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Even though Jacob was useless, he was not a fool.

In this family, both he and his wife, Elaine, were vain.

However, Elaine's vanity was at least ten thousand times stronger than his vanity!

Elaine was the type of person who loved her face, and her vanity was at an extreme level!

How could she possibly have the face to say that he was the one who was filled with vanity?! Was this woman that shameless?

As he was feeling very angry and frustrated, Jacob could not help but feel that something was not quite right.

Elaine had always dreamt of moving into the villa at Thompson First. She had even envisioned moving into the villa way before the renovation was completed. Not only that, Elaine had even dragged him over to the villa to check on the progress of the villa's renovation a couple of times already. When they visited the villa, Elaine was even planning what kind of furniture they should be buying for the living room. They had been discussing the kind of sofa they should buy, the kind of bed they should buy for their bedrooms, and the kind of dining table they should buy for their dining room.

In other words, Elaine had never thought that Zeke would be providing them with furniture for their villa.

Thus, she had always been ready to spend money to buy their furniture. She had always been very excited to move into the villa.

But, now that the villa was already completely renovated and they had to spend some money to buy some furniture before they could move into the villa, why was Elaine suddenly so reluctant to spend money to buy the furniture?

There must be something wrong!

Therefore, Jacob asked coldly, "Elaine, why are you so reluctant to spend money to buy the furniture? What is the reason? Did you use up most of our family's money?"

Elaine panicked as she replied, "No! No! I simply want to save some money for the family. Claire might need to use some of the family's money since she just started her business not too long ago. So, how could we just spend money on a whim for our pleasure?"

Jacob frowned before he said, "Come, I want you to turn on your banking app so that I can see your bank balance on your cell phone!"

"What do you mean by that?" In truth, Elaine was panicking, but she could only pretend to be annoyed as she said, "Jacob Wilson! Do you want to check my bank account balance? Does that mean that you do not trust me at all?"

"Yes!" Jacob responded coldly. "I truly suspect that you have already spent most of our family's money, and this is the reason why you are trying to dodge this conversation! Based on your personality, you would have wanted to move into the villa at Thompson First ages ago!"

Elaine said, "Why are you being so suspicious of me?! Before we got married, we had already come to an agreement that I will be wholly in charge of managing our family's finances! Who gave you the right to check the balance in my bank account now?"

When Jacob saw that Elaine was still trying to beat around the bush, he immediately guessed that there had to be something wrong with the family's money. At this time, Jacob said seriously, "Elaine, don't think that you can just get away with it so easily this time. If you refuse to let me look at the balance in your bank account, I will divorce you!"

"Divorce?!" Elaine exploded in anger. After that, she blurted out, "Jacob Wilson! You are amazing! How could you threaten to divorce me? Do you still have a conscience? Have you ever thought about all the hardships that I have suffered all these years with you? Do you even remember the wrongs that I suffered because I was pregnant with your child before we were married? Have you forgotten the number of people who were pointing their finger at me and insulting me behind my back?"

"I have not forgotten any of that." Jacob continued speaking, "That is also the reason why I have been so accommodating and forbearing throughout all these years. It is still the same way now. However, I demand to know how much balance there is in our family's savings! Don't forget that I am also a member of this family, and as such, I have contributed a lot of income to the family! Before we fought with my mother and before things went downhill with

the Wilson Group, I was constantly receiving a dividend of twenty to thirty thousand dollars a month!”

Elaine snorted coldly before she said, “Don’t try to use this method on me. I am the person in charge of our family’s finances, and you are not qualified to ask me about my bank balance!”

Jacob gritted his teeth in anger before he said, “Okay, then! You are going to refuse to show me your bank balance? Fine! If that is the case, I will go and file for a divorce with you tomorrow! I have nothing else to say to you anymore!”

“You dare to do that?!”

“Why wouldn’t I dare to?” Jacob shouted coldly, “Let me tell you, I am going to find a lawyer tomorrow! If I can say it, I will do it! Anyway, there is not much money nor assets to divide among this family. We only have about two million dollars of savings and a house. Our child is already so big and is already married, so, we do not have to fight for the custody of our child. We can get divorced very quickly without any problems whatsoever!”

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As he spoke, Jacob glared at Elaine before he said, “We placed the two million dollars in your custody. When the time comes, I will sue you and ask you for half of that money in court! You will be legally responsible for it if you cannot take the money out at that time!”

