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Charlie left the White family mansion as everyone continued staring at him in awe.

Jasmine could not stop herself from staring at him from time to time as she sent him home.

At this time, Charlie had already turned into the same ordinary person that he had always been. He no longer looked like the powerful and strong man that he looked like earlier.

Jasmine could not stop herself from feeling a little suspicious at this time.

When Charlie was in the courtyard earlier, he exuded a very superior and mysterious aura.

However, the Charlie, who was sitting in the passenger seat next to her, looked like an ordinary passer-by.

Jasmine did not know whether this was intentional or whether it was just an illusion.

Therefore, Jasmine could not help but ask, "Charlie...were you really the one who summoned the thunder and lightning just now?"

Charlie looked at her before he smiled.

"Why don't you make a guess? Would you believe me if I told you that it was just a mere coincidence?"

At this time, the image of Charlie summoning the thunder and lightning suddenly flashed through Jasmine's mind.

Charlie was standing so confidently as he summoned the thunder and lightning.

Any woman would fall in love with him if they saw how cool he looked.

At this time, Jasmine could feel her heart beating a little faster. However, she quickly shook her head as she thought about it.

What a joke!

Even the world's most powerful physicist would not be able to control lightning!

If Charlie could summon thunder and lightning whenever he wanted to, why would he be the poor son-in-law of the Wilson family?

Was the thunder and lightning really just a coincidence?

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As soon as Charlie arrived at his doorstep, he could hear the voice of his mother-in-law, Elaine, coming from inside the house.

"I already told you to find a capable husband but you refused to listen to my advice! Look at how capable Rachel's son-in-law is! He can even afford to put them up in a four-bedroom house! Her house is more than one hundred and eighty square meters large! Just look at our house. It is at most one hundred and twenty square meters. Do you know how embarrassing it is for me?"

After that, Elaine continued speaking, "Other people can count on their son-in-law but the guy you married is just useless! How can I count on Charlie? If I have to depend on him, I'm afraid I'll never be able to live in a big house my entire life!"

At this time, Claire suddenly spoke up in a dissatisfied tone, "Mom, why are you always envious of other people's belongings? I have already been promoted to the role of director! If we save for a few more years, we will definitely be able to afford a new and bigger house."

At this time, Charlie's mother-in-law sneered as she said, "You want me to wait a few more years? I might already be dead by then! Ever since you married Charlie, we have never experienced a single good day in our life! Why are we still living in the same house that you grew up in? All of my friends are living a better life than I am!"

Claire simply replied, "Mom, why do you always have to make such comparisons? Does that make you any happier?"

"I am sick of this!" Elaine continued complaining. "I hate the fact that I am always losing to my friends! I hate this!"

Charlie shook his head before he opened the door and walked into the house in a helpless manner.

Elaine snorted as soon as she saw that Charlie had already come home. "So you're finally home? Do you know what time it is now? When are you going to start cooking? I am already starving!"

Charlie smiled before he said, "Okay, Mom. I will start cooking now."

After that, Charlie went into the kitchen immediately.

Charlie understood Elaine's character very well. She would always feel very uncomfortable and envious of others whenever someone else had something that she did not.

If Elaine knew that Zeke was going to give him a villa, she would definitely rush over to Charlie and say all sorts of sweet nothings to him just so she could get in his good books.

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However, Charlie did not want to say anything about the villa he was about to receive because of Elaine's current attitude.

As Charlie was busy in the kitchen, Claire walked over to him before she said in a low voice, "Charlie, please don't take my mother's words to heart. She is just too vain and idealistic."

Charlie deliberately asked, "What did your mother say? I didn't hear anything at all."

"Alright then, you can continue pretending. It would really be strange if you truly didn't hear anything at all," Claire replied as she poked Charlie's forehead with her finger.

Charlie took advantage of this opportunity to hold Claire's hand at this time.

Claire started blushing immediately and she looked around the kitchen before she retracted her hand immediately.

However, Charlie refused to let go of her hand. Instead, he brought his hand closer to him as he took a closer look at her hand. Charlie smiled when he saw that Claire was wearing the bracelet that he made her. After that, he asked, "Is the bracelet effective?"

"Yes." Claire nodded before she said, "I think that it's really effective. Ever since I put on the bracelet, my body seems much lighter and more relaxed. I also feel much more comfortable today. What is this bracelet made of? Why is it so effective?"

Charlie smiled before he said, "It's just made out of pearls."

The Holy Pearl of the Ocean that was on Claire's wrist right now made her wrist look so fair and tender just like snow.

As Charlie held her smooth and warm hand, he did not feel like letting go at all.

When Claire realized what he was thinking, she blushed before she glared at him and retracted her hand immediately.

Charlie smiled before he asked, "Are you also interested in moving into a new house?"

"Of course! Who wouldn't want to live in a newer and bigger house? Ever since my mother moved out of the villa, she has been complaining all the time because she feels that this house is too small and shabby..."

Claire sighed before she continued, "But the new houses are too expensive now. Since we do not have so much money on hand, we should just forget it."

After that, Claire suddenly recalled something and she blurted out, "By the way, we could go and check out some new properties and houses first. We can calculate the price difference between this house and the new house. If the price difference is not too great, then we can get the new house as soon as possible!"

Claire said excitedly before Charlie could even speak, "Alright then. It is decided. Since it is a weekend tomorrow, why don't we check out some new houses tomorrow?"

Charlie nodded because he could tell that Claire was really very interested and excited about this matter. Therefore, he simply replied, "Sure. If you want to check out some new houses, I'll definitely accompany you."

At this time, Claire took out her cell phone to research some real estate information before she finally decided to look at one of the districts with a good environment.

After dinner, someone came and knocked on their front door. Someone from the courier company delivered a small parcel to Charlie before the person said, "This is an express city delivery for you. Please sign to receive it."

After Charlie signed for the receipt, he opened the small box and found that there was a suite key and several golden key cards with the words 'Thompson First Villa A05' written on it.

Charlie also received a phone call from Zeke, the head of the White family. Zeke greeted Charlie respectfully over the phone as he said, "Hello, Mr. Wade. Have you received the key and the room cards for the villa? Thompson First has been developed by the Thompson First Development Company in Aurous Hill. It is one of the most high-end projects around the city right now. The villa that I've given you, Villa A05, is the largest villa consisting of one thousand square meters excluding the courtyard! I hope that you will enjoy my gift to you and your family."

Charlie heard of the Thompson First Development Company before and he knew that they were developing many villas and high rise buildings in Aurous Hill. Thompson First was indeed one of the highest-end projects in Aurous Hill at the moment.

The market price for one of these villas is at least one hundred million dollars.

It seemed as though Zeke was really being very generous.

Therefore, Charlie replied in a light manner, "Thank you for your generosity."

Zeke was ecstatic as he exclaimed, "No, no! It is an honor for me to be able to do something for you, Mr. Wade!"

After returning to the bedroom, Charlie suddenly asked Claire, "My dear wife, do you like the villas at Thompson First?"

"Thompson First?!" Claire exclaimed in surprise. "How will we ever be able to afford any of the villas there? The prices for an ordinary residential house developed by Thompson First Development Company is already twice the price of any other residential house! However, I must say that the properties developed by this group are really the best in Aurous Hill!"

Charlie smiled before he said, "We can have a look at the villas tomorrow before we decide if we're interested in buying one."

Claire hurriedly waved her hand before she said, "Forget it. We should just forget it. Let's be more pragmatic and check out the ordinary residential houses instead."

Charlie smiled before he said, "I did not tell you about this before but I actually have a friend working for Thompson First Development Company. He said that he'll be able to get me one of the villas at cost price, so why don't we check it out first?"

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Early the next morning, Charlie brought the villa key and access cards that Zeke had given him as he drove to the Thompson First sales center with his wife.

After driving for a short while, they arrived at the entrance of the Thompson First sales center.

At this time, the sales center was extremely crowded. It seemed as though the residents of Aurous Hill were very interested in the properties developed by Thompson First Development Company even though they might not be able to afford it.

When Claire saw the huge crowd of people, she pulled Charlie aside as she said, “Charlie, there are so many people here today. We will not be able to afford any of the properties here anyway, so why don’t we go somewhere else instead?”

Charlie smiled before he replied, “My dear wife, since we are already here, then why don’t we just head in and take a look? We have nothing to lose anyway. I really want to take a look at the properties developed by this company. Will you accompany me?”

At this time, Claire could only reply helplessly, “Well, I guess it is finally time for us to have a look at the properties developed by Thompson First Development Company.”

After entering the sales center, many people were gathered in front of a huge table as they listened to one of the property guides as he explained the general living situation in the Thompson First Villas community.

The area of real estate developed by the company in Aurous Hill was very large indeed.

The periphery of the land was filled with high-rise residential buildings and ordinary residential houses. The area ranged between one hundred and twenty square meters to two hundred and forty square meters. The prices for these houses were also very high, with a starting price of eighty thousand dollars for each square meter.

As for the deepest, most comfortable and prime location of the real estate, it was the area for the Thompson First villas.

The sizes of the villas ranged from three hundred square meters to more than one thousand square meters per unit. Since each of the villas came with a yard and a basement, the prices of the villas were very high, costing one hundred and thirty thousand dollars per square meter.

