

CHAPTER 21.

Charlie slowly stood up as everyone gasped in disbelief. In an instant, the gaze of the entire banquet hall focused on him.

“Charlie, what are you doing! Sit down!” Elaine shrieked in horror.

Didn't he look at where he was at now! None of the fearsome bosses dared to stand up at a moment like this, but what did this loser aim to steal the limelight right now!

Gerald and Kevin exchanged glances and whispered, “Damn, is he really the chairman of Emgrand Group?”

Immediately after that, they shook their head earnestly. No way, if he were really the chairman, how could he be scolded by his mother-in-law now?

“Loser, what do you think you're doing? Sit down!” Harold shouted in an annoyed tone on the stage.

Charlie glared at him coldly. Then, ignoring everyone bewildered and confused glances, he went straight to Doris and whispered in her ear. Doris nodded slightly while listening. The scene made everyone's hearts skip a beat! Doris Young! The vice-chairman of Emgrand Group! The famous symbol of beauty in Aurous Hill! How did Charlie, the loser of the Wilson family, know her? In fact, from the looks of it, they seemed quite close. After speaking, ignoring the curious gazes again, Charlie stepped out of the hall to look for Claire.

As for Doris, she stood up, took the stage and the microphone, and started as everyone stared blankly at her. “Hi, I'm Doris Young. Mr. Charlie Wade bumped into our chairman outside the hall earlier and our chairman passed me a message through him.”

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief when they heard that Charlie was not the chairman.

Kevin murmured in disdain, “It was just a coincidental encounter, how could he be so shameless to butter up his assistant! He's really hopeless.”

Gerald shrugged indifferently and smiled. “This is what nobody does anyway.”

Meanwhile, on the stage, Doris glanced at Lady Wilson and had a cold expression on her

face.

“The chairman has asked me to inform you... That Emgrand Group has terminated the collaboration with Wilson Group with immediate effect. The contract is declared void!”

“What!”

A loud shout resonated in the hall in an instant. No one had expected Doris to say such a thing. Everyone was stunned and bewildered by the sudden plot twist.

Blood drained from Lady Wilson’s face. She dashed towards Doris and urged, “Miss Young, What do you mean by that? Why the sudden decision? Did we do something wrong?”

She invited all the esteemed bosses and guests to come to the banquet tonight, hoping to boost their reputation in Aurous Hill. If the announcement of the termination of the project was done in such a venue, the Wilson family would be despised and trampled in society!

Doris said firmly, “Originally, this collaboration was established due to our chairman’s recognition of Miss Claire. Out of nowhere, you took it upon yourself to appoint some average Joe to be in charge of the project! Sorry, we cannot accept such a ridiculous arrangement!”

Right after that, Doris dropped the microphone and walked out of the hall. Lady Wilson crouched on the stage, her face as pale as a sheet of paper. Never did she anticipate that her little wits would throw the extremely rare opportunity out the window! If only she knew they would end up like this, she wouldn’t have traded Claire’s place with Harold as the director even if someone held her at gunpoint! Harold, on the other hand, was at a loss too. What happened? It Seemed that Doris was targeting him, but he didn’t remember ever offending her in any way!

He went to his grandmother and asked desperately, “Grandma, the appointment of the director has been announced, you won’t regret your decision, right?”

Lady Wilson struggled to her feet. She raised her hand and gave him a slap in the face while scolding furiously, “You bastard! How could you still think about the position at a time like this! Hurry, come with me and let’s find Claire right now!”

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After Charlie ran out the door, he realized that Claire didn't go far. She was crouching in the corner of a pillar, sobbing in grievance.

He approached slowly, took his coat off, draped it on Claire and said, "Dear, don't be sad. The director of Wilson Group is just a mediocre position, you can do better than that..."

"No, you don't understand. If I become the director, my parents will be able to stand upright in the family again. How could Grandma go back on her word..." Claire whimpered dejectedly.

Charlie continued, "Who knows? Maybe they'll come begging you to become the director. Look at you with your cry baby face, you won't be pretty when you go on stage later..."

