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Donald was not the only one who was furious!

Even Sean was very angry at this time!

Mr. Lloyd and Marcus were simply insulting and trampling all over the entire Webb family by posting their 'stand-up comedy' on the internet. This was absolutely humiliating!

Moreover, both the father and son were still insulting them after all of the humiliation that they have already suffered!

This was completely unacceptable!

The father and son actually publicly posted the video of their 'stand-up comedy' on the internet!

The Webb family was the top and most influential family in the entire South Region. Therefore, they had a pretty huge reputation and face in the country. This video was publicly mocking, satirizing and insulting the entire Webb family! Furthermore, this video was gaining so much popularity amongst the netizens!

On one hand, the netizens were all very curious about the origins of these two men who had words engraved on their foreheads. Who were they? How could they possibly be so stupid? Why were they so courageous to actually insult the Webb family in this manner? Weren't they simply looking for death?

On the other hand, the netizens also really enjoyed watching this kind of drama from the top and prestigious family. Therefore, everyone paid a lot of attention to the video and it quickly garnered a huge amount of attention and views.

Now, everyone was frantically sharing and circulating the video online. Countless people have reposted, liked, commented and even reposted the video on their social media accounts. The popularity of the video was extremely extensive!

Donald was so angry that he could not help but tremble in anger. At this time, he immediately took out his cell phone before he called his local underground person in Southaven. As soon as the other person answered the phone, Donald said, "I want you to take the lives of Mr. Cain Lloyd and his son, Marcus Lloyd! Today! I want you to kill them tonight!"

The other party asked in surprise, "Mr. Webb, is it because of that video?"

"Why are you talking so much nonsense?" As soon as Donald heard the other party mentioning the video on TikTok, he knew that the video had already spread and circulated all over the internet. He blurted out immediately, "I want you to find the both of them tonight. After you kill them, I will give you twenty million dollars! If you fail to find and kill them tonight, I will kill you myself!"

"Okay, Mr. Webb. I will send ten car full of my men to Aurous Hill tonight. I will make sure that we find them both and kill them tonight so that I can avenge you, Mr. Webb!"

Donald did not know that Mr. Lloyd and his entire family were already driving on the highway and they were making their way to Eastcliff at this time.

After making the arrangements to take the lives of Mr. Lloyd and Marcus, Donald immediately called another friend of his.

As soon as the person answered the call, Donald asked, "Brian, did you see the video on TikTok?"

"Yes, I saw it." At this time, the other party could not help but ask, "Donald, who are those two men? What are their backgrounds? Why are they so brave and courageous to provoke and challenge you like this?"

Donald replied coldly, "Don't worry. I have already sent someone to hunt them down and kill them. The reason why I called you is because I want to ask you for a favor."

"What is it?"

Donald replied, "I will give you thirty million dollars if you can help me to contact the public relations company and the operations team for the TikTok platform and delete this video from their platform. It would be best if you could block this video entirely so that it will not be shared online again!"

Nowadays, a lot of celebrities, socialites and entrepreneurs have specialized methods to deal with a public relations crisis.

As soon as something negative breaks out on the internet, they would all throw in a lot of money to remove all kinds of hot search and news about them on the internet.

Therefore, the only solution that Donald could think of at this time was to spend money to quickly remove the video from the internet. After removing the video from the internet, there would be no way for anyone to continue sharing and circulating the video online. That way, the netizens would naturally forget all about the video after some time.

When some other news about someone else breaks out, then everyone's focus would be on the other party instead. At that time, the Webb family would be free from everyone's focus and attention then.

The other party thought for a moment before he said, "Donald, I think that this matter is too big and serious. I don't think that thirty million dollars will be enough to completely suppress this matter."

Donald immediately asked, "Then, why don't you make me an offer then? How much money would it cost me to completely suppress the video?"

The other party hesitated for a moment before he said, "Well, I will not ask you for one hundred million dollars but I do not want you to offer my fifty million dollars either. Why don't you just give me seventy million dollars and I can promise you that I will make sure that this video is permanently removed from the internet?"

"Okay!" Donald agreed immediately. "I will arrange for someone to transfer the money to you now."

After that, Donald arranged his own finances before he transferred seventy million dollars over to the other party.

As Donald was waiting for the helicopter to arrive, the video has already been deleted on TikTok.

At this time, Charlie was cooking in his kitchen as he watched the number of likes and shares of the video continue soaring.