In other words, the villa that Zeke gave to Charlie was worth a hundred and thirty million dollars!

At this time, the property guide also said, “We provide separate property and security services for the distinguished villa owners. Despite the fact that the ordinary residential houses and the villas are situated within the same community, there is additional fencing surrounding the villa! This means that it is a completely separated community from the ordinary residential houses!”

“The ordinary residential houses are already very safe and heavily guarded. No outsiders are allowed to enter the community and this means that the villa area would be even safer! To put it simply, it would be absolutely impossible for any thieves or burglar to break into the villas at all. Therefore, you can rest assured if you would like to own one of these villas!”

At this time, one woman suddenly voiced out her opinion in an angry manner. “Isn’t this a little too much? Do you mean to say that the residents of the ordinary residential houses and high-rise buildings are supposed to take the bullet for the residents of the villas?”

Many people who were gathered around the woman nodded their heads in agreement. It seemed as though what she said really made sense.

Charlie felt that this voice was a little familiar. Therefore, he raised his head to look towards the direction of the women. He realized that it was a woman with very heavy makeup on her face.

That woman was none other than Claire’s cousin, Wendy!

Why was she here?

Charlie and Claire were both very surprised to see her at the sales center.

When they looked in her direction again, they realized that her father, Christopher, her mother, Hannah and also her brother, Harold were all standing beside her!

Was their family here to buy a house?

Claire turned around before she whispered to Charlie, "Since Uncle and his whole family are here, let's leave now!"

Charlie shook his head before he asked, "Where should we go? Why should we leave just because they're here?"

Claire replied, "I'm just afraid they'll cause trouble for you again..."

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Charlie smiled slightly before he said, "Don't worry. Your husband has already been bullied for so many years. I'm already used to it!"

"Okay then..." Claire nodded.

At this time, the property guide smiled before she told Wendy, "Miss, it's true and it's common knowledge that the Thompson First Development Company has always regarded the villa owners as our most distinguished customers. Therefore, our private swimming pool, high-end gymnasium, high-end sports club, golf courses and Michelin star restaurants from Italy are specially opened in the villa area to specifically serve the villa owners!"

Wendy replied angrily, "What do you mean by that? So, are the owners of the high-rise condominiums not human? We're spending a lot of money to buy your property too! Why can't we enjoy these facilities?"

The property guide could only reply, "I'm sorry but we also have a clubhouse in the high-rise condominium area. If you choose to buy one of the high-rise condominiums, you can use the clubhouse there."

Wendy asked, "So, does that mean that I won't be able to use any of the facilities in the villa? Will I not be able to use the golf course too?"

"No." Then, the property guide continued, "The facilities in the vicinity of the villas are specifically prepared for the villa owners. I'm really sorry."

At this time, Harold was extremely annoyed and he said, "What do you think you're doing right now? Do you know that we're already planning to purchase one of the two hundred and forty square meter units in your high rise building? Do you know how much that would cost? We're about to spend so much money to buy your property but you won't allow us to use the facilities inside the villa area. Do you believe that I will change my mind about buying from you, then?"

The property guide continued smiling before she said, "Sir, let me tell you the truth now. Initially, when we first started this project, we only built the outer circle of ordinary residency areas because this was a requirement stipulated by the city council. We did not have the permission to solely develop a whole plot of land just for villas since it would be a waste of land!"

"That is the reason why we built these ordinary residential houses and high-rise buildings surrounding the villas. Our priority has always been the owners of the villas."

"If you cannot accept our conditions and rules, then you can choose to buy one of the villas instead. Otherwise, you can also choose not to purchase any of our properties. To be honest, our properties are selling very well. Even though we've only recently opened the sale for the ordinary residential housing area, almost eighty percent of the properties have already been sold!"

At this time, the expression on Harold's face turned ugly immediately.

He originally thought that the property guide would have no choice but to give in to his request if he threatened not to buy the property.

However, he did not expect her nonchalant attitude at all.

Her meaning was clear and simple: "If you love it, you can buy it. If not, feel free to leave any time you want."

At this time, a furious Harold turned around to look at his parents before he blurted out, "Let's go! I no longer want to buy any of the properties here. We can buy properties somewhere else, since it's not as though we don't have any money!"

Hannah stared at her son before she said, "Why should we leave now? I want to buy one of the houses here. I don't wish to live anywhere else."

Harold continued persuading his mother. "Mom, do you really want to be one of those people standing guard and taking the bullet for the wealthy people living in the villas? You should be treated differently! You should not settle for less! What's so great about the residential houses here?"

"You don't know anything at all!" Hannah replied immediately. "Even if the environment and the facilities in the ordinary residential houses and the high-rise condominiums are not as great as those in the inner villas, this is the best high-rise condominium in Aurous Hill! The villa that your grandmother has left behind for us is too old. I'm already bored after having lived there for such a long time."

Christopher also nodded before he said, "Your grandmother's villa is really very old and the surrounding area is too remote. We do not have any facilities nearby and we have to travel such a long distance just to buy a pack of cigarettes! How can we even compare that to the facilities that we'll enjoy here?"

"I'm supportive of your mother's idea. Let's buy one of the units here!"

Harold sighed at this time because he had been so rude and forceful towards the property guide earlier but now, he looked like a joke to the crowd of people.

Even though he was very irritated, he suddenly saw two familiar faces that intrigued him immediately. After that, he yelled, "Claire! Charlie! What are you doing here?"

Claire did not expect to be spotted by Harold. However, as soon as Harold called out their names, his entire family turned around to look at the two of them. At this time, Claire had no choice but to smile as she replied, "Charlie and I are here to have a look at the properties."

Harold laughed before he said contemptuously, "Why? Can you even afford to buy any of the houses here? Your husband doesn't even have a job and he's living off you! Why are you still dreaming of buying a house at such a high-end place like Thompson First?"

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It was obvious that Harold looked down on Charlie.

Moreover, he was full of resentment towards Claire, who was a company director.

When Harold saw that the couple were actually here to view the properties at Thompson First, he wanted to seize the opportunity to satirize and make fun of them.

Charlie sneered as soon as he heard Harold's satirical tone towards Claire and himself. "What? If someone like you is able to view the properties at Thompson First, then why can't we come here today?"

Harold sneered before he said, "The reason why my family and I are able to come here today is because we can afford to purchase one of the houses here! Can you even afford any of the houses here?"

Charlie smiled before he replied, "How sure are you that I can't afford any of the houses here?"

Harold snorted at this time. "If you can afford to buy any of the properties here, then I am a ghost! Do you know how much the houses here cost? Even the smallest house in Thompson First is one hundred and twenty square meters and it costs at least ten million dollars! Do you even have ten million dollars?"

Charlie laughed. "Why would I even look at one of the smallest houses? If I want to buy a house, I'll definitely get the biggest one."

"Boo!" Harold said as he laughed. "The biggest two hundred and forty square meter house? You're really too ambitious for your own good."

At this time, Wendy also laughed as she said, "Yes, Charlie. Do you really think you'd be able to afford the two hundred and forty square meter house? Even our family will not be able to afford to buy that house! Who do you think you are? How will you ever be able to afford it?"

Charlie looked at her before he smiled and said, "Who says that I want to buy the two hundred and forty square meter house?"

Wendy snorted before she asked, "So, what are you saying then? Didn't you say that you're interested in the biggest house? Are you trying to go back on your words now?"

Charlie laughed before he replied, "Wendy, you really don't know much, do you? Don't you know that the largest property in the entire Thompson First is the villas in the center of the community?"

"Hahaha!" Wendy started laughing out loud. "The villas? The smallest villas would also cost tens of millions of dollars! Moreover, the most expensive villa is at least one hundred million dollars. You'll never be able to save up that amount of money even if you worked hard for eight lifetimes!"

Charlie smiled before he said, "Coincidentally, I happen to own one of the biggest villas here!"

"Hahaha!" Harold and his entire family started laughing as soon as Charlie finished his sentence. After that, Harold pointed his finger at Charlie before he said contemptuously, "You? You're telling me that you own one of the biggest villas in Thompson First? Are you really trying to make a fool out of yourself, Charlie?"

At this time, many of the customers who were here to look at the properties were also staring at Charlie because they heard what he had just said. "He's dressed so casually and he doesn't look like a wealthy person at all. Do you really think he could afford to buy a villa in Thompson First?"

"If he's actually the owner of one of the villas here, then I'd definitely be able to buy the entire Thompson First community!"

"He's really good at bragging!"

Claire was also a little pale at this time and she quickly leaned towards Charlie as she whispered in his ear, "Charlie! What are you talking about? Why are you talking nonsense? Aren't you afraid of getting embarrassed?"

Charlie smiled before he said, "Why would I feel embarrassed if I'm telling the truth?"

Harold laughed as he said, "Look! Even your own wife does not believe what you're saying right now! All the people here today aren't dumb. Anyone can tell that someone like you does not deserve to be in this sales center!"

After that, Harold continued speaking, "Wait! I'll get a sales person to drive you out immediately!"

Shortly after, Harold dragged one of the staff members over to Charlie before he pointed at him and said, "Miss, what's the matter with you? Why did you allow this kind of trash to enter the sales center and spoil the value of the properties here? Did you know that this person actually said that he owns one of the largest villas in Thompson First? He's really decreasing the value of the properties here!"