"No way, it's impossible. Grandma has already made the announcement, there's no turning back. You go ahead, get back inside. Let me be alone..."

At this moment, Lady Wilson and Harold ran out of the hall too. The old lady was huffing and puffing after running, with a large crowd of busy bodies behind her to watch the drama unfold.

Harold saw Charlie and Claire the minute he stepped outside. He hurried forward, looked down at Claire whose face was covered in tears, and blurred anxiously, "Claire, hurry up and pursue Miss Young, ask her not to terminate our contract!"

Claire stared at him in a daze. "Terminate our contract? Why?"

Harold growled indignantly, "Stop pretending! It must be you who had instructed Miss Young to embarrass me in front of everyone! If you don't settle this, I won't let you go!"

Slap! Lady Wilson slapped Harold again and chided angrily, "How could you talk to your sister like that, you bastard! She is the director of our Wilson Group!"

Harold stomped anxiously. "Grandma... didn't you say that you want me to be the director?"

"If it wasn't for you brainwashing me, why would I have changed my mind suddenly? If you continue to behave like this, get out of the Wilson family!"

Harold was extremely outraged after being slapped twice, but this was not the moment for him to burst in fury. He could only swallow his irritation.

Lady Wilson turned to Claire and persuaded her. "Claire, please, I beg you. You are now the director of the Wilson family, please explain it to Miss Young. Otherwise, we're completely ruined!"

Claire looked at Charlie in confusion.

Charlie shrugged and said, "I told you they'd come and beg you to be the director, and you didn't believe me. See, your makeup is smeared now..."

Claire blushed timidly. She wiped her tears before saying, "Then I'll try to contact Emgrand."

She took out her phone and called Doris. All eyes were on her right now.

After a short while, her call was answered. She started, "Hello, Miss Young, my grandmother would like me to explain to you that I'll be promoted to the director of Wilson Group and also in charge of the project with Emgrand Group. I hope you can give us another chance..."

Doris said with a chuckle, "Of course, if you're the director and the person in charge of the project, then there's no problem, we can proceed. But if another person is appointed for the job, everything will be off the table..."

"Miss Young...thank you, thank you so much..."

Claire felt puzzled and bewildered about the whole thing. From the beginning, it seemed that Emgrand Group was there to help her entirely, which was bizarrely unusual.

Doris said with a smile, "It's all my chairman's idea. Perhaps he'll explain it to you personally in the near future..."

Claire was even more bewildered. Who was the chairman anyway? She had never met him, but why did he help her everywhere he could?

"So, could you please return to the hall again?" Claire asked nervously.

Apparently, Doris had left the hall because she was irritated by the family. It was a bit forceful and shameful to invite her back to the banquet. Unexpectedly, Doris agreed decisively. Soon, Doris's car returned to the hotel entrance that sent a shock wave across the crowd. At this moment, everyone's gazes were filled with awe and fear as they looked at Claire.

CHAPTER 23.

Everyone returned to their seats while Lady Wilson walked on stage hand-in-hand with Claire.

She gave a gentle and sweet smile as she said, "I'm really sorry for what happened earlier, I made a mistake. Actually, Claire is the outstanding descendant of our Wilson family. Thanks to her, we are able to score such a lucrative contract with Emgrand Group. She has made great efforts for such an amazing achievement."

Standing next to them, Doris glanced at the old lady contemptuously. She waved her hand, gesturing at her to stop talking, and said, "Allow me to correct something. Miss Claire has not only made great efforts for this project but she has accomplished it by her own efforts entirely. It has nothing to do with anyone."

She sounded very impolite and rude, but everyone was accustomed to it. With Emgrand Group's status in the city, even if Doris slapped Lady Wilson right there and then, she dared not say anything.

Lady Wilson nodded quickly. "Yes, Miss Young is absolutely right. Claire deserves all the credit for her efforts. From now on, she will be the director of the Wilson Group! She will be fully in charge of the project between Wilson Group and Emgrand Group!"

Eventually Doris smiled and shook hands with Claire. "I look forward to our collaboration."