Marcus's cell phone was placed in front of him, and his TikTok account was about to explode at this time!

Charlie really enjoyed his black humor very much. In fact, he felt that this was an appropriate and perfect punishment for the Webb family.

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However, just as the number of likes on the video had exceeded one and a half million likes, there was suddenly a prompt on the TikTok account: 'Your account has been permanently suspended for posting illegal contents!'

Charlie frowned as soon as he saw the message.

What the hell?

Permanently suspended?

Charlie immediately took out his own cell phone and tried to search for the stand-up comedy video between Mr. Lloyd and Marcus. At this time, he realized that the entire video had already been deleted from the internet!

Charlie then realized that this must have been done by Donald. He must have spent some money to deal with his public relations crisis!

Truth be told, Charlie had not expected Donald to use this method to curb the spread and circulation of this video. He could not help but feel a little annoyed at this time.

After thinking about it, Charlie used his cell phone to call Stephen Thompson who was far away in Eastcliff.

Isaac Cameron was one of the many spokesmen of the Wade family, but Stephen Thompson was the one and only steward of the Wade family.

In other words, in the entire Wade family, aside from those with the last name Wade, Stephen was the next-in-command.

Upon receiving the phone call from Charlie, Stephen answered respectfully, "Hello, young master. It has been a long time since you last called me."

Charlie hummed before he said, "The reason why I called you today is because I have something that I need you to help me with."

Stephen hurriedly replied, "Young master, you can ask me anything. You are the young master of the Wade family, and I am just a subordinate working for the Wade family. I will do anything you ask me to!"

Charlie replied, "I want to ask you, how much is the TikTok video platform worth?"

Stephen thought for a moment before he said, "Based on the current evaluation and considering some elements of false reporting, the externally declared value of the video platform should be around one hundred and thirty billion dollars."

Charlie asked again, "Then, how much would it be if I wanted to buy the video platform directly? How much would the price be then?"

Stephen replied, "If you wanted to buy it directly, it should be about eighty to ninety billion dollars."

Charlie replied, "Then, can you buy over the video platform for me?"

"Yes!" Stephen replied immediately. "Young master, please give me a minute. I will ask someone to contact their boss. I believe that he will definitely not refuse an offer from the Wade family."

Charlie hummed before he thought to himself. As soon as he bought over the video platform, he would place the stand-up comedy video on the homepage of the TikTok video platform so that all the TikTok users across the country would be able to see the video as soon as they logged into the application.

Was the Webb family trying to delete the video from the internet? Since Charlie had already bought over the company directly, he could not wait to see how Donald was going to delete the video again!

At this time, Donald did not know that Charlie had already taken action to buy over the TikTok company.

Donald swiped on the video platform several times and finally heaved a huge sigh of relief after seeing that the video of the stand-up comedy was no longer on the platform.

However, the anger that he felt toward Mr. Lloyd and Marcus had not dissipated at all.

Besides, he had already put some thought into this matter.

Marcus's forehead had already been engraved with the words 'pathetic jerk' ever since a long time ago, and Donald knew this very well. However, there were previously no words engraved on Mr. Lloyd's forehead even when he had seen him earlier today.

In other words, this video must have been filmed after Jones and his men had been defeated by Charlie.

Moreover, Donald could see that the father and son's laughter in the video was even uglier than their cries. He knew that someone must have forced them to film and upload this video.

But who could be threatening them?

It seemed as though there could only be one possibility. Charlie!

As he thought about this, Donald could only grit his teeth from the hatred he was feeling!

He was going to kill Charlie one day!

Otherwise, he would not be a man!

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As Donald finally heaved a huge sigh of relief because the video on TikTok had already been deleted, he would never have dreamt that the TikTok video platform had already completed their transaction with the Wade family from Eastcliff.

At this time, the Wade family from Eastcliff wholly owned the TikTok video platform which they had acquired for eighty-five billion dollars.

Before the news was officially released, the Wade family had already begun to take over the operations of the TikTok video platform.

The first thing they did was to restore Marcus's deleted account. At the same time, they also restored the video that had been deleted.

Immediately afterward, the technicians set it up so that this video would pop up directly on the home screen of all the users on the TikTok video platform across the entire country!

Donald did not know that things had already taken a one-hundred-and-eighty-degree turn at this point. As he was waiting for the helicopter to arrive, he suddenly received a phone call from Kian.