At this time, the sales lady glanced at Charlie and she could see that Charlie was indeed dressed in very casual clothing.

Charlie would certainly not be able to purchase even the smallest three bedroom house in Thompson First, let alone the largest villa.

The crowd also started shouting at this time. "Hurry up and chase this young man out! He's really affecting our mood right now!"

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At this time, the sales lady walked up to Charlie before she said, "Sir, if you're not going to buy a house today, then please leave now. Do not affect the other customers who are here to purchase our properties today."

Claire sighed before she tugged at Charlie's sleeves and said, "Let's go, Charlie. Let's have a look elsewhere instead."

Other people also started booing Charlie at this time. "If you are poor, then please leave instead of being an embarrassment here!"

Charlie remained motionless before he said with a smile, "Do you know why all of you cannot afford to live in the villas here? It's because you're all short-sighted and there's no way any of you will be able to afford to live in a villa in this lifetime!"

Harold continued insulting Charlie at this time. "Hahaha! Charlie, are you really going to continue to lie here? Is there anyone here today who isn't richer than you?"

Charlie raised his eyebrows before he said, "Harold, you keep saying that I'll never be able to afford any of the properties in Thompson First. What are you going to do if I really do own one of the villas here?"

At this time, Harold laughed before he pointed at the tallest high rise building on the table before he said in an arrogant manner, "If you can afford to own any of the villas here, then I, Harold, will jump from the top of this building!"

Many people who were surrounding them also followed suit as they shouted, "Yes! If you can afford to own any of the villas, I'll jump off that building too!"

"That's right! I'll jump off the building if you actually do own one of the villas in Thompson First! I can't tolerate anyone who pretends to be someone they're not!"

Claire had never felt more embarrassed than this in her life! Therefore, she started complaining as she reprimanded Charlie, "Charlie! Do you really want to challenge them and embarrass yourself now?"

At this time, Charlie remained calm as he smiled and said, "My dear wife, why are you so sure that your husband will end up embarrassing himself?"

After that, Charlie took the key to the villa and the access cards out from his pocket before he said, "Look at this. This is the key and the access card for Villa A05."

Wendy laughed as she replied, "Charlie, do you really think that we'll believe you just because you are holding a random key in your hand? Do you really think that we're mentally retarded?"

Charlie handed the key and the access card over to the sales person before he said, "Well, why don't you check if this key and access card is real?"

The sales lady could recognize the key and access card as soon as Charlie took it out from his pocket. She knew that this was the key and access card that was exclusive to the owners of the villas in Thompson First. She was really shocked at this moment.

Was this person really an owner of a villa in Thompson First? If he really owned one of the villas, she would definitely lose her job because she had just tried to kick him out of the sales center a few minutes ago.

As she thought about this, she took the key and access card from Charlie before she scanned the card on the information reader in the sales center. At this time, the reader suddenly exclaimed in a robotic voice, "Hello, Mr. Wade, the distinguished owner of Villa A05. We welcome you home!"

At this time, the sales lady suddenly exclaimed in shock. "Are you Mr. Wade?"

"Yes," Charlie nodded immediately. It seemed that Zeke had already transferred the villa's ownership over to Charlie.

The sales lady quickly handed the key and access card back to Charlie before she panicked and said, "Mr. Wade, I am so sorry for my behavior earlier. I really did not know that you are the distinguished owner of Villa A05. Please forgive me for what happened earlier."

Everyone present at the scene was stunned.

Charlie was actually the owner of the biggest villas in this community? Was this a joke? How could someone like him afford to purchase a villa in Thompson First?

The expression on Harold's face was also extremely ugly. What was going on? He really could not believe that Charlie could actually afford to buy this villa.

But the sales lady would not be lying, would she?

Moreover, she had even scanned his access card and it seemed as though the machine recognized Charlie as the owner of the villa...

What was happening?

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The sales lady was panicking because she was worried that she would lose her job since she had offended Charlie. However, Charlie simply waved his hand before he said in a faint manner, "Don't worry, this is a small issue. I won't hold this against you."

After that, Charlie continued speaking, "By the way, could you please explain what Villa A05 is to all these short-sighted people here today?"

The sales lady hurriedly explained, "The villas in Thompson First are divided into four different categories: A, B, C, and D. The scarcest category is category A, which has the largest area. The villas in category A consists of three levels, including a basement. There is also a private elevator

within each villa, with each villa measuring more than one thousand square meters large. It also consists of a front and rear courtyard. The price of one of these villas is over one hundred million dollars. This is the most expensive villa in Thompson First and perhaps even in the entire Aurous Hill!”

Everyone’s jaws dropped as soon as the sales lady finished her explanation.

Charlie owned a villa that was worth more than one hundred million dollars? How could a person dressed in such casual clothing actually own such a luxurious villa?

Harold’s expression was extremely ugly and his parents and sister were already dying of jealousy at this point.

Wendy suddenly asked, “Charlie, how did you manage to buy this villa?”

Charlie smiled faintly before he replied, “Someone gave it to me.”

“Why would anyone give you this villa?” Wendy asked in a furious manner. Her heart was sinking at this time because she knew that she would never be able to live in such a luxurious villa in her entire lifetime, but how could someone like Charlie possibly live here?

Charlie was too lazy to even respond to her question. However, at this time, he simply stared at Harold as he asked, “Harold, didn’t you say that you would jump off the highest floor of the building if I owned one of the houses here? When will you be jumping?”

Harold’s face turned pale immediately as he clenched his fists tightly together. “Charlie, you rat! Don’t try to be smug with me! I still don’t believe that you can afford to own this villa, nor do I believe that someone would actually give you this villa. It is completely impossible! Tell me the truth. How did you get this villa?”

Charlie shook his head and smiled before he exclaimed, “It seems as though some people really cannot afford to lose in a confrontation.”

After that, Charlie looked at Harold again before he said, “Harold, with your abilities, the most expensive thing you’d ever be able to afford is one of the ordinary high-rise units around the vicinity of the villas. It seems as though you’ll be one of those to take the bullet and stand guard for me. Anyway, the most important thing you need to know today is that you’ll never be able to afford to live in this villa in this lifetime!”

“You…”

Harold’s face turned very dark at this time.

This was the first time he had ever been insulted by Charlie. However, what was even more hateful was the fact that he could not retaliate at all!

How could he retaliate? Even if they used all the money they had, the most expensive house they could afford to buy was the two hundred and forty square meter house. If they chose to purchase that house, his family would be under a great deal of stress. That was the reason why they were still hesitating to make the purchase. However, Charlie actually owned the biggest and most luxurious villa here! The gap between them both was just too big!

Moreover, Harold could not tolerate Charlie's calm and arrogant attitude at this time. He was really provoking him.

Harold gritted his teeth before he said, "Charlie, don't you have any respect for the Wilson family at all? You own such an expensive and big villa but you didn't say anything to the Wilson family."

Charlie smiled before he said, "I thought you've always said that I am not a member of the Wilson family? Why should I tell you anything, then?"

After that, Charlie turned around before he said to Claire, "My dear wife, why don't we check out our new villa now?"

Claire could not stop herself from blurting out, "This...Charlie, what's going on?"

Charlie smiled and said, "I'll explain everything to you later."

As soon as he finished his sentence, Charlie suddenly heard a familiar voice.

"Oh! Eldest Brother and Sister-in-Law, are you guys buying a house in Thompson First? That is amazing!"

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It was Charlie's mother-in-law, Elaine!

The person accompanying Elaine at this time was none other than her husband, Jacob!

Charlie and Claire were a little surprised at this time. Why were they here?

Claire hurried forward before she asked, "Mom! Dad! Why are you here?"

Elaine replied, "Your aunt and uncle called us to inform us of their intention to check out the houses at Thompson First as they're intending to buy a house here. They invited us here to help them look around today."

In fact, Elaine glared at Charlie as she said this sentence because she felt a little annoyed at this time.

Elaine did not want to come here today because she had just gotten into an argument with her daughter last night as she wanted to move out of their house.

Unexpectedly, she actually received a phone call from Christopher, asking her and her husband to come over to check out the properties with them.

What did they want them to check out? Weren't they just trying to show off the fact that they were going to purchase a house at Thompson First?

Elaine felt very uncomfortable at this time but she did not dare to reject her elder brother's invitation. Therefore, she rushed over with Jacob as soon as she received the phone call.

This was also the reason why she was so upset with Charlie. If she had a capable son-in-law, then she would be able to live in Thompson First!

At this time, Elaine looked at Hannah with a flattering expression on her face as she said, "Sister-in-Law, you're really amazing! I cannot believe that you are buying a house in Thompson First! I'm really very envious of you right now. You are actually buying the two hundred and forty square meter house in Thompson First. Do you know how luxurious that is? I really don't know if my family will ever be able to afford to live in such a luxurious house in this lifetime!"

Even though she was very upset with her elder brother and his family, Elaine knew that she had to flatter and butter up to them.

Harold's mother, Hannah, had a very ugly expression on her face at this time. She glared at Elaine before she said in a cold manner, "Elaine, what do you mean by this? Are you looking down on us?"

Hannah was so furious that she felt as though she was going to explode anytime!