Claire was still in a trance and she managed to nod in confusion. Loud applause resonated across the hall. Everyone looked at Claire with enthusiasm and admiration. What kind of background was this woman related to? How could she make the Emgrand Group so passionate about her?

Claire was equally confused and curious. She turned to look at Charlie and his voice appeared in her mind again. This scene was exactly the same as Charlie illustrated earlier. Grandma had appointed her as the director, which was supposed to be the role belonging to her to begin with. Claire was still in a state of bewilderment even after the banquet ended and returning home. Recalling what Charlie had said earlier, she started to feel a little odd about his recent behavior.

He seemed to have changed a little over the past few days. There seemed to be something different about him. There were a lot of things she couldn't understand as if he was shrouded in a misty fog. Overnight, Claire's name spread like wildfire in Aurous Hill! Everyone knew that the Wilson family had an outstanding descendant who could attract Emgrand Group's attention to help her relentlessly! With her around, it's just a matter of time for the Wilson family to revive!

Early the next morning, Claire woke up early and hurried to the company in an energetic mode. Today was her first day as director and she hoped she could do the best she could and get this thing completed. As for Charlie, after getting up, he started doing household chores as usual. When he was about to go to the market to buy the ingredients for lunch, he suddenly received a call from Elaine, his mother-in-law.

As soon as he answered the call, Elaine's anxious voice resonated loudly. "Charlie, I demand you come to Pinnacle Avenue within ten minutes. If you don't, just wait until I get home!"

She hung up the phone without waiting for him to say anything. Charlie was confused. His mother-in-law had disappeared early in the morning. Based on her voice on the phone, she sounded as if something urgent had happened. Although Charlie was very disgusted with her, he didn't dare disobey her. After packing up his bag, he rushed out, took a cab, and went to Pinnacle Avenue.

As soon as he got out of the car he saw a group of seniors surrounded a closed insurance company door menacingly. His mother-in-law was standing at the front of the crowd, holding a banner in her hands and shouting furiously, "Damn you, Axel! Liar! We want our rights! Return my money!"

Charlie hurried forward and urged, “Mom, why did you call me? What’s going on?”

As he was talking, the loud protest was shouted right into his ears. The seniors were shouting their lungs out and they were so loud that he wondered if his eardrums were still functioning.

Elaine pulled Charlie over to let him take her place, and commanded, “Come on, shout these for me! I’ve been shouting for the whole morning and my throat hurts.”

CHAPTER 24.

Charlie was totally clueless. He could only imitate the elders around him and protest. As they were chanting, he asked the uncle beside him to understand what was going on. It turned out that this Axel Insurance company was offering some insurance packages with extremely high returns. This group of elders had been attracted by the high returns that they became the company’s clients by buying a lot of insurance products under the name of the company.

According to their agreement, today was supposed to be the day they received their dividends, but when these people came to claim their money, they found out that the door was locked tight and only a few employees were left at the door to block them using lame excuses. Eventually, they realized that they were victims of a fraudulent investing scam. No wonder Elaine had urged him to come and help her to protest.

Charlie massaged his forehead in agitation. He asked Elaine, “Mom, how much did you buy?”

Elaine said frantically, “They said that we can get a lot of dividends from the insurance investment, so I was brainwashed and bought their products with all our savings...”

Charlie gaped in extreme shock. “What? You used all your savings to buy participating policies?”

Elaine was so ashamed by his remarks that she turned angry and shouted, “Do you think

you're the only one who has a mouth? Why do you talk so loud? Do you think I'm not shameful enough? Why don't you use the speaker to announce it!"

Still furious, she continued to taunt Charlie. "If you were even a wee bit successful, do you think I'd have bought these fraudulent insurance products? If I don't buy some insurance for my old days, do you think I can expect you to take care of me?"

This useless man couldn't support his own family financially, how dare he be a shit-stirrer here?!

Then, she growled at Charlie, "I warn you, continue to chant, don't you dare stop for a moment!"

Charlie pursed his lips and nodded. "Okay, Mom."

