seem to care at all. “As long as you can get the compensation in the end, it’s your ability.”

Louis’s face darkened.

The memory of the artificially suppressed prices of the Magnus family’s stocks was still fresh in his mind.

He also didn’t forget that Gabriella was originally a top trader in the capital market.

“Mrs. Silverman, my daughter has done things that hurt you and your husband. I feel deeply sorry for this and am willing to give up part of the profits in our cooperation and sign this contract as compensation,” Louis said in a low voice. “However, I also hope that you can let Annie go this time out of consideration for my old age and the fact that I have no one else to rely on. Let me take her home.”

Home?

Did Wayne go home?

Did he really dare to ask her to let Annie go home in front of her?

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“Louis, what makes you think you’re in a position to make demands at the negotiation table?” Rosalynn eyeballed Louis, questioning him word for word, “**Let** me say **it** one more time, you’ve got two choices, accept this contract, or reject it and end **this** collaboration.”

“You’re really gonna let personal feelings get in the way of business?” Caleb asked seriously

“So, it was Ms. Annie who took advantage of the cooperation, kidnapped Ms. Tesdal, and indirectly caused President Silverman’s disappearance. Yet, when Ms. Annie did all that, you didn’t advise her to stay professional, and now you’re nitpicking Ms. Tesdal’s actions?” Sean suddenly piped up, “At that time, Ms. Tesdal was in danger herself, but she still generously saved Ms Annie’s ass And now, you treat the person who saved Ms. Annie like **this?**”

Caleb was hit hard by Sean’s words, his face turning ugly.

The entire Rosso family fell into a weird silence.

Louis stared at the contract in his hands.

Apart from some changes to the profit section, the Rosso family had no say in the operation and core data of the contract.

The contract mentioned a joint venture between Bane Corporation and the Rosso family

Technically, they were already relying on Bane Energy Corporation, but in the previous contract, the Rosso family’s tech department could co-develop with Bane Energy Corporation.

Now, Rosalynn had removed that part.

The Rosso family felt the pressure.

Louis also thought of Robert’s father’s words, Wayne’s wife had gone mad.

If they gave up the cooperation, the Rosso family’s income would definitely decrease drastically.

Moreover, without the restraint of cooperation, Rosalynn might attack the Rosso family at any time.

Now she had the support of the Jared Group and Wayne's huge inheritance.

She could even use money to attack the Rosso family, perhaps even crushing the Rosso family....

If they continued the cooperation, it would undoubtedly be a humiliation for the Rosso family.

"I need some time to think." Louis said difficultly.

Rosalynn glanced at the time: "I have another meeting to attend, we'll discuss this in about three hours. Don't waste each other's time, three hours should be enough for you to weigh the pros and cons."

With that, Rosalynn got up and left directly.

The rest of Bane Corporation also left with her.

Only the Rosso family folks were left in the meeting room, no one dared to speak first, the atmosphere was eerily silent.

Finally, Caleb broke the silence: "If we compromise this time, she will definitely push further, and it will become more outrageous!"

If Rosalynn was willing to let Annie go this time, it wouldn't hurt to give in

But she didn't want to let Annie go and wanted more benefits, how could that be?

"Caleb, do you think we have a choice now? I've been wanting to ask you a question, aren't you Annie's closest assistant? When she's doing such crazy stuff, didn't you notice it?"

"Yeah, you just pissed off Rosalynn. She was not like this before. You kept rudely asking her to take responsibility!"

Furious, they all started attacking Caleb, who used to be Annie's assistant.

"If you could have noticed Annie's behavior in time and stopped her from doing this kind of self-destructive stuff, we could have gotten 25% of the profits and sent our tech people to Bane Energy Corporation to learn their advanced technology!"

Caleb furrowed his brows.

Before Annie's incident, these people didn't have this attitude!

“Alright, since you’re questioning me like this, I quit, you guys can handle this however you want.”

“Enough!” Louis slammed the table hard.

The noisy crowd instantly quieted down.

“What’s the point of blaming each other now?” Louis scolded angrily, “Over the years, with Wayne’s support, you’ve all gotten too comfortable, making big bucks from Bane Corporation every year. None of you have developed new businesses. My massive Rosso family, in just a few years, has fallen to the point where we have to rely on Bane Corporation and Wayne to survive! If it wasn’t for this, how could she manipulate us so freely?”

Louis’s health has been deteriorating over the years.

He gradually handed over the power in his hands to his children.

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Man, his kids are a real letdown.

Heatherway was a promising one, but she got all messed **up** over a love affair.

And then there’s Annie...

Just the thought of her gets him riled up.

A couple of years back, he realized he couldn’t keep relying on Bane Corporation, so he reached out to Annie for a chat.

Annie had a detailed plan for the future of the Rosso family.

She planned to gradually wean off Bane Corporation’s support over the next five years.

But now...