In fact, the reason why they had called Jacob and Elaine over here today was because she wanted them to witness her purchasing the first grade high rise condominium unit at Thompson First. This way, she would be able to act smug and cocky in front of them.

However, she would never have expected Elaine's son-in-law to be so capable. He actually owned the biggest villa in Thompson First!

Elaine was so envious and she was already dying of jealousy.

Now, Elaine was deliberately complimenting her for buying a two hundred and forty square meter house. Was she trying to mock her?

Her family was moving into a villa that was worth at least one hundred million dollars! How could Elaine say that she was envious of her? Moreover, Elaine was going on and on about how she could never afford to live in such a luxurious place. Was she being sarcastic?

Elaine did not know what was going on. Therefore, she tried to flatter Hannah as soon as she saw her but Hannah actually thought that she was looking down on her. Elaine felt seriously wronged at this time. Why would she look down on them? Why would she be praising them if she really looked down on them?

Elaine hurriedly bit the bullet as she continued flattering Hannah, "Oh! Sister-in-Law, how could I ever compare to you? It would be the same as comparing a candle to the sun! Why would I ever look down on you? You have such a good life and you will be moving into Thompson First soon! Look at me. I'm still living in a small and broken house. Do you know how rotten and dilapidated our house is? How can it compare to your new home? Of course, I envy you!"

Hannah was extremely irritated at this time and she was so furious that she was at a loss for words.

At this time, her husband, Christopher was gritting his teeth in anger as he stood next to her. "Elaine, is it really so fun for you to continue provoking and making fun of us? Aren't you going to be living in a villa at Thompson First? What are you trying to prove here?"

After that, Christopher glared at his younger brother, Jacob before he said, “Jacob, do you still regard me as your brother? Do you have any respect left for your mother? How could you keep something like this to yourself? You own a villa here and you did not even tell us about it?”

Jacob was stunned at this time. “A villa? What villa are you talking about? Brother, are you going to buy a villa instead? You’re so rich!”

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When Christopher heard his words, he thought that Jacob was deliberately trying to mock him. Therefore, he could only glare at him as he said in a furious tone, “Jacob, enough is enough! Why are you saying all this? I know that you are going to move into the villa at Thompson First. Are you trying to show off now?”

Jacob was stunned at this time. “Huh? I am going to live in a villa at Thompson First? What are you talking about, Elder Brother?”

Elaine was also very confused at this time. “Brother, is there a mistake here? Are you sure there’s no misunderstanding on this matter?”

At this time, Christopher pointed his finger at Charlie before he said with a dissatisfied expression on his face. “Your son-in-law is the owner of the biggest villa in Thompson First! You can ask him all about it!”

Elaine and Jacob were dumbfounded at this time. After that, they stare at Charlie in astonishment before they ask in disbelief, “Charlie, is what your uncle said true? Are you really the owner of the biggest villa in Thompson First? Is that true?”

Charlie nodded before he said, “Yes, Mom and Dad. Someone gave me this villa to thank me for helping him out.”

“Who gave you this villa?” Elaine blurted out with a look of ecstasy in her eyes.

Charlie replied, “I helped a friend solve some Feng Shui problems he was facing. Therefore, he decided to give me this villa in return for my help.”

Elaine was extremely excited at this time. “Charlie, bring us to view the villa now! Wow! We’re going to live in a villa at Thompson First! This is really a dream come true!”

At this time, Claire quickly pulled Charlie aside as she asked in a low voice, “Charlie, can you tell me what is going on?”

Charlie smiled before he said, “Someone really gave this villa to me. If you don’t believe me, we can go and check it out now.”

Elaine was very satisfied because she finally had a sense of superiority over her brother and sister-in-law now.

This was perfect!

Since they wanted her to be jealous when they were planning to buy a big house, then it is time for them to be envious of her now. She was going to live in Thompson First soon! It was finally time for her to brag and show off instead!

Therefore, she deliberately smiled before she said, “Oh, Eldest Brother and Sister-in-Law, Harold and Wendy, since all of you are here, why don’t you come and see the villa with us? What do you think?”

Christopher shook his head and he was planning to leave immediately but at this time, Hannah quickly stopped him. After that, she winked at Elaine before she said, “Okay then! We would love to see the villa too!”

As soon as she said those words, Hannah lowered her voice as she whispered in her husband’s ear, “I’ll take some photos and videos of their villa later before showing it to your mother. As soon as she sees those pictures, she’ll definitely ask them for the villa. Don’t you think that this is a good plan?”

Christopher’s eyes shone immediately!

It turned out that his wife actually had a plan in mind.

This was wonderful!

Therefore, Charlie brought the group of people into the villa area at Thompson First.

As soon as they entered the guarded villa community, everyone kept looking around them. The environment in this area was indeed several times better than the environment at the ordinary residential housing and high-rise condominium areas. It was much more refined.

“Charlie, which is your villa?” Wendy asked loudly on purpose.

Charlie took his key and walked past Wendy before stopping in front of a huge villa. “This is my villa, A05.”

Charlie was very calm and composed as he used the key to open the main gate leading into the villa, before gently pushing it open.

The gate opened with a squeak and an exquisite garden appeared in front of everyone.

Click!

The main door was opened.

Wendy was stunned!

Harold and his parents were also dumbfounded at this time!

Claire also held her breath and rubbed her eyes vigorously with her hands as she looked inside.

In the center of the garden was a magnificent and spacious luxury villa surrounded by pavilions, flowers, and trees.

“This...this is way too luxurious...” Christopher was the first to recover from the shock.

Harold had a very ugly expression on his face as he said angrily, "Who would give you such a good and luxurious villa? I don't believe it!"

"I can't help it if you don't believe me but this villa is indeed a gift from a friend," Charlie simply replied as he could not be bothered to explain himself.

Wendy stared at Charlie before she said in an envious manner, "Charlie, do you really think that someone like you is worthy of such an expensive villa?"

Charlie smiled as he replied, "That has nothing to do with you."

The crowd was silent as they stood in the open space in the garden.

No one could believe that the owner of the most expensive villa in Aurous Hill was none other than Charlie!

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Wendy and Christopher could not accept this fact at all. It felt as though they were being slapped and humiliated in public! They really wanted to bury themselves in a hole right then.

This was insane!

Just then, an old man suddenly walked out of the villa.

The old man walked towards Charlie before he asked in a respectful manner, "Hello, are you Mr. Wade?"

Charlie nodded before he replied, "Yes, I am. May I know who you are?"

The old man replied, "Hello, Mr. Wade. I am Mr. White's butler and I am responsible for taking care of this villa. I am Barry Landon but you can call me Barry. I am in charge of the maintenance of the villa."

"Barry?" Wendy stared at him in shock as though she had just been electrocuted.

Wasn't Barry her fiancé, Gerald's butler? Why was he here?

Did this villa belong to the White family?

If that was the case, then why was it given to Charlie?

Wendy quickly asked, "Barry, what is going on? Does this villa belong to the White family?"

Barry replied, "Yes, it used to belong to the White family but it belongs to Mr. Wade now."

After that, Barry looked at Charlie again before he asked, "Mr. Wade, the renovation in the villa has not been completed yet. When do you plan to move in? I will ask the workers to work faster and I will make all the necessary preparations for you in advance."

Charlie quickly replied, "We will not be moving in for the time being. You can continue looking after the villa on my behalf. I will call you once I am ready to move in."

"Okay, Mr. Wade!"

After he was done speaking, Barry bowed to Charlie before he stepped aside as he waited for him to enter the villa.

Wendy was still in shock and her family members were also very surprised at this time.

"The White family's butler?" Wendy said in shock. "Are you talking about Gerald's family?"

Charlie looked at her before he smiled and said, "Yes. I am talking about Gerald's family. His uncle gave me this house."

"What?!" Wendy felt that her brain was going to explode!

This villa originally belonged to her fiancé's family?

In other words, she would've been the owner of this villa in the future?

Why did they give the villa to Charlie?

This was her villa!

Wendy's parents were also very puzzled and angry at the same time.

Their daughter was marrying into the White family in the future. The White family should have left the villa to their daughter. So, why did they give it to Charlie instead? This was ridiculous!

Hannah quickly asked Wendy, "Wendy, what is going on? Did you know that the White family owned this villa?"

Wendy shook her head before she said, "No, I did not know about it. Gerald did not mention it to me..."

At this time, Hannah quickly shouted, "Hurry up and give Gerald a call! Ask him what is going on!"

"Alright."

Wendy quickly took out her cell phone to call Gerald immediately.

As soon as Gerald answered the phone, Wendy asked him, "Gerald, does your family own a villa in Thompson First?"

Gerald replied, "Yes, we own one of the villas there. What's wrong?"

At this time, Wendy replied in a dissatisfied tone, "Why didn't you tell me about this? Was this villa supposed to be our matrimonial home?"

"No," Gerald replied immediately. "My uncle bought that villa so he can use it as his retirement home in the future. He really likes the environment at Thompson First. Why would he give us that villa?"

After that, Gerald continued asking, "How did you know about the villa?"

Wendy felt so aggrieved that she started crying at this time. "Did you know that your uncle gave his villa away?"

"Gave it away?" Gerald asked in surprise. "Who did he give it to?"