At this moment, several ladies came over and eyed Charlie before asking, "Elaine, is that your son-in-law?"

Then, they looked at Charlie's Outfit again and mocked, "Oh My goodness, why does he look so pathetic? He's not even half as good as my son-in-law!"

"Yes! Look at his outfit, it's so outdated and worn out! Even I dress better than him!"

The old ladies gathered around him and exchanged ear-piercing mockery. It was very annoying. However, Charlie didn't mind at all. They were just a bunch of old ladies who had lost their entire savings, there was no need for him to stoop to their level.

Elaine was very angry and irritated. The more she listened to the teasing, the more uncomfortable she was as she looked at Charlie, so she blurted, "Just wait and see, I'll Let my daughter divorce him in a few days and let her marry a rich husband!"

Charlie smirked and thought to himself, 'A rich husband? Even If you combine all the rich sons in Aurous Hill, they aren't even worth the cost of my belt buckle.'

Elaine was very worried right now. She couldn't depend on Charlie the loser and the most he could do was chant at the protest. She needed someone capable to help her in getting back the money. Unfortunately, Wendell, who had been pursuing her daughter, had gone bankrupt

now. Otherwise, she could ask him for help!

Oh yes! She suddenly remembered Kevin, Gerald's cousin whom she met at the banquet yesterday. She recalled how attentive he was towards her daughter and assumed that the man had some feelings for her. Although the White family was not as prestigious as the Jones Family, they were still considered a prominent family in the city. He might have a way to help her. Luckily, Kevin left a name card yesterday. She retrieved her phone and dialed Kevin's number.

CHAPTER 25.

The call was answered quickly.

Elaine hurriedly said, "Hello, is it, Kevin? Hi, I'm Claire's mother..."

Ever since meeting Claire at the banquet, her beauty knocked him off his feet. He couldn't get her out of his mind. He was frustrated as to how he was supposed to approach Claire when coincidentally, her mother called him. He figured that Elaine must be in some kind of trouble and of course, he would not miss the chance to woo her.

Thus, he put up a sincere tone and said, "Auntie, are you in any trouble?"

"Well, there is something I Need you to help me with," Elaine hurriedly said, "Kevin, some old friends and I have bought some participating policies from an insurance company called Axel and we literally used all our money to buy it. However, the company isn't paying us our dividends now and they don't even want to return us our money! Could you find a way to help me get the money back, please?"

Kevin was delighted upon hearing it, figuring that it was time for him to perform. Hence, he said confidently, "Auntie, don't worry, I'll come to you right now! I'll help you solve the problem!"

Elaine was over the moon. "Oh my goodness! Thank you so much!"

After ending the call, she glared at Charlie again and huffed in great dismay. "Some people

are just as useless as a heap of rubbish, we can't count on him. What else can he do besides chanting?"

Charlie sneered. His mother-in-law was indeed snobbish and blind. She asked Kevin to help, huh? The company had defrauded them of at least tens of millions or even more. They must have some kind of a special background for them to be so bold to have deceived them so much money. It was even possible that a big boss in the mafia world was behind all this. How could Kevin ask these ferocious scammers to split the money out?

The White family's influence was average at best. After Emgrand Group had terminated all the projects with them, their power had shrunk even more. It was basically impossible for the White family to interfere with financial fraud on such a large scale

Frankly, he could just call Isaac Of Shangri-La and the problem would be solved immediately.

After all, he was the Wade family's representative in Aurous Hill. All the businessmen and the people from the good and bad sides had to give him away due to his power. However, his mother-in-law is annoyingly abominable. Since she believed in Kevin, then Kevin should take the stage and do whatever he planned to do! Some people had a bright smile on their faces as they saw Elaine making the call. They quickly gathered around to ask if she had found a powerful man to help them.

Elaine curled her lips into a proud grin and announced, "Don't worry, everyone. I've asked Mr. White to help us. He is very influential and capable, I'm sure he can get the money back easily!"

Someone shrieked in surprise, Wow, Mr. White? Elaine, you really are awesome to have found such a powerful man!"