She’s been nabbed... and there’s no way to get her back in the country-

Even though they knew her plans, there’s no one left in the family who can strategize like Annie!

Whenever he thought about it, Louis felt like he can’t breathe.

He quickly pulled out his heart meds and gulped down a few pills.

Caleb stood there, thinking about his last visit with Annie.

Annie had a message for Louis.

Honestly... he really didn't want to deliver it.

But...

"Boss, Ms. Annie wanted me to tell you, if you can't go all in, then hold back and conserve your strength for now."

"How dare she say that?" the people of the Rosso family immediately got angry, "If she hadn't been so irresponsible, would we be choosing between going all in and holding back?"

Caleb, straight-faced, retorted, "Let me tell you something you might not want to hear. Without Ms. Annie, the Rosso family would have gone to the downhill long ago!"

Seeing that they were about to start arguing again, Louis, holding the contract in his hand, had already made up his mind.

Rosalynn wasn't just brushing Louis off.

She really did have a meeting today.

A couple of years ago, Wayne bought a beautiful, well-located island in Tranquil Bay, planning to build a high-end resort.

After a year and a half of extensive planning, the construction phase was about to begin.

But there were still many things to be decided before that.

The last time Rosalynn tackled a project this big was the Q **City** project.

There were many departments to coordinate with.

This was her first meeting for this project, and she spent most of the time listening to the various department reports, saying little.

Near the end of the meeting, she asked, "Have all the island residents been taken care of?"

The person in charge of this looked a bit awkward, "Most have been settled, but a few, who used to run guesthouses on the island, are still in negotiation."

It was common to encounter relocation issues in such projects.

"What are their demands?" Rosalynn asked.

“They want to keep their guesthouses,” the person in charge said, “But our vision for the resort is a high-end private resort serving clients with annual incomes in the millions. There’s no way we can keep guesthouses that charge less than fifty.”

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“Have we got the land rights **sorted?**” Rosalynn inquired.

The person in charge replied, “They are all sorted out. There are a few B&Bs that are actually squatting on the land Bane Corporation invested in.” “Compensation needs to be fair. If not, we can take action before construction starts,” Rosalynn stated calmly.

“Got it”

Rosalynn took a deep breath, then looked at the others, “Anything else to report?”

There were various responses.

“Alright, keep going at the current pace.”

The meeting was adjourned

As soon as Rosalynn left, Sean rushed over.

“Did they agree?” Rosalynn asked.

“Yes, I’ve been waiting for you for a while,” Sean answered.

“You’ve worked hard,” Rosalynn said lightly. “You’ve been following the Tranquil Bay project. We’re still short of a reliable person in charge. I want you to go.” “What about the Rosso family project?”

“For that project, Wayne’s already laid down a solid foundation,” Rosalynn paused, “I plan to hand it over to Jacob Strand.”

“Is President Strand coming back?” Sean was pleasantly surprised.

“We contacted him a couple of days ago. Once he’s recovered enough, he’ll go to the project site.”

“That’s great!!”

Having more people to assist Secretary Tesdal, Sean was thrilled,

Louis and Rosalynn signed a new contract.

“Louis, I hope we can continue to work happily together,” Rosalynn looked at Louis and smiled. “But, I hope you can keep your people in check. If there’s another incident like Heatherway or Annie, I won’t be lenient.”

“Understood,” Louis lowered his head.

He reminded himself to swallow his pride.

“Can’t you give Annie another chance? She was really deceived by Robert. After you saved her that day, she’s turned over a new leaf and wants to make it up to you.”

“Do **you** know I saved Annie’s life?” Rosalynn asked coldly. “You can still tolerate your subordinates shirking their responsibilities. **I’m** impressed.”

Louis’s face turned sour.

“In this world, everything comes at a price,” Rosalynn continued. “The law will deal with Annie’s case. You can either change your heir or shape up and live a long life until she gets out of jail. Don’t pin your hopes on me. I didn’t torture her. I was merciful.”

Louis seemed to age a few years.

He knew no amount of sweet talk would change Rosalynn’s decision.

On the other side.

With the protection of her friends, Ivy made it through the first day of school.

After school.

As usual, she waited for Ableson to pick her up from her classroom.

Among her friends, only two remained with her.

“Don’t worry, I’m fine,” Ivy said helplessly. “You guys go home!”

“It’s okay, my mom’s not here yet.”

Just as the little girl finished speaking.

A group of boys suddenly rushed to the door.

“Ivy!” A boy standing at the back door suddenly called out to Ivy.

She turned around instinctively, then heard someone ask, “Is your dad really dead?”

“What are you talking about!” Ivy’s friend immediately stood in front of Ivy and yelled at the malicious boys.

“We’re not saying anything, everyone knows!” The boy in the front said with a grin, “Ivy, your mom’s so pretty. She should come to my house, my uncle’s not married yet!”

This boy heard people at home talking during the holiday that Ivy’s mom was already wealthy, and Ivy’s dad left a huge inheritance.