Kian was panicking as he yelled over the phone, "Dad, what is going on?! Why is the video appearing on the home screen of all of the TikTok users' accounts? The number of likes on the video has already exceeded more than two million at the moment! I asked many people, and they told me that the first thing that popped up on their home screen as soon as they turned on their TikTok was the video of the stand-up comedy!"

"What?!" Donald exclaimed immediately. "Are you sure?! I just spent seventy million dollars to solve this problem. There should be no reason for the video to appear on TikTok again!"

Kian replied confidently, "Of course I'm sure! I just saw it myself. As soon as I logged into the app, the first thing that popped out was the video of the stand-up comedy. I also asked several people about it, and it seems as though the video also appeared on their home screen as soon as they logged into TikTok. Dad, what should we do now?"

Donald's face turned black immediately, and he said, "Let me find out what is going on!"

After he was done speaking, Donald hung up the phone and quickly asked Sean to turn on his TikTok application.

As expected!

As soon as he logged into TikTok, the video of Mr. Lloyd and Marcus appeared on his home screen immediately!

Donald was filled with resentment, and he immediately made a phone call to the person that he had paid to resolve the public relations crisis on his behalf. As soon as the call was connected, Donald asked, "Brian! Are you playing around with me? Why is the video uploaded and released

on TikTok again? Not only that, the video is now appearing on all the users' home screen by default!"

The other party could only reply awkwardly, "Oh, Donald. I just received news about it. You cannot blame me for this. The reason why this is happening is because the Wade family in Eastcliff has just bought over the TikTok video platform for eighty-five billion dollars in cash. The original owner of TikTok decided to sell it to the Wade family without any hesitation at all..."

"What did you just say?!" Donald could not help but exclaim, "Did you say that the Wade family has bought over the TikTok video platform?"

"That's right!" Brian replied immediately. "They contacted the boss of TikTok just a while ago and quoted a price of eighty-five billion dollars in cash to take over the video platform. The other party quickly agreed to the offer made by the Wade family without any hesitation. After all, you should also know that the economy in the world has not been so good recently. Many entrepreneurs are looking to get rid of their businesses. If anyone offered them such a high price for their business, it is inevitable for them to accept the offer without any hesitation whatsoever..."

After that, the other party hurriedly said, "Donald, don't be angry. Either way, I did not touch the seventy million dollars at all. I will arrange for the money to be transferred back to you immediately! I am sorry, brother. There is honestly nothing that I can do for you this time!"

Donald was utterly shocked!

Why was the Wade family doing this?

The Wade family was such a powerful and influential family. So, why were they trying to destroy someone as mediocre as him?

Besides, Donald could not help but wonder how he had offended the Wade family! The only misunderstanding that had occurred between them was because five of his subordinates had dared to injure some of the Wade family's men at Shangri-La. Was it truly necessary for them to take revenge on him and push him to a dead-end?

Donald could not believe that the Wade family would even buy over TikTok just so they could humiliate and make a fool out of the Webb family!

At this time, Donald was still unwilling to believe that Charlie, the useless son-in-law, would have anything to do with the Wade family from Eastcliff.

In his mind, he instinctively felt that it was two completely different things.

Firstly, he had offended Charlie, and that was the reason why he had injured his subordinates before recording a video of the stand-up comedy between Mr. Lloyd and Marcus.

Secondly, since his subordinates had offended the Wade family, the Wade family felt the need to protect their subordinates. Therefore, that was the reason why Isaac and the Wade family were trying to find fault with him.

These two incidents had to be a total coincidence. Donald believed that the Wade family must have seen the video on the TikTok and wanted to use this video to further insult and humiliate the Webb family. However, when they found out that he had deleted the video from the internet using

public relations crisis management, they decided to buy over TikTok so that they could upload the video again.

They had even paid eighty-five billion dollars in cash just like that. This was indeed the way that the top and most prestigious Wade family did things!

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Even though the Webb family also has an assets amounting to two hundred billion dollars, they did not have so much cash on hand. The amount of cash that they had on hand probably amounted to less than ten billion dollars.

A household was like a family. If a family had two million dollars' worth of assets, it did not necessarily mean that they had two million dollars in cash. They could own a house worth one million three hundred thousand dollars, a car worth two hundred thousand dollars, and certain other miscellaneous things worth two hundred thousand dollars. Finally, they would have about two hundred thousand dollars in cash.