“You...” Elaine did not expect Jacob to be so heartless and cruel!

Was he going to divorce her and ask her to split their properties and assets between them? What was she going to do if he was going to sue her for the money?

She was already old and she had no money at all. How was she going to continue living if Jacob wanted to divorce her?

Elaine could not help but feel a little anxious and nervous as she thought about this.

She softened her voice immediately and she hurriedly said, "Oh, my dear husband, why are you so mad at me? Both of us have already endured so many difficulties and sufferings together for the past twenty years. Are you going to turn your back on me now?"

Jacob replied in a serious tone, "All I want is to know how much money there is left in the family's savings. If you refuse to disclose it to me, then I will file for a divorce tomorrow!"

Jacob was already sick and tired of Elaine!

He has never felt any love or affection for Elaine, ever since they first got together!

He had always been in love with Matilda, the most beautiful girl in their school. Elaine had always been the third party in their relationship. In the past, Jacob has always ignored Elaine and this was the reason why she thought of this shameless trick. She got him drunk before she had an intimate relationship with him. After that, Elaine told Matilda about this matter and Matilda decided to break up with Jacob because she was so upset.

It was also Elaine's good fortune that she became pregnant even though they only had sexual intercourse once. That was the reason why she could use the child in her belly as an excuse and trump card to force Jacob to marry her.

Jacob felt as though he had lost everything in the world and it hit him hard when he lost Matilda at that time. However, when he thought about the fact that Elaine was already pregnant with his child, he chose to marry Elaine for the sake of their child. He had a sad marriage life with no love at all for the past two decades.

Jacob has originally accepted and submitted to his fate. What could he gain by divorcing Elaine anyway? Therefore, he did not think about divorcing her.

However, he felt compelled to do so after meeting up with his old classmates during their last reunion.

Since Elaine was behaving so abnormally, irrationally, and unreasonably today, Jacob felt as though he had already given up on her completely. He could not wait to divorce her so that he could just get rid of this woman!

Elaine was panicking at this point.

She had been bullying Jacob for so many years because Jacob would never fight back and he would simply tolerate and put up with it all the time. However, Elaine could not help but feel anxious when she saw how resolute and tough he was today!

Even though Elaine was very unreasonable and demanding, she was just a paper tiger!

If she was yelling and someone slapped her, she would keep quiet immediately.

However, if the other party showed a little fear or appeared to be slightly intimidated, then she would immediately rush forward to bite the other party!

When Elaine saw Jacob losing his temper and getting angry, she was really scared.

At this time, Claire suddenly spoke up and said, "Mom, even though we agreed to leave our family's finances and financial matters into your hands, both dad and I are qualified and we have the right to know and understand the current financial situation of the family. Since dad wants to see your bank balance, then you should just log into your banking app so that he can have a look at it!"

Elaine bit her lip and she felt as though she was on the verge of collapsing.

At this time, she tried to avoid Jacob's gaze before she mustered up the courage to whisper, "The money...is all gone..."

"What are you saying?" Jacob exploded as he yelled, "The money's all gone? How did you use up more than two million dollars?"

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Elaine was utterly shocked by Jacob's raucous grunt!

She knew that, at this moment, she couldn't keep the secret anymore, so she mumbled in a sheepish and shaky voice, "Dear, I'm sorry, I lost all our money in the mahjong..."

She didn't dare to tell the truth about Hannah being the mastermind behind the scam, because she knew that if the Wilson family knew about her involvement in the scam despite being a victim, they would come to her first since they were looking for Hannah frantically.

Of course, she was not doing this to protect Charlie, she simply didn't want to invite trouble for herself. All those people were reported as missing persons after Don Albert sent them to the coal mine, she feared that she might be dragged into this mess if an investigation was executed regarding their missing status.

Thus, she could only say that she lost the money on gambling but not the scamming part.

Jacob was up in arms about her confession that she lost more than two million in mahjong that he slapped her hard in the face and shouted, "Damn you, fucking woman! How could you?! How could you possibly lose more than two million? Do you know how long it took us to save that much?"

This was the very first time Elaine was physically beaten after marrying Jacob for decades. The slap on her face was so relentless and unexpected that it made her stun in a daze!