"Yes! Mr. White must have significant networks and connections. It must be a piece of cake for him to settle our problem, right?"

"Elaine, since you know such a competent young man, why don't you marry your daughter to him? Why this loser instead!"

Elaine glared at Charlie indisdain and said coldly, "This loser will be kicked out of our family in no time!"

Charlie didn't say a word. He was waiting for Kevin to come and see how disastrous he was going to end up. Soon, a black Porsche slowly stopped in front of everyone. A handsome young man in a suit stepped out of the car. Here came Kevin White.

The seniors squeaked in awe, "Wow, look at him, handsome and smart-looking! I wonder which family is lucky enough to have him as their son-in-law!"

CHAPTER 26.

"Yes! If my daughter can marry him, I can die in peace!"

"Phew, stop dreaming! Even if you are dead, he will not like your daughter!"

As soon as Elaine saw him, she rushed to his side and said earnestly, "Hey, Kevin, you're here finally! I was so anxious waiting for you!"

Indeed, it was Kevin.

Kevin said with a smile, "Auntie, I'm very sorry to have kept you waiting!"

"Oh no, Kevin, you're too kind. I think it had taken you only ten minutes to get here, you came so fast!"

"As soon as I heard that you're in trouble, I drove over quickly. I even ran some red lights on the way here."

Elaine looked very smug, but asked with concern, "Will it get you into trouble for running the red lights?"

"No," Kevin said indifferently, "The guys in the traffic department are all my acquaintances. A phone call is all I need to settle the traffic tickets."

Kevin cleared his throat and started again, "Anyway, back to your business. How much have you been scammed out of in total?"

Elaine sighed dejectedly. "More than one million dollars. They promised that I can get two hundred thousand dollars in dividends this month, but now, I can't even get the capital fund back!"

Kevin nodded and said firmly, "Okay, don't worry, leave it to me. I'll definitely help you get all the money back."

Then, he saw Charlie standing behind Elaine and his face darkened slightly. He didn't expect to see the loser here. Ever since he met Claire, he had the urge to get on intimate terms with her. The desire grew stronger when he heard from Gerald that she might still be a virgin. Therefore, he couldn't help but sneer when he saw the loser husband of Claire's.

He managed a deliberate smirk and said, "Hey, Charlie, I didn't know you were here too. Do you have a way to help Aunt get back the money? Do you want to give it a try first? I don't want you to blame me for stealing your spotlight."

Elaine interjected hastily, "Oh stop the nonsense, what can he do, anyway? The most he can help with is to open his mouth and chant the slogans! Kevin leave him alone."

Kevin nodded and mocked, "Since Charlie is not capable of helping you, let me try!"

Charlie smiled slightly and said half-heartedly, "Good luck, Mr. White."

Kevin laughed disdainfully. At this time, the elders surrounded Elaine and said, "Elaine, we're all your friends. Could you ask this handsome man to help us too, please? It's our hard-earned money!"

Elaine said arrogantly, "Oh, it's not up to me to say. Kevin is here to help me, he doesn't know any of you."

The crowd turned to Kevin and started begging him. "Mr. White, please be merciful, please help us!"

Kevin found the crowd annoying, but he could see that Elaine was a cheap and greedy person, so he said with a casual smile, "Since you are Auntie Elaine's friends, of course I can help you."

Everyone was thrilled to hear him say that. However, Kevin continued in a pompous voice, “But I’m helping you because of Auntie Elaine. So, for the money I get back for you, you must pay Auntie Elaine a 10% commission. Is it acceptable?”

The crowd cheered, “No problem! It’s much better to get 90% of our money back than to get nothing at all!”

Elaine was over the moon upon hearing that. The amount of money that these friends were scammed added up to tens of millions. If Kevin could get the money back, she would earn a million dollars from the commission alone!

CHAPTER 27.

Just as Elaine was extremely thrilled, Kevin announced loudly, “Uncles and aunties, relax, I’ll go speak to them now. Please wait for my good news!”

Elaine felt that with Kevin’s Presence here, they were the most invincible of them all, so she blurted excitedly, “Kevin, I’ll go with you!”