That way, all of their assets and cash would eventually add up to two million dollars.

Therefore, even though the Webb family had a net worth of two hundred billion dollars, they did not have that much cash on hand.

If they were to buy the TikTok video platform for eighty five billion dollars, they would have to sell almost half of their assets to do so.

However, the Wade family was different.

No one knew exactly how much asset and cash the Wade family had. In short, their purchasing power was indeed very terrifying.

They could buy over the Emgrand Group for one hundred billion dollars when they wanted to, and they could buy over TikTok for eighty five billion dollars in a blink of an eye!

Donald could not help but feel a little frightened at this time. He could not understand why the Wade family was willing to spend so much money just to deal with the Webb family. Does this mean that they were going to fight the Webb family to the end?

If this was the case, then wouldn't the Webb family be a gone case then?

As he was panicking, Donald suddenly heard a roar from the sky.

The helicopter arranged by Lord Webb has finally arrived.

This was a heavy civilian helicopter with a large fuselage that could accommodate up to ten people. After all, this time, they did not only have to pick Donald and his son up. They also had to bring Jones and the other four bodyguards along with them to Southaven.

When Donald saw that the helicopter that was hovering above his head was descending slowly, he could not help but feel his flustered heart easing slightly.

For him, nothing was more important than going home now.

He could not wait to go home so that he could discuss and come up with a solution for this matter.

At this moment, Isaac suddenly stepped out of the Shangri-La hotel.

There were dozens of bodyguards dressed in black suits following behind him and all of them had a murderous look on their faces.

Donald trembled for a moment when he saw this scene.

He originally thought that the Wade family might not be the one finding fault with him. Instead, he felt that Isaac was simply making his own decisions on behalf of the Wade family.

However, when he heard the news that the Wade family had bought over TikTok, Donald finally realized that Isaac was not making his own assertions or acting on his own will. Donald realized that the entire Wade family was targeting the Webb family!

This was the reason why he was so flustered! Donald quickly limped forward before he bowed his head and said, "Mr. Cameron, we are leaving immediately. We will not take too long. Please forgive me if I have offended you or the Wade family in any way. I also hope that you can help me to put in a good word in front of the Wade family. In order to express my most sincere and humble apology, the Webb family will go directly to Eastcliff to apologize to the Wade family in a few days' time. Please ask the Wade family to be merciful and not to have any bad feelings against us..."

Donald was really scared at this time.

The Wade family was already willing to spend eighty five billion dollars to buy over TikTok, just so that they could continue posting the video to humiliate the Webb family. Donald could not help but wonder what kind of terrifying power the Wade family would use if they wanted to kill and get rid of the Webb family!

Isaac looked at Donald with a cold expression on his face before he said contemptuously, "Do you really think that you are worthy enough to go to the Wade family directly to apologize? Why don't you take a look at yourself in the mirror?"

Donald's face flushed red immediately!

Indeed, he was not worthy enough to visit the Wade family at all...

At this time, Isaac yelled coldly, "Ask your helicopter to land far away from here. I do not want your helicopter to land on my Shangri-La territory. If your helicopter lands here, I will make sure that your helicopter is dismantled before I break your son and your other leg! I will make sure that the both of you crawl out of Aurous Hill at that time!"

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Donald felt as though he was about to collapse!

The helicopter was just hovering above their heads now. If Isaac would just allow the helicopter to land here, the person inside could help the father and son bring the five useless men into the helicopter with them. After that, they could take off and head back to Southaven in less than ten minutes! He would be able to bring his son home then.

However, Isaac was not even willing to give him this privilege at all!

At this time, Donald quickly begged, "Mr. Cameron, my son and I are already in a very miserable state. Please be merciful and magnanimous. Please, could you just allow the helicopter to land so that we can get on the helicopter and return to Southaven immediately? I will never forget your kindness!"

Isaac snorted coldly, "Do you think you are so close to me? Do you really think you are worthy of my mercy and kindness at all?"

After he was done speaking, Isaac waved his hand and said, "I have already said what I needed to say. As long as the helicopter lands on my territory, I will make sure that I drag the pilot of the helicopter and break his legs too! After that, I will destroy the helicopter before I break your son's and your other leg!"

Donald felt very desperate and helpless.

He knew that Isaac had a very firm attitude and that it would be impossible for Isaac to give him any face at all.