Wendy continued crying before she replied, "He gave it to Charlie! My useless brother-in-law, Charlie!"

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Gerald was also stunned.

The villa at Thompson First was the most valuable property owned by the White family.

This house was owned by Zeke, the current head of the White family, who was Gerald's uncle.

Zeke was Kevin's father, and Gerald's father was only second-in-command.

Even though Gerald and his father really loved Thompson First, there was no way they could afford such an expensive villa!

Therefore, Gerald felt extremely shocked and uncomfortable when he heard that his uncle had actually given this villa to Charlie. He immediately told Wendy over the phone, "Wendy, give me a minute. I will ask my uncle about this."

Wendy hung up the phone before she glared at Charlie as she gritted her teeth and asked, "Charlie, what did you do? How did you trick Uncle White into giving you this villa?"

At this time, Charlie replied in a light manner, "Mr. White offered me this villa on his own accord."

"You are lying!" Wendy suddenly blurted out. "You're not related to the White family at all! Why would Uncle White give you such an expensive villa for no reason? You must have gotten this villa from him using some sort of despicable means!"

At this time, Wendy suddenly received a phone call from Gerald. "Wendy, it seems as though my uncle is very busy right now. He hung up on me without saying anything at all."

Charlie sneered before he took out his cell phone. After that, he turned on the speaker before he called Zeke directly.

As soon as the phone started ringing, the other party answered the call immediately.

Wendy was stunned.

"Mr. Wade!" Zeke exclaimed in a flattering manner over the other end of the line. "Mr. Wade, have you gone to Thompson First to check out the villa that I gave you? Are you satisfied with the villa?"

Charlie responded immediately, "Yes, I'm looking at the villa right now. It's a really beautiful villa. Thank you."

Zeke quickly replied, "Mr. Wade, there's no need to thank me. I'm glad that you like it!"

Charlie continued speaking in a calm manner, "The reason I'm calling today is to let you know that I'm very satisfied with the villa."

"Mr. Wade, please do not hesitate to let me know if there's anything else you need. I'll definitely try my best to get things done for you. I'll make sure that you're satisfied!"

Everyone around Charlie was shocked at this time.

They did not expect to hear that Zeke had given this villa to Charlie voluntarily. Why did he do that?

Moreover, Zeke was Wendy's future father-in-law but he actually had to be so respectful and humble in front of Charlie. Wendy could not stop herself from feeling extremely frustrated at this time.

Finally, she couldn't hold her anger in any longer. Therefore, she suddenly spoke in a loud manner as she interrupted Charlie's phone call, "Uncle White, I am Gerald's fiancée, Wendy. Why would you give Charlie this villa for no reason at all? Could you tell me the reason why?"

"What? Who do you think you are? Do you really think you have the right to ask me about my personal affairs?"

Zeke replied in a cold manner.

Wendy's face flushed red immediately.

At this time, Charlie simply replied, "Mr. White, I think you should give them an explanation on this matter. Otherwise, they're very convinced that I've tricked you into giving me the villa."

"Okay!" Zeke replied immediately. "Since Mr. Wade wants me to explain myself, then I will explain it to you because I am giving him face. I owe Mr. Wade a huge favor because he saved my life. Therefore, I'm giving him this villa as a gift and token of my gratitude. I hope that you clowns will stop doubting Mr. Wade because if you continue to doubt him, I won't let you off!"

Wendy felt very aggrieved at this time. Her face turned red because she felt so embarrassed that her future father-in-law actually scolded her in front of everyone else.

When Christopher saw that Wendy was so aggrieved, he coughed before he said, "Mr. White, Wendy is still a young child. She only asked you about the villa out of curiosity. She had no other intentions."

Zeke ignored Christopher and he simply said in a respectful manner, "Mr. Wade, is there anything else you would like me to explain?"

"No, that is it," Charlie replied.

"Okay then. I won't bother you anymore, Mr. Wade. Please call me whenever you need my help."

After that, Charlie immediately hung up the phone.

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"Charlie, is this... did the White family really give this villa to you?" Jacob asked Charlie in surprise when he finally regained his senses.

"Yes, dad," Charlie replied as he smiled.

"This... you..." Jacob stuttered. He felt as though he was still dreaming.

Claire hurried over to her father before she said, "Dad, why don't you sit down and rest for a while? Since Mr. White has already explained the situation to everyone, everyone should know clearly now that this villa rightfully belongs to Charlie."

Claire specifically emphasized the words 'rightfully belongs' because she wanted her relatives to hear her loud and clear.

Hannah held her hand against her chest in disbelief before she muttered, "The White family must be really insane! If they wanted to give this villa to someone else, why didn't they give it to me instead?"

Hannah was not the only one in disbelief because the rest of them were also very shocked at this time. In fact, Harold was extremely jealous of Charlie.

He could never afford to buy this villa even if he worked hard for ten lifetimes, but how did this good fortune fall on someone like Charlie?!

What kind of luck did he have?

Christopher's face was still pale, and the fact that Zeke had ignored him did not matter anymore. He felt that this villa should have been his daughter's property in the future, but unfortunately, it had ended up in Charlie's hands instead. This was totally unacceptable!

He looked at his daughter who was still crying miserably before he looked at Charlie, and he could feel his heart sinking immediately.

He had always looked down on Jacob for the longest time, but now, the latter was actually so many steps above him because of his son-in-law. How could he accept this?

Christopher suddenly spoke up and asked, "Charlie, what kind of favor does Mr. White owe you? Are you going to help him under the Wilson family's name?"

Charlie replied lightly, "Well, this is my personal business, so there is no need for me to explain myself to you!"

After that, Charlie turned around and spoke to Barry. "It is already getting late. Please help me to see the guests off."

Even though Christopher claimed to be his 'elder', he was nothing at all in Charlie's eyes!

Barry nodded respectfully before he said to the crowd, "Excuse me, and please follow me. I will lead everyone to the door."

Christopher glared at Charlie furiously before he calmly walked out of the villa.

Wendy also shot Charlie a look of resentment before following after her father's footsteps.

They felt extremely broken at this time.

They could not imagine how a useless son-in-law who depended on his wife could actually run into such good luck!

Finally, Barry closed the door behind him before going back to the guest room without disturbing Charlie and his family.

After Harold's family had left the villa, Claire suddenly asked, "Charlie, it is time for you to tell us the truth now. Why don't you tell us what you did for the White family and why they owe you for this favor?"

Charlie hesitated for a moment because he did not know how he should explain himself.

A few days ago, the White family had helped Jack to hold a banquet and competition where they wanted to unify the entire metaphysics community in Aurous Hill. However, Jack had been struck to death by Charlie's own Thunder Order, and the White family had been so afraid that he would also condemn them. Therefore, Zeke had decided to give him the villa as a token of their appreciation and to show how grateful he was toward Charlie. In fact, they were simply afraid that Charlie would be so angry that he might kill them without any hesitation at all.

After thinking about it, Charlie finally replied, "I helped the White family with their Feng Shui matters. Therefore, they decided to repay me by giving this villa to me."

"What?!" Claire and her parents were shocked.

"Charlie, you helped other people to look at their Feng Shui?" Claire's eyes widened in disbelief.

Charlie nodded. "Yes."

Claire continued questioning him with a puzzled expression on her face. "Where did you learn about Feng Shui anyway?"

Charlie smiled before he replied, "By watching the television! There are so many Feng Shui programs on television nowadays!"

Upon hearing that, Claire began panicking as she blurted out, "Charlie, are you insane?! Who gave you the courage to give Feng Shui advice to other people just because you watched some Feng Shui programs on television?! Moreover, you actually dared to accept such an expensive villa as a token?"

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When Charlie saw that Claire was panicking, he smiled before assuring her. “My dear wife, don’t worry about the villa. Mr. White will never come and cause any trouble because of this villa.”

Jacob continued shaking his head. “No. Last time when you helped the Quinton family with their Feng Shui problem, you already spent one hundred million dollars of their money just to bid on the clamshell. Now, the White family is actually giving you a villa just to thank you! These two families are both extremely famous and prestigious in Aurous Hill. I am afraid that they will regret their decision in the future, and sooner or later, they will come and demand that you give everything back to them!”

Jacob continued speaking, “You should return the villa to the White family as soon as possible. Otherwise, I am afraid that all of us are doomed if they try to settle the score with us!”

At this time, Charlie’s mother-in-law suddenly blurted out, “What do you mean?! Why should we return the villa to the White family? After all, Mr. Zeke was the one who gave this villa to Charlie. Charlie did not steal this villa from anyone! This villa will be our home in the future!”

Elaine had never imagined that she would ever have the opportunity to live in such a luxurious villa. Now that they had finally acquired the villa, Jacob was asking her son-in-law to return the villa. Wasn’t this equivalent to killing her?

Claire replied helplessly, “Mom! We should not be accepting this kind of gift from others! It will definitely be very troublesome in the future.”

“There will not be any trouble at all!” Elaine snorted as she looked at Charlie before saying, “Oh, Charlie, I really did not expect you to be so capable. I would not have expected you to have such a great ability to actually earn such a big villa for us to live in!”

Elaine smiled and said excitedly, “I really have a terrific son-in-law! You should have started giving Feng Shui advice to other people earlier. That way, we would have been rich a long time ago!”