Charlie quickly interjected, “Mom, I think you’d better stay away from it. If Kevin can’t solve the problem, you might get into trouble!”

“Bah!” Elaine growled angrily. “How dare you doubt Kevin’s abilities, you loser?!”

The other seniors expected that Kevin could help them get back their money. Now that Charlie was singing a different tune, they were irked and irritated by him.

Facing the resentful glare and murmur, Charlie said flatly, “Mom, it’s better for you to wait here. It’s best to be a bystander.”

Elaine found his voice disgusting and she immediately cursed, “Shut your stinky mouth! This is not a place for you to speak!”

Pompousness and arrogance were written all over Kevin’s face. He sneered sarcastically.

“You’re not good at anything but you’re so easily jealous. Do you think I’m like you, a loser who just stands here and chants?”

Seeing that his mother-in-law wouldn’t listen to him, Charlie shrugged and said lightly, “Okay then, let’s wait for your good news, Mr. White.”

Charlie despised his mother-in-law, Elaine, a lot. She was too snobbish and ignorant, and oftentimes, she was blinded by the superficial appearances. To put it plainly, she was an old lady with more hair than wit. Today’s incident seemed to be nothing more than a common fraud dispute, but with a little foresight, one would know that it involved a much bigger sinister plot. The condescending Elaine was too stubborn to listen to him and insisted on treading the line herself. By all means, it would be better for her to learn her own lesson then.

Of course, Elaine didn’t know that Charlie was genuinely concerned about her. She glared at him fiercely before turning to Kevin and said apologetically, “Kevin, please don’t take any of the loser’s words seriously. I believe in you...”

Kevin laughed triumphantly and said, “No worries, Auntie, I won’t stoop down to the same level as the wimp.”

Then, he turned towards the building and said in a confident tone, “Auntie, let’s go!”

“Alright!”

Kevin led Elaine through the crowd and strode towards the entrance of Axel Insurance. As soon as they were at the door, he immediately shouted loudly to the employees who were blocking the entrance, “Listen to me, go and tell your boss to refund the money to them immediately! Otherwise, I’ll come back with my team of lawyers and security guards and I’ll crash down your door, apprehending you and your boss!”

Elaine added, “Do you hear him, you bunch of nitwits? I have someone to back us up now! If you don’t want to repay us, Mr. White will send you all to prison!”

The young employee who stood at the front was a little anxious. He hurriedly said, “I’m sorry, I’m just a security guard, I’m not responsible for the business!”

Kevin said coldly, "Call your boss then! Tell him, I'm Kevin White of the White family in Aurous Hill! Ask him to come and deal with me personally, don't say that I didn't warn him!"

Kevin was full of arrogance when he spoke. Although the White family wasn't the top family in Aurous Hill, they were considered middle-class on the social ladder here. Meanwhile, this person was nothing but a boss of a mediocre fraudulent company. How could he stay still after hearing his name? The young employee was a little shaken despite not knowing his true background. He quickly called his boss.

CHAPTER 28.

Meanwhile, in the Axel Insurance Chairman's office, the owner, Axel Jordan, was serving a man in his forties in a respectable manner. His face was radiant with a wide smile. He retrieved a bank card from the drawer and handed it to the man with respect and said, "Don Albert, there are thirty million dollars in this card and the pin number is your birthday. This is the bonus for you, please check."

The middle-aged man was dressed in a smart suit. His face was quite rough and haggard but his predator-like eyes were as sharp as a lion. If there were other people present, they would definitely recognize the man immediately. He was Don Albert Rhodes! Everyone in Aurous Hill knew that Albert was the mafia boss of the underworld and no one dared to mess with him!

Don Albert looked at Axel and said with a satisfied smile, "Axie, not bad. You're pretty tactful, I'm impressed!"

Axel said in an anxious tone, "Don Albert, what do we do about the old folks who are protesting out there?"

Albert said flatly, "They're just a bunch of old nitwits, don't mind them. If they don't disperse later, I'll let some of my underlings teach them a lesson!"