Therefore, he could only sigh as he cried out, "Mr. Cameron, please wait for a moment. I will call the pilot immediately..."

As soon as he spoke, Donald limped to the side before calling the general aviation company to ask for the contact information of the pilot.

After receiving the call, the pilot hurriedly said, "Hello, Mr. Webb. I am already preparing to land now. Please just wait for a moment!"

Donald quickly replied, "No! You cannot land here! Shangri-La does not allow the helicopter to land here."

After he was done speaking, Donald asked, "Is there any other place you can land your helicopter here? My son and I have injured our legs, it would be inconvenient for us to travel too far!"

"Oh..." the pilot replied helplessly. "Mr. Webb, this is the city. Aside from the courtyard in front of Shangri-La, the only other place we can land the helicopter is on the top of the Shangri-La building."

"That will not be possible either!" Donald replied. "No matter what, you can't land anywhere near Shangri-La."

At this time, the pilot replied, "Well, there is an elementary school about two kilometers away. We could apply and request for an emergency landing at the elementary school's playground. That should be the nearest location."

"Two kilometers away?" Donald hesitated for a moment.

Both he and his son were limping as their right legs were broken. Therefore, it would be completely impossible for them to drive a car.

Wouldn't it be a little too far for them to walk there?

Besides, they would have to drag five useless men along with them!

As he thought about this, Donald hurriedly asked, "How many people are there on the helicopter?"

"Three."

Donald replied, "I will give ten thousand dollars to each of you. After landing at the elementary school, can you get some cars to come and pick us up at the Shangri-La hotel? There are seven of us here, and all of us have difficulty walking at this time."

The other party thought for a short while before he replied, "Okay then, Mr. Webb. Please wait for a moment. We will come and pick you up as soon as we land."

The helicopter hovered above their heads for a moment before it rose up in the air and flew away.

Donald wiped the tears off his face before he said, "Mr. Cameron, are you satisfied now?"

Isaac looked at Donald in disgust before he said, "Take your son with you and leave this place as soon as possible! Stop showing up in front of me like an annoying fly!"

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Isaac turned around and left as soon as he was done speaking.

Donald squatted in place and covered his face as he cried silently.

His dignity for this lifetime had been trampled all over today!

What was the point of living like this?

The main point was that he would never be able to defeat the Wade family. Even if he had a very deep hatred for them today, he would never be able to avenge himself or his family. He could not even think about it...

Was there anything more painful than this?

Yes, there was!

The video of the stand-up comedy between Mr. Lloyd and his son, Marcus, was still circulating and spreading like wildfire online. The number of likes on the TikTok video had already exceeded more than three million likes. This was insane!

About ten minutes later, the two pilots and the mechanic from the helicopter finally came over to Shangri-La.

The second he saw them, Donald felt as though he had just seen his savior.

The three people helped Donald and his son, Sean, get into the car first before moving the other five immobile men into the car. After that, the driver took them to the elementary school playground where the helicopter was parked. The three of them then quickly helped the seven people into the helicopter. After getting into the helicopter, the helicopter took off into the night as they headed straight to Southaven.

When they came to Aurous Hill, Donald and his son had both been very arrogant and high-profile when they arrived on their private jet!

However, who would have expected both of them to have broken their hand and leg when they left Aurous Hill. Moreover, they even suffered so much humiliation and insult in Aurous Hill!

As Donald and Sean sat in the cabin of the helicopter, both of them embraced each other and cried as they looked out at the bustling night view of Aurous Hill.

Neither one of them would have expected to end up in such a bleak situation on this trip to Aurous Hill.

The father and son cried for a long time before they finally regained their composure. At this time, Sean clutched tightly onto his broken hand and said angrily, "Dad, I do not understand what is going on. Charlie is nothing but a piece of trash and the useless son-in-law of a small family. How could he possibly be so strong and powerful? How can he defeat Jones and the other four bodyguards so easily?"

After that, Sean continued speaking, "I do not know why I have a bad feeling that the reason why the Wade family is targeting us is not simply because Jones and the other bodyguards wounded and injured some of the employees working at Shangri-La. I have a feeling that the Wade family is assisting Charlie!"

Donald turned pale before he said, "You are overthinking it! Charlie is just a regular son-in-law of a small family who is particularly strong. I believe that he might have practiced his fighting skills and undergone training under an expert before. However, he can't have anything to do with the Wade family!"