Jacob could not tolerate his wife any longer. Thus, he quickly spoke up and said, “Wife! This is not just about the villa! Even if Charlie really gave them some Feng Shui advice, how is it appropriate for him to accept a villa like this? Wouldn’t we be in a lot of trouble if the White family regrets their decision in the future?”

Elaine jumped up in anger as soon as she heard Jacob’s words. Then, she pointed a finger at Jacob before she said, “Don’t give me all these unnecessary excuses! I have been suffering and living in poverty all my life with you! I finally have the opportunity to live in a big and luxurious villa, and yet, you are asking me to give it back? Let me tell you something, Jacob. If you force your son-in-law to give this villa up, I will divorce you immediately!”

“You... you... you really are the most materialistic woman I have ever seen in my life!”

Jacob was so angry and at a loss for words that he simply sat down on the sofa.

Charlie smiled before saying, “Dad, don’t worry about it. This villa will not be taken away.”

“My good son-in-law, you are really very capable!”

Elaine continued looking around the villa as she touched the antiques and calligraphy paintings that were hanging on the wall. Overjoyed, she said, “Christopher can show off as much as he

wants! Now, I am the one living in this beautiful and luxurious villa while his family can only afford to buy one of the units in the high rise condominium outside! I am really very happy today~”

Claire could not take it anymore, finally pulling Charlie aside and whispering, “Charlie, tell me the truth. What is going on?”

Charlie replied, “My dear wife, don’t worry too much about it. I assure you that this is a legitimate income and I did not cheat or lie to get it. However, it is rather inconvenient for me to explain everything to you right now. I promise I will tell you everything when I have the chance to do so in the future.”

“Alright then. I will believe you since you say that there is a reason for all of this,” Claire replied after thinking it over for a short while. “But Charlie, I don’t think that you should continue giving Feng Shui advice to others. Otherwise, my dad and I will be very worried.”

Charlie took this opportunity to hold her hand and say, “Don’t worry, Claire. I will not do anything to make you worry. Dad is still pushing us to have a child, what would you do if something were to happen to me?”

“Don’t be silly.”

Claire blushed before taking her hand back from Charlie.

Meanwhile, Elaine was exclaiming excitedly as she walked down the stairs.

“When I come back from my trip next week, I am going to invite all the people that I know to come and visit this new villa that I have just bought!”

As soon as she heard her mother’s words, Claire replied immediately, “Mom! This villa was given to Charlie...”

“He is our son-in-law, so the villa that is given to him naturally belongs to us too.”

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Elaine felt very triumphant as she shook the jade bracelet on her hand. “I have already sent a text message to some of my friends. Many of them are already jealous of me because of this jade bracelet, and now, I even have a big and luxurious villa!”

Charlie looked at the jade bracelet on his mother-in-law’s hand. In actual fact, that was the bracelet that Graham had given to him, and he had been planning on giving it to Claire in the first place. However, who would have expected that Elaine would take it for herself instead.

At the White family mansion.

Gerald was standing in the hall as he reported what he had just found out to his father over the phone.

After he was done speaking, Gerald hesitated for a moment before he raised his head and said, "Dad, is uncle confused? He did not even stay a single day in that villa, but he did not hesitate at all to give it to Charlie! You have to persuade him to take it back from Charlie!"

Gerald's father had a solemn expression on his face as he continued to sit on the sofa.

Gerald had just informed him that his uncle had given the villa at Thompson First to Charlie.

He did not believe it at first, and so, he had gone to verify this information with his brother, Zeke, only to find out that Gerald's report was true after all.

Moreover, Zeke had refused to tell him the reason why he had given the villa to Charlie. Instead, he simply stated that he owed the latter a favor.

What kind of favor could Zeke possibly owe Charlie that would make him give away such an expensive villa when he had always been an extremely stingy man?

At this time, Gerald's father simply said, "I have already called your uncle. It seems as though he is very determined about giving the villa to Charlie. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that he would ask Charlie to return the villa to him."

Gerald gritted his teeth before saying, "Dad, don't you think that there is something wrong with Charlie? We have been investigating and looking into his background for such a long time, but it seems as though we can never find any news or information about him at all. Don't you find that extremely strange?"

Gerald's father pondered for a while before he replied, "Well, your uncle has always been a shrewd person throughout his entire life, and he would never reward Charlie for no reason at all. So, no matter what it is and even if there is really something wrong with Charlie, you should not provoke him in any way. I will check with your uncle tonight to find out everything about Charlie."

"Okay."

At the same time, Christopher and his wife were also very unhappy with Charlie. Consequently, they were complaining about Charlie to Lady Wilson right then.

Wendy snorted as she cried in front of Lady Wilson. "Grandma, I do not know what Charlie did to deceive the White family into giving him the biggest villa in Thompson First! That villa is worth more than one hundred million dollars! Moreover, he did not invite you to live in the villa, but he even drove our whole family out of the villa just now! Don't you think that is too much?"

Lady Wilson was sitting on the sofa, and currently, she had a very displeased expression on her face as she snorted, "Yes! I agree that Charlie does not have any respect for his elders at all!"

"Yes, mom! Charlie is so shameless!" Christopher agreed with a calm expression on his face. "As one of the sons-in-law of the Wilson family, he should have naturally offered to share any good things that he has with you! The villa that you are living in, as well as the furniture, is already so outdated. We should have moved into a newer place with better furniture a long time ago. If Charlie really respects you, he would offer to give you the villa at Thompson First! He should allow you to enjoy and live in the villa."

Lady Wilson's eyes lit up as soon as she heard Christopher's words.

After all, they had already been living in this villa for more than ten years. Even though the exterior of the villa was still very stylish, it was already an old property. Since it was situated in a bad location, the villa was worth at most ten to twenty million dollars.

The villa at Thompson First was definitely a hundred times better than this villa. Therefore, the old lady felt greedy immediately because she could never afford to live in a villa like that.

However, as soon as she heard the news that Charlie was the owner of the biggest villa in Thompson First, she had the same opinion as Christopher. She felt that as the head of the Wilson family, she should be given the privilege to enjoy the villa!

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As Lady Wilson was dreaming about moving into the villa at Thompson First, Christopher suddenly rubbed his hands and sighed before he said, "Mom, I am planning to send someone to invite Loreen's family to come over as our guests. After that, I am hoping to propose to the Thomas family for Loreen and Harold to be married. What do you think about my suggestion?"

"The Thomas family..." Lady Wilson sighed as she replied, "Previously, Harold left Loreen behind and ran away by himself! I believe that Loreen does not have a good impression of him."

At this time, Christopher said, "I think that something like that is actually harmless. Since both of our families are business partners, I believe that the Thomas family will be more focused on the future development prospects if our children were to get married. Even though the Wilson family cannot be compared to the Thomas family, we have the Emgrand Group to support us. Moreover, there are still a lot of things that we could do to enhance the future collaboration between our families. Therefore, I think that the Thomas family will definitely agree with this marriage proposal."

Lady Wilson pondered for a moment before she nodded and said, "In this case, let's try to extend our invitation to them to see whether the Thomas family would be interested in coming to Aurous Hill as our guests."

"Okay!" Christopher replied in a hurry. After that, he continued speaking, "Mom, the Thomas family is a very reputable and wealthy family. If we do not live in a decent villa when they visit us, we will definitely lose face in front of them. If that is the case, they will definitely turn down the marriage proposal."

"However, if you can get Charlie to hand over the big and luxurious villa in Thompson First to us, the Thomas family will definitely agree to visit Aurous Hill as our guests. Moreover, they will also think very highly of us when they see us living in a villa at Thompson First. Don't you agree with me?"

Lady Wilson nodded her head immediately.

Living in a villa that was worth one hundred million dollars would significantly improve other people's perceptions and impressions of the Wilson family.

Therefore, she quickly replied, "Ask your brother to bring his family here tomorrow! I will speak to them personally."

Harold and Wendy exchanged glances with one another, feeling extremely delighted.

Jacob's family relied on the family company to earn their living. Moreover, Lady Wilson was still the head of the Wilson family. Would Jacob and his family have the audacity to turn down her request?

If the old lady asked him to surrender the villa over to her, could he say no?

Since the old lady had always had a preference for Christopher, as long as Charlie handed this villa over to Lady Wilson, the villa would eventually belong to Christopher's family in the future!

Jacob led his daughter and son-in-law to the Wilson family villa early the next morning.

After opening the car door, Claire could not help but ask, "Dad, did grandma tell you the reason why she wants us to go over to her house today? Is there anything important?"

"She said that we will talk about it when we get there," Jacob replied after getting into the car. "Your uncle, Christopher, and his family will also be there."

Charlie frowned immediately because he knew that it would not be a good situation.

At this time, Claire spoke furiously, "Why else do you think she has called us over there today?! It must be because of the villa!"

"Well, if it's regarding the villa, Charlie can explain the situation to your grandmother."

Jacob did not think too much of it and simply got into the car before urging Charlie to drive as fast as he could.

They finally arrived in front of the Wilson family villa at half-past nine in the morning.

Charlie could not help but raise his brows as soon as he stepped into the living room.

Lady Wilson was sitting on the sofa, and Christopher was standing next to her. Harold and Wendy were standing on the other side of the living room.