Axel breathed a sigh of relief and hurriedly said, "Thank you, Don Albert!"

Albert laughed and said, "Next time, just go all out on this kind of business that can bring in a lot of money. I'll cover for you if anything happens."

Axel was extremely delighted. He bowed his head earnestly and said, "Don Albert, thank you! With your encouragement, I'll continue to work harder. Let's make a fortune together!"

Axel didn't have a profound background in Aurous Hill, but he was good at one thing; his brain was packed with sinister plots. He knew of his shortcomings in keeping the large sum of money from the financial scams, so he had asked for Don Albert's assistance by giving him part of the money and seeking his protection. He was certain that Don't Albert was a reliable protection he could find as the Don was dominating the underworld in Aurous Hill. Also, because of Don Albert's support, he could go on with his fraudulent business without any concerns.

Just when Axel was thrilled about having Don Albert by his side, his employee called and said frantically, Boss, we have a problem! Some guy who claims to be Kevin White is urging us to return the money. Otherwise, he will throw you to jail!"

"Damn!"

Axel frowned and hurriedly said to Albert, "Don, there is a guy downstairs who claims himself to be from the White family. He is leading the protesting folks to create trouble! He said that he is very powerful in Aurous Hill and demands that we pay them back all the money, or else he'd throw us in jail..

Axel deliberately added fuel to the fire to irritate Albert.

Then, he bent over and pleaded, "Don, the White family is quite influential in Aurous Hill. I can't really go against them if they get involved in this matter. Please help me get me out of trouble!"

"The White family of Aurous Hill?" Albert snorted in disdain and said, "In My eyes, the tiny White family is nothing but a speck of dust! Even the head of their family must bow down and salute when they see me! How dare their youngsters come to provoke me! They're looking for trouble themselves!" Albert placed the bank card in his pocket and said coldly, "Let's go! I'm curious to see which bastard wants the money from me!"

CHAPTER 29.

At this moment, Kevin was standing in front of Axle Insurance's main door with a proud face. He knew that today was the best opportunity for him to show off himself in front of Claire's mother. He must seize the moment to prove his worth! If he could win her mother's heart, she would be his in no time! When the time came, he could finally be with Claire Wilson, the most beautiful woman in Aurous Hill. He was in jitters as he thought of it!

Hence, he announced in a loud voice, "Uncles and aunties, don't worry. The boss will refund everyone!"

Everyone cheered with joy and excitement upon hearing his statement, wide smiles were plastered on their faces. Everyone but Charlie, who looked at Kevin with a sneer. That dude was too full of himself right now, he wouldn't even know how he would end up being later. Just when Kevin held his chin high and enjoyed the cheers, someone suddenly pushed open Axel Insurance's door from the inside. Later, Axel and a middle-aged man in a smart suit emerged themselves at the door.

The middle-aged man had an overwhelming aura despite his age-he was Don Albert! Behind him were a group of studly men who followed him closely. They were his personal bodyguards and they looked very fearsome and strong. Don Albert was too overwhelming in society that despite his infamous reputation, no one had actually seen him before. Hence, no one, including Kevin, recognized him. They only recognized Axel Jordan, the owner of Axel Insurance. Suddenly, loud gasps echoed across the crowd in an instant!

"Damn! Kevin really managed to call for Mr. Jordan! He is really amazing"

"Yes! It's all thanks to Elaine that we can get our money back!"

"Elaine, Kevin is definitely the most perfect son-in-law one could wish for"

Elaine immersed herself in the flattery of her friends. Kevin had helped her to boost her dignity in front of her friends today. She wore a wide smile on her face. Her eyes as she looked at Kevin were nothing but satisfied and proud. At this moment, Kevin walked forward triumphantly like an arrogant hyena.

He couldn't recognize Axel nor Albert, but seeing that Axel was quite respectful towards Albert, he mistook Albert for the boss.

Thus, he looked at Albert and said proudly, “Are you the boss of Axel Insurance?”