Sean replied, "If so, why does it seem as though the Wade family is helping him? Furthermore, Charlie's last name is also Wade. Do you think that perhaps Charlie is a distant relative of the Wade family?"

Donald shook his head before he replied, "Did you see how the Wade family protected their subordinates? They would not even allow a lowly lobby manager and their security guards to be bullied and mistreated by anyone! The Wade family would even turn on the Webb family just because of this matter. If Charlie was indeed a distant relative of the Wade family, do you think that they would just sit back and watch as Charlie maintains his status as the son-in-law of a small family in Aurous Hill?"

Donald continued, "I heard that Charlie is often mistreated by his wife's family. What is even more important is the fact that his wife's family is nothing at all. They could not even be considered a third-rate family. If Charlie was truly the distant relative of the Wade family, the Wade family would have taken actions to put his wife's family in place long ago!"

As he spoke about this, Donald was filled with regrets as he said, "If I knew that Charlie would be such a strong and powerful opponent, I would have mobilized at least a dozen or about twenty masters to kill and get rid of him once and for all! We would not have encountered so much trouble if he was dead!"

Sean could not help but feel a little bitter as they spoke about Charlie. Thus, he hurriedly asked, "Dad, how should we deal with Charlie then? Everything that happened today is all because of Charlie! If Charlie did not break Jones and the other bodyguards' arms, they would not have offended Isaac! If they did not offend Isaac, we would not have indirectly offended the Wade family! We absolutely cannot let him go just like that!"

Donald replied coldly, "The current situation is very unfavorable for us. It will not be wise for us to make a move against Charlie at this point. We should maintain and keep a low profile for a short while after returning to Southaven. Once everything has passed, we will then come up with another long-term plan to deal with Charlie!"

Sean was very shocked and blurted out, "Dad! Charlie made the Webb family lose face in front of the people in this whole country and you are just going to forget it?!"

Donald replied coldly, "Who said that I am going to just forget it? Anyone who dares to offend the Webb family will have to pay for their actions with their lives! Charlie not only broke your hand, but he also destroyed the reputation and dignity of the Webb family! I must exact revenge and make him pay for the consequences of his actions! A debt of blood must be paid in blood! I will make sure he dies an ignominious death!"

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As he spoke, Charlie said again, "So, don't you think that it is completely impossible for the young lady of the Moore family to be interested in a useless person like me?"

Claire could not help but say, "But... but I feel that she really respects you! She even took the initiative to get off the car just to open the car door for you!"

Charlie snorted before he said, "The only reason why she respects me is simply that her grandfather truly believes in me. Her grandfather is already aging and getting older. Therefore, he is starting to believe in Feng Shui and fate more and more. Since he really trusts me, he naturally respects me. That is the reason why his granddaughter is also very polite and respectful toward me. If she neglects me, her grandfather will blame her for it. At that time, she will definitely be the unlucky one."

Claire nodded gently.

It seemed as though there was nothing wrong with Charlie's explanation.

Moreover, everything could be explained, and everything made sense.

As she thought about this, all the doubts in her heart were slowly dispelled.

In truth, Claire had been in a very bad mood today.

Even though she had spent the entire day shopping with Loreen, she had been very uninterested as she was worried about Charlie.

The main reason was simply that she felt that Jasmine was indeed interested in Charlie.

A woman had the strongest sixth sense!

She simply saw their interaction from a distance and yet, she could already tell that Jasmine was interested in Charlie.

Her guess was accurate!

Fortunately, Charlie was very witty and had reacted quickly! He immediately devalued himself before covering up the doubts in her heart.

Truth be told, Charlie knew all about Jasmine's feelings and affection for him.

He was not a fool and he understood Jasmine's feelings for him. Of course, he could tell that Jasmine was very interested in him and had a very strong affection for him.

However, he did not have any intentions of betraying Claire. Therefore, he had always pretended to be stupid and confused in front of Jasmine.

Since Jasmine was also a very graceful and introverted person, she did not take the initiative to express the feelings she had for him. This gave him space and opportunity to pretend to be confused.

At this time, Claire felt much more relieved and said, "You'd better not associate and spend so much time with those upper-class people in the future. When they believe in you, they will treat you with a lot of respect, but when they do not believe in you any longer, they will simply look down on you and despise you. If they really stop believing in you one day, they will surely try to destroy you. When that time comes, you will definitely suffer a huge loss."