Not only that, but several other relatives and elders from the Wilson family were sitting in the living room as well. Right then, the entire young and older generation of the Wilson family was staring at Jacob and his family.

Wasn't this an intervention?

Jacob had always been an honest and kind man, and he would never have expected his mother to do this to him.

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When Jacob saw that everyone was waiting for his family, he quickly lowered his head as he greeted his mother and elder brother with a smile on his face.

Christopher pretended not to hear him and simply ignored him without saying anything at all.

Lady Wilson nodded lightly.

Jacob quickly asked, "Mom, why did you ask us to come over here today? Is anything the matter?"

"I want to ask you something. Do you own one of the villas in Thompson First?" Lady Wilson asked coldly.

At this time, Jacob quickly replied, "Yes, mom. Mr. White gave the villa to Charlie because he gave him some advice regarding some Feng Shui matters."

"Feng Shui advice?" Harold snorted before he said, "If Charlie really got the villa because he simply gave someone some Feng Shui advice, everyone in the Wilson family should just quit their jobs and work as Feng Shui masters, then!"

Everyone in the living room snorted upon hearing this.

Jacob could only force a laugh when he heard his relatives ridiculing him.

On the contrary, Christopher laughed before he said, "Mom, no matter what kind of person Charlie is, and no matter what he did to get the villa, Mr. White himself has called to clarify that he was the one who gave Charlie the villa as a gift. Therefore, there is no need for you to force Jacob to explain how they got the villa."

Jacob looked at his brother gratefully because he felt very thankful at this time.

His elder brother would usually disregard him and put him down, but unexpectedly, he was actually speaking up for him today!

Christopher continued smiling as he carried on talking to Lady Wilson. "Mom, you don't have to ask Jacob how the villa came about. We have nothing to worry about since Mr. White has already clarified that he gave Charlie the villa as a gift."

"Okay." Lady Wilson nodded before she turned around to look at Jacob. "Jacob, your elder brother is planning to arrange for a marriage proposal with the Thomas family. He intends to matchmake Harold with Loreen. What do you think about this matter?"

"That is a good thing," Jacob replied as he smiled. "The Thomas family is very reputable and famous in the capital. If Harold can really marry Loreen, it would definitely be very beneficial for the Wilson family."

"Yes, it would really be a good thing for the Wilson family." Lady Wilson sighed before she continued speaking. "However, I feel as though the Wilson family can never be compared to the

Thomas family. Even if your brother has the heart to ask for Loreen to be matchmade to Harold, he does not dare to approach the Thomas family.”

Jacob nodded seriously before he said, “Mom, to be honest, I think that Loreen will not be interested in Harold either.”

The expression on Harold’s face changed immediately, and he burst out, “Second Uncle, what do you mean by that?!”

At this time, Jacob suddenly realized that he had said something wrong, and he quickly tried to rectify it. “Oh, what I meant is that the Wilson family really cannot be compared to the Thomas family at all.”

Lady Wilson simply replied, “If we were to live in the biggest and most luxurious villa in Aurous Hill, the Thomas family would not look down on us when they come to visit Aurous Hill as our guests.”

Jacob stared at his mother with a surprised expression on his face. “Mom, are you intending to buy a new house?”

Lady Wilson quickly responded, “How I wish that I could move into a bigger and newer house, but unfortunately, I do not have enough money to do so.”

As soon as Jacob heard his mother’s words, he quickly said, “Mom, if you need money, I still have about one million dollars that I can give to you.”

Lady Wilson snorted immediately. “Do you know that the cost of a villa can range from tens of millions to hundreds of millions? What could I possibly do with one million dollars?”

After that, she deliberately said, “Jacob, doesn’t your family have a villa that is ready in Thompson First?”

“Yes, we do,” Jacob replied in a daze because he did not know what she was implying. “What about it?”

“What do you mean?” The old lady replied unhappily. “I am your mother! Can you really bear to see me living in this old house for so many years? Now that you own the biggest and most luxurious villa in Thompson First, wouldn’t it be right for you to honor me and give that villa to me so that I can live there instead?”

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Jacob was taken aback, and he quickly replied, “Mom, I am sorry, but the White family gave the villa to Charlie, not to me.”

Lady Wilson started to lose her patience at this time, and she could not even be bothered to hide her intentions anymore. Upon hearing that, she said, “Charlie is the son-in-law of the Wilson family! Therefore, the villa that the White family gave to Charlie also belongs to the Wilson family! As the head of the Wilson family, don’t you think that I have the right to live in that villa?”

Right then, Charlie could not help but sneer at the old lady's words. He had not said anything before this because he had already expected nothing good would come out of this family gathering today.

It turned out that the old lady was trying to take the villa away from him.

When Jacob finally understood what his mother really wanted from him, he started sweating profusely and stammering as he looked at Charlie with a face filled with embarrassment.

Christopher suddenly spoke triumphantly. "Jacob, you are Charlie's father-in-law. If he does not obey even your commands, isn't he a little too arrogant? What status do you have, then?"

"That's right!" Lady Wilson replied as she nodded in satisfaction. Her eyes were filled with greed, and she could not help but feel excited at the thought of living in the big and luxurious villa in Thompson First.

Claire could not stand it anymore and decided to speak up. "Grandma, the villa does not belong to the Wilson family. If you want to take the villa, you will have to ask for Charlie's opinion first. If Charlie is unwilling to give it away, no one can take it away from him!"

Lady Wilson frowned before glaring at Claire. She was very annoyed and unhappy right now.

"Who gave you the right to talk?"

The old lady then looked at Charlie with a cold expression on her face as she said, "The villa was given to you by the White family. You are just a son-in-law of the Wilson family, and therefore, you are not qualified to enjoy it. Go to the company's finance department tomorrow and take one hundred thousand dollars as a reward for giving the villa to me."

Lady Wilson spoke in a commanding manner, as though there was no room for any discussion at all.

At this time, Christopher said, "Charlie, one hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money. You are nothing but a useless brat who is living off his wife. I bet you have never seen that much money before, anyway."

Charlie raised his head, and he glared at Christopher before sneering and saying, "You want to snatch the villa in Thompson First from me for a mere one hundred thousand dollars?! My villa is worth more than one hundred million dollars! Lady Wilson, don't you think that you are too shameless?"

His voice was powerful and resonant, and everyone in the living room could hear him loud and clear.

The crowd of people was shocked, and the atmosphere in the living room became completely silent at this time.

Everyone's eyes were fixed on Charlie.

Surprise...

Shock...

Awe...

Claire was also shocked at this.

She did not expect Charlie to be so tough and courageous!

The expression on Lady Wilson's face changed immediately as she slammed her hands on the table before yelling, "Scumbag! How dare you talk back to me?! Men! Come and throw Charlie out of my house right now!"

"You do not know how to be humble, and you have no respect for your elders at all! You are such a rude and arrogant person!" Harold also reprimanded Charlie at this time. "Grandma, I think that you should teach Charlie a lesson according to the rules laid down by the family! He is just a son-in-law of the Wilson family. How could he be so rude and arrogant to you?"

Jacob could only stare at Charlie, but he did not dare to say anything at all.

"Humble and respectful?" Charlie asked as he sneered. After that, he replied coldly, "There is no need for me to be respectful to anyone here today! You are all not worthy of my respect. In fact, the only person here today who is worthy of my respect is my father-in-law, Jacob!"

These people were all extremely greedy and materialistic. He was already sick of them ever since a long time ago!

Not to mention, even though she was Jacob's mother, Lady Wilson was always very mean and disrespectful toward her own son.

Also, Christopher was Jacob's elder brother, but he had always looked down on him. Furthermore, Christopher always wanted to take away anything that belonged to his younger brother.

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In regards to his status as the son-in-law of the Wilson family, this group of people had never treated him as one of them.

They did not even bother about Charlie at all.

Jacob was the only one who would put up with their attitude simply because he was affectionate and cared about family ties.

Moreover, Claire had always been bullied. The entire Wilson family had always despised Claire because of her position as the director of Emgrand Group.

Therefore, the Wilson family had always been trampling all over his family.

They had always been bullied!

Charlie had always turned the other way for his wife's sake. He had endured their bullying for a long time, but he really did not expect this group of people to be so shameless. He would never have expected them to try and snatch his villa away from him!

"Charlie, how dare you talk to grandma in that manner?" Harold yelled angrily at Charlie. "I have to teach you a lesson today!"

"Do you really think that is up to you?" Charlie snorted before he said contemptuously, "Harold, to me, you are nothing but a bug that can not even be compared to an ant!"

"Presumptuous!" Lady Wilson suddenly stood up as she yelled, "Charlie! If you kneel down and beg for my forgiveness as well as hand the villa over to me, I will forgive you this time. Otherwise, I will ask Claire to divorce you immediately before driving you out of the house so that you can die on the streets!"

At this time, Claire, who had been keeping her head down all this while, suddenly raised her head and stood in front of Charlie protectively before she said, "I refuse to do so! Are you my grandmother, or are you the patriarch of the Wilson family?! You have always been oppressing and mistreating my father, bullying my husband, Charlie, and you have never once treated my family like your own family! I will never divorce Charlie!"