With an ambiguous smile on his face, Albert said, “Nope, I’m not the boss. I’m just helping him with some stuff, but you can tell me anything”

Kevin arched his eyebrows in acknowledgment and smiled disdainfully. “So you’re nothing but a sidekick! You’re not worthy of talking to me. Get out of my way and ask your boss to come!”

Charlie shook his head and looked at Kevin as if he was looking at an imbecile clown. The man in the suit not only looked fearsome, but he also had several bodyguards with him. He was obviously some tough character. Instead, Kevin was digging his own grave by treating the man so poorly.

The oblivious Elaine added with a sneer, “Kevin, don’t waste your time with the worthless sidekick. The man next to him is the owner!”

Axel, on the other hand, gaping extreme shock! This Kevin and the old woman were so blatantly bold! How dare they insult Don Albert as a worthless sidekick and even order him to go away! Apparently, they didn’t know how to spell the word ‘die’! Who in the entire Aurous Hill dared to insult Don Albert so fearlessly? Even if there were, they would have been thrown into the ocean by the outraged Don Albert!

CHAPTER 30.

Just as Kevin finished his so-called intimidating threat, a studly man behind Don Albert abruptly stepped forward, grabbed Kevin by his hair, and slapped him multiple times on his face!

“God damn it! How dare you raise your voice at Don Albert! Do you wish to die?!”

Then, he grabbed Elaine and slapped her across the face, and shouted, “Damn you old coot, how dare you insult Don Albert! I’ll tear that stinky mouth off your face!”

Boom!

It felt as if Kevin and Elaine were struck by lightning! What? The man in a suit in front of them was the fearsome Don Albert of Aurous Hill? Yet they had ridiculed him ignorantly just now. Soon, blood drained their face, looking as pale as two sheets of paper. Cold sweat covered their forehead and their bodies shook uncontrollably in fear.

Kevin was quick to react. He threw himself on the floor, knelt in front of Don Albert, and cried as he pleaded, "Don, I'm sorry, it's my bad! Sorry for not recognizing you, sorry for insulting you! I have nothing to do with these damn old folks and their money! Please, please spare my life!"

He knelt on the floor, slapping himself and knocking his head to the floor, wailing and pleading loudly. Never did he expect that the person supporting Axel Insurance was actually the infamous Don Albert! Not even his family dared to go up against such a prominent figure, let alone him! He regretted his action very much right now! His intention was simply to be on Claire's mother's good side so that he would have the chance to be in touch with Claire. Who would have thought that he'd offended the fearsome Don Albert before he could even make his wish come true! If his father knew about this, he would beat him to death!

The old folks were shocked as the unbelievable scene unfolded in front of their eyes. They had put high expectations on Kevin to get their money back, but no one had expected to see the young man kneel on the ground and plead to the man in a suit like a petty peasant... As for Elaine, who was extremely cocky earlier, she stood like a statue after being slapped multiple times on her face.

Albert snorted in dismay and said to his men, "Since their mouth is so filthy, take turns and slap him ten thousand times. Don't stop before you finish slapping them ten thousand times!"

Kevin was extremely frightened by the commad. The slaps would definitely kill him!

Don Albert's man pointed at the miserable Elaine and asked, "Boss, what about her?"

Albert looked at her in disgust and said flatly, "Same!"

Elaine's legs went jelly. She collapsed on the floor, her body shaking violently. Would she still be alive after offending Don Albert? The studly men stood up. Some grabbed Kevin while the others grabbed Elaine, and everyone was in their position to begin the slapping punishment.

Charlie, on the other hand, was watching the scene coldly among the frightened crowd.

He didn't want to intervene when his mother-in-law was being beaten in the first place. She had always been so snobbish and stubborn, so a lesson or two came in handy to knock some sense into her. However, if he let Don Albert's menu slap her ten thousand times, she would definitely be seriously injured by the punishment if it didn't kill her. How Would his wife feel then? If Elaine was in danger, Claire would definitely be very devastated! He figured that he couldn't just stay put now. Just when a strong man raised his armand was about to swing them across Elaine's wrinkled face, Charlie quickly marched forward and grabbed his wrist!