Charlie nodded hurriedly before he said seriously, "My dear wife, don't worry. I will try to keep my distance from them in the future."

Claire felt a little more relieved when she saw that he was being so sincere.

Just then, Charlie's mother-in-law, Elaine, walked over to them with her cell phone in her hand before she said impatiently, "Charlie! Isn't dinner ready yet? You're always running out of the house every day without thinking about our family at all. You delay doing the grocery shopping and cooking dinner, and because of this, you keep your dad and me hungry for a long time!"

Charlie hurriedly replied, "Mom, something suddenly came up today, but you can rest assured that I will not delay grocery shopping and preparing dinner in the future."

"You'd better remember what you just said!" Elaine snorted coldly with a hateful look on her face.

In truth, Elaine had been resentful toward Charlie ever since he had told Linda to donate all of her money away to charity the last time.

This was because out of the money that was donated, two million dollars belonged to Elaine, but now, she had lost it completely.

She did not have any more money now and thus, she could not go out and spend time with her friends anymore. Hence, she could only stay at home and sulk every day. This was the reason why she felt even more unpleasant when she saw Charlie.

At this time, Jacob walked over to them and suddenly asked, "By the way, Charlie, when will the villa at Thompson First be completed?"

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The reason why Jacob asked about the villa was that he wanted to help Charlie.

He knew all about his wife's temperament lately and he felt as though Elaine was attacking Charlie more lately. Therefore, Jacob was afraid that Elaine would continue being sarcastic as she continued attacking Charlie.

In Jacob's eyes, this son-in-law of his saved his life many times. Therefore, he treated Charlie as his precious son-in-law now.

As the saying goes, a son-in-law was also half a biological son. Jacob could not help but feel a little sorry towards his son-in-law when he saw Charlie getting scolded.

However, when Jacob suddenly talked about the villa, Elaine was also immediately distracted!

Elaine looked at Charlie before she blurted out, "Yeah, when will the renovation for the villa finally be completed? When can we move into the villa? After we move into the villa, I want to leave an empty room so that I can put an automated mahjong machine inside. After that, I can invite my friends over to play mahjong with me then!"

Did Charlie think to himself: Play mahjong? Do you have any more money to lose? You are going to be living in a large and luxurious villa worth more than one hundred million dollars, and you want to invite your friends over to play mahjong with you. However, you cannot even afford to lose two thousand dollars! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?

Since Charlie could not say these words directly to his mother-in-law, he could only secretly mock her in his heart.

As he thought about this, Charlie did not bother to reply to his mother-in-law and he simply said, "I saw Mr. White earlier today. He said that the renovation for the villa is basically completed and only the furniture and appliances are missing now. If we want to move into the villa, we can look into buying some furniture and home appliances so that we can move into the villa."

"Great!" Jacob was very happy and excited when he heard that they could move into the villa soon.

At this time, Elaine who was standing beside him was also very excited. She laughed before she said, "Okay! Okay! We are finally moving out of this broken old house!"

After she was done speaking, she suddenly regained her senses.

Buy furniture and appliances?

What the hell?

Why wasn't there any furniture or home appliances in the villa?

Charlie has already donated all her money to the Hope Foundation. Where was she going to find the money for them to buy any furniture or home appliances?

As she thought about this, the expression on Elaine's face turned very ugly and she replied coldly, "This Mr. White is simply too much! He is giving us such an expensive villa but he is not providing us with any furniture or appliances at all? Furthermore, he is asking us to buy the furniture and appliances by ourselves? Why is he so petty?"

As soon as Claire heard her mother's words, she said reluctantly, "Oh, mom! Why are you like this? He already gave us a villa that is worth more than one hundred million dollars. Why are you still dissatisfied and unhappy?"

Charlie immediately understood the desperate look on Elaine's face.

His mother-in-law must be afraid that Jacob and Claire would find out that she has lost all of the family's money!

Therefore, Charlie deliberately said, "Mom, what Mr. White gave us was the villa and not furniture and appliances. Besides that, furniture and appliances should be selected to the owner's personal preferences. If Mr. White gave it to you and you do not like it, what are we going to do with all that furniture and appliances then?"

Elaine argued, "Why wouldn't I like the furniture or appliances that he is going to give us? I will like anything as long as it is free!"