"You..." Lady Wilson was extremely furious, and she pointed her finger at Claire before she yelled at Jacob, "Look! Look at how your daughter has turned out! Is this how you educate your daughter?! I want her also to kneel and beg for my forgiveness!"

At this time, Jacob slowly raised his head as he glared at Lady Wilson.

Jacob had a very dissatisfied expression on his face.

Christopher was stunned for a moment because his younger brother had always been very meek and submissive. Moreover, he had always given in to his own wife. Throughout his entire life, Jacob had never dared to talk back to his mother, but this time, he was actually glaring at his mother with such a contemptuous expression on his face!

Christopher yelled sharply, "Second Brother, why don't you hurry up and tell your daughter and son-in-law to kneel and beg for mother's forgiveness so that she can calm down?"

Jacob, who had always been very timid, was suddenly very bold as he said, "Brother, someone gave the villa to Charlie. He can do whatever he wants with it. Moreover, how is it any of your business who my daughter is married to? Who gave you the right to control our lives? That villa is worth more than one hundred million dollars. It is worth more than all the assets owned by the Wilson family. What gives you the right to occupy it?"

"You... you... are a useless son!" Lady Wilson was trembling in anger, and she grabbed the teacup in her hand before throwing it directly at Jacob.

Jacob did not hide or dodge, but instead, he simply stood still. The teacup hit his head before it fell to the ground, shattering into pieces.

The tea dripped all over his face and body as he stood there motionlessly.

"Dad!" Claire cried out loud, and her eyes flushed red.

She could tolerate it if anyone tried to humiliate her, but she would not tolerate it if anyone humiliated her father!

Jacob stood still as the tea flowed down his head, and after that, he raised his head before he said coldly, "Mom, if there is nothing else, we will go back first."

After he was done speaking, he looked at Charlie and Claire who were standing next to him before he said, "Let's go." After that, he turned around and walked toward the door without looking back at all.

Claire wiped the tears off her face and glanced bitterly at the people in the living room before she turned around and walked away without any hesitation whatsoever.

Charlie did not even bother looking at the crowd of people. Instead, he simply turned around and left without saying a word.

Christopher was so furious that he felt as though he was about to explode!

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In actual fact, Christopher had already carefully planned out everything with Lady Wilson last night.

Moreover, he had intentionally invited all the respected elders in the Wilson family to attend the family gathering today.

Christopher initially thought that Jacob would voluntarily hand over the villa if they forced him to do so.

He had also planned to force Jacob to hand the villa over by threatening him if he refused to do so.

Jacob had always been very timid, and he would always shiver in fear whenever his mother reprimanded him. Therefore, Christopher was confident that Jacob would certainly hand the villa over to Lady Wilson if she demanded him to do so.

Besides, Christopher had no respect for Claire at all. She was a married woman, thus, she did not have any right to say anything.

Moreover, she was even married to a piece of trash!

As for Charlie, he could not even be bothered about him.

He was just a mere son-in-law of the Wilson family who had no status at all, and he did not have any qualifications to speak or talk back to them!

He should just hand over the villa if he was asked to do so!

However, Christopher did not expect Jacob to actually have the courage to talk back to the old lady because he was pushed to a dead end!

Also, Claire, as Lady Wilson's granddaughter, did not even bother to obey her grandmother's instructions.

Even Charlie, that piece of trash, was courageous and disrespectful enough to point his finger at the old lady and call her shameless!

"Your family is really incorrigible!" Christopher yelled as he grit his teeth. After that, he turned around and said, "Mom! You cannot let them leave like that! If you let them go just like that, they would definitely think that they are higher than the Wilson family in the future! What power will you have as the head of the Wilson family, then?"

The expression on Lady Wilson's face was extremely ugly. She had always had a strong desire to be in control of everything.

After the death of the old man, she had taken over the position as the head of the Wilson family, and she had never allowed anyone to challenge her authority.

Yet, she had never expected Jacob and his family to publicly disobey her today, and this really made her very furious! She resented them!

Hence, she yelled, "You really are a disgrace to the Wilson family! All of you are members of the Wilson family, and as long as I am still alive, you have to obey me!"

After that, the old lady instructed the bodyguards, "Close the doors! I have to teach the three of you a lesson today!"

Her granddaughter and her grandson-in-law were here, but they did not have any respect for her at all.

She did not know how Jacob could have educated his child to be so rude and disrespectful toward her elders.

If she did not punish them severely today, how could she continue to be the head of the Wilson family?

Furthermore, if she allowed them to leave just like that, she would never be able to take the villa at Thompson First from them.

She had already lived such a long life, but she had never dreamt of living in such a big and luxurious villa. Now that the villa was finally in her son's hands, she had to do anything in her power to take it from him so that she could enjoy it herself.

The only way they could ever leave the Wilson family was if they gave the villa to her!

Following that, a group of bodyguards suddenly appeared and surrounded the three of them.

Charlie stood in the courtyard and glared at the bodyguards coldly before he said, "If any of you dares to take another step forward, don't blame me for being ruthless."

"You are just a piece of trash, and you still dare to make empty threats here!?"

One of the bodyguards yelled angrily as he rushed toward Charlie with a baton in his hand.

Charlie snorted coldly as he grabbed the baton from the other party's hand before striking him on his leg.

The bodyguard fell to the ground immediately after Charlie attacked him, and he could not help but kneel in front of Charlie in an awkward position. Judging from the angle of his leg, his leg was already broken!

"How dare you!"

At this time, Charlie threw the broken baton onto the ground.

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Everyone in the courtyard was shocked at this time.

The baton was made out of the hardest yellow elmwood and was extremely tough. Even two sturdy men would find it very difficult to break this baton even if they used all of their strength.

However, in Charlie's hands, the baton appeared to be as weak as a strand of noodles!

After practicing the fighting skills in the Apocalyptic Book, Charlie's strength had already significantly increased, and so, these bodyguards did not pose a threat to him at all.

Jacob heaved a huge sigh of relief when he saw that Charlie had already taken action.

He did not expect his son-in-law to be so capable! It seemed as though the three of them would be able to leave the Wilson family villa safely today.

The bodyguards at the Wilson family villa were all hired by Christopher, and he was very confident with their skills. However, the bodyguards were a little flustered when they saw how strong Charlie was.

Christopher grit his teeth before saying, "Charlie! I really did not expect you to have some fighting skills, but let me see how you are going to deal with so many people at once! I want all of you to attack him right now!"

"Yes! Attack him together! You can even kill him if you want to!" Harold yelled as he ground his teeth in anger.

He had already suffered a loss because of Charlie not too long ago, therefore, he planned to get his revenge today.

The group of bodyguards quickly rushed at Charlie as soon as they received the command to do so.

Charlie had an indifferent expression on his face and simply ignored them. However, when a few bodyguards suddenly rushed toward the three of them, Charlie raised his foot and kicked two of the bodyguards in one strike.

Immediately afterward, he threw out a few more punches and instantly knocked out all the bodyguards who had rushed directly at him.

Claire was standing beside him, and she was utterly stunned. She really did not expect Charlie to be so strong and manly.

When Jacob saw the shocked expression on Claire's face, he quickly explained, "Claire, when you go to work, Charlie would always practice how to fight by watching television at home."

"He is learning how to fight?"

Claire was really impressed by this.

Jacob continued explaining, "Charlie is very resourceful. Mr. Graham also apologized to him because of his skills in the past!"

Jacob suddenly felt a little guilty when he saw Charlie dealing with the bodyguards all by himself.

After all, the Wilson family had always underestimated Charlie, only ever asking him to stay at home so that he could buy vegetables to cook and do the laundry for the family. However, Jacob knew that Charlie was still a man, and he had his own pride and dignity too.

Which man would be willing to wash the dishes and do the laundry for the family for his entire life?

It seemed as though the Wilson family had really mistreated Charlie.

Meanwhile, Charlie fought and defeated all the bodyguards without any fear at all, turning the situation in the courtyard extremely chaotic.

Wendy and Lady Wilson had also run into the house to seek shelter a long time ago, but all the men were still waiting in the courtyard.

Harold looked extremely annoyed because he had never expected Charlie to be so skillful. After seeing that Charlie had already gained the upper hand, Harold grit his teeth as he bent over and picked up an ax before he secretly walked over to Charlie. While Charlie was focused on fighting one of the bodyguards, Harold quickly swung the ax in his direction.

"Charlie, be careful!"

Claire screamed when she saw the bright reflection of the ax under the sun.

"Damn it! You are just a piece of trash! I am going to kill you today!"

Harold rushed toward Charlie, hatred filling up his heart.

Jacob was so frightened at this time, and his legs felt so weak that he almost collapsed to the ground.

They... they wanted to take Charlie's life!

Right then, Harold swung the ax at Charlie once again.

However, Charlie's reflexes were swift, and he raised his hand before stopping the ax with two fingers as he turned around to glare at Harold.

Harold was shocked, and he used all of his strength to try and take the ax back from Charlie.

Unexpectedly, even with just two fingers, Charlie's grip was exceptionally strong, and Harold could not move the ax at all.

Unable to do anything, Harold started sweating, and he yelled, "You piece of trash, let go now!"

Charlie stared at him before he sneered, "Harold, I think you should know better than anyone else that you are the piece of trash!"