Elaine covered her swelling cheek for a short while before regaining her composure and howled in agitation, "Jacob Wilson! How dare you slap me?!"

"Huh!" Jacob gritted his teeth in great dismay. "Take this, fucking woman!"

Then, he raised his hand and slapped her face again.

Jacob was cheesed off by the fact that he couldn't hold himself down. He grabbed Elaine's hair, slapping her face over and over again as he cursed, "Mahjong! Gamble! You have lost all our hard-earned money, you fucking useless bitch! Not only will I kill you, but I'll also divorce you!"

Claire was taken aback by the horrid scene and wanted to stop the fight, but Jacob growled, "Don't stop me! I want to kill this bitch and completely draw a line with her today!"

Elaine's blood boiled as she was being slapped so vigorously that her face was drenched with her blood and saliva, but Jacob's remark made her panic!

She knew Jacob's temperament very well after being married for decades. Jacob was truly furious right now!

A person who rarely got angry blew a casket abruptly which indicated that he was very angry!

If Jacob divorced her now, she would be left alone!!

No, she didn't want that to happen, so she endured the pain of being slapped and cried, "Dear, I'm sorry... I'm so sorry... please forgive me!"

Then, she knelt on the floor as her legs went jelly. She grabbed Jacob's leg like a koala hanging tightly to the tree trunk and wailed, "Dear, I didn't want to lose so much money, but I was out of my mind that day, my so-called friends deceived and scammed me. I'm sorry, I'm so sorry! Dear, I've learned my lesson, please forgive me!"

"Learn your lesson?" Jacob glared at her and chided, "If you learned your lesson, why didn't you tell me immediately? Why didn't you tell me anything at all? If you learned your lesson, why were you being so self-righteous and cocky to me earlier? Do you think this matter will just go away like it never happened if you didn't let me see the account balance?! Do you think I'll let this matter slip just because you kneel before me and beg for my forgiveness? No way! Listen to me carefully, Elaine Parker, I want to divorce you, and it's final! First thing tomorrow morning, we'll go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to go through the divorce procedure. I want to end this horrible marriage with you!"

Claire bit her lips in despair as she listened to her father's indignant statement. No child in the world would want to see their parents divorce...

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Moreover, Claire's parents were at the age when they got each other for support as they grew old. They would not be happy if they divorced now.

More importantly, where would they stay after the divorce? Even though they had two houses now, she always felt that the villa was an unstable constant as it was a gift obtained from Charlie's deception, the original owner might take it back someday.

So, what would happen then? Did she want her parents to leave the marriage with nothing?

Besides, she had just started her business venture. Thanks to Charlie and his friends' support, her business was slowly going on track, but her company hadn't earned any significant money yet and she didn't have the money to buy a house for any of her parents as their retirement home. If they divorced now, the family would break apart.

So, she cleared her throat and pleaded in a sobbing tone, "Dad, Mom already apologized to you, let bygones be bygones, can you forgive her this time, please?" She quickly added, "We can still earn the money. My company is slowly getting on track now, I'm sure I can make more money in the future!"

Jacob huffed angrily, "This is not about the money, it's about principle! Honesty! She took all our savings and handled it so absent-mindedly. She didn't even say a word to us when she lost all of it! No, this is too much, I can't forgive her!"

"Claire, think about it, she didn't say anything after losing all the money, what if I have a fatal car accident like the other day and she doesn't have the money needed to save my life? What happens then? What if the same thing happens to you or Charlie? What should I do?"

"The money is not only our savings but also the financial core of our family! Why do I want to keep this irresponsible woman in my house? It is better to cut ties with her so that she won't harm us again in the future!"

Claire sighed, didn't know what to say.

Her father was right, her mother was thoughtless and immature in handling the money.

But, at the end of the day, she was her mother!

Elaine was taken aback by Jacob's decisive tone. She grabbed his leg as if her life depended on it, wailing and pleading, "Dear... dear... please don't leave me! I can't live without you! I'm very sorry, I've learned my lesson, please forgive me, please! If you don't, I don't want to live anymore! I might as well just die!"

Then, she released Jacob's leg and ran to the balcony.

Shocked, Claire hurried to catch up.

They lived on the fifteenth floor, if her mother jumped from the balcony, she would die!

Jacob, on the other hand, simply looked at the absurd scene coldly and blurted, "Claire, leave her, let her jump, I don't believe she will though