Jacob stepped in and said, "Oh, it's okay! We can buy our furniture. We can go to the furniture shop to have a look tomorrow so that we can pick out and buy some of the furniture that we like. After all, it is not as though we do not have any money ourselves. We still have about two million dollars in our family savings account. It wouldn't cost us more than one million dollars to buy some furniture and home appliances anyway."

Elaine panicked and she blurted out, "Who says that we are buying any furniture? We are not buying it ourselves! Ask Mr. White buy some and give it to us!"

After she was done speaking, Elaine looked at Charlie with an annoyed expression on her face as she said, "You! Call Mr. White and ask him what the hell is going on! If he gives us an empty villa without any furniture or appliances in it, it is as though he is giving us a car without any fuel in it! How are we going to drive the car? Ask him to fill the villa up with some furniture and appliances before we move into the villa!"

Charlie deliberately replied, "Mom, I am afraid that is impossible. It seems as though Mr. White is starting to regret giving me such an expensive villa. In the past two days, he even suggested changing his gift into a smaller and more secluded villa instead."

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"What the hell?" Elaine was very anxious and she started cursing, "What kind of person is he? How can he take back something that he has already given to someone?"

Charlie spread out his hand before he said, "After all, it is a gift given by someone else. Even if the person takes back his word and wants to take the villa back, we will not be able to do anything at all. How can we possibly be able to do anything to the White family?"

Elaine was very annoyed and she said, "How can there be such a thing? How can he give us a villa without any furniture or appliances at all? He is the worst!"

Jacob said, "Okay! Stop it! We should just be content. We should use our family money to buy some furniture tomorrow! After buying the furniture, we will find a moving company to move the furniture into the villa next week!"

Elaine panicked as she said, "No! We are not moving into the villa if we do not resolve the issue involving the purchase of the furniture today!"

"What else is there to talk about?" Jacob frowned before he said, "We can buy the furniture that we are going to use by ourselves! What else is there to say?"

"I...I..." Elaine panicked and said, "I will not buy any furniture! If you want to, you can buy it yourself!"

Jacob blurted out, "What nonsense are you talking about? How can I possibly have any money to buy any furniture? I even have to depend on my son-in-law to give me some money to buy my friends' dinner that night!"

"What?" Elaine exploded in anger. After that, she asked, "Charlie, where did you get the twenty thousand dollars?"

Charlie replied, "It is my private savings."

"Private savings?" Elaine was very annoyed and she said, "You are staying in our house and eating our food for free and you dare to have your private savings? Tell me the truth now! Tell me how much money you are secretly stashing away! You should give me all your money so that I can keep the money on behalf of the family!"

Elaine was already going insane because she was desperate for money. When she heard that Charlie had some private savings, she was suddenly filled with greed!

Charlie replied indifferently, "Mom, I do not have a lot of savings. I simply earned some money from occasionally providing Feng Shui services to other people. I already used most of my money to buy the two BMWs at home. I do not have much money left."

Elaine hurriedly asked, "You do not have much money left, but how much do you have left?"

Charlie shrugged as he said, "Less than ten thousand dollars. I probably have about seven to eight thousand dollars left!"

"Give it to me!" Elaine blurted out, "You are not allowed to keep any money as your private savings in the future!"

Claire could not stand her mother anymore and she replied coldly, "Mom! Why are you always bullying Charlie? It is not easy for him to save some money for himself. Furthermore, he is not even keeping a lot of money to himself. So, why are you still trying to take his money from him? Don't you have more than two million dollars on your hands?"

Elaine was speechless.

How could she possibly have more than two million dollars?

Therefore, she could only reply angrily, "Well, when it is time to move into the villa, we will move all of our old furniture into the villa first!"

"What?" Jacob was stunned and he said, "Do you know how big the villa is? There are three floors above the ground and two floors underground! The total area of the villa is more than one thousand square meters! How can these few pieces of furniture in our house possibly be enough to fill up the entire villa?"

As he spoke, Jacob pointed at their fabric sofa before he said, "Besides that, how can we possibly put this old and broken sofa in the living room of a villa at Thompson First? How would that make any sense at all?"

Elaine had a guilty conscience and she said, "What do you know? We will be able to save some money this way! Do you want to spend more than one million dollars to buy some furniture and appliances for the villa just because of your vanity? You do not know how to be frugal at all!"

Jacob was stunned...

He was vain? He did not know how to be frugal? Who gave Elaine the right to say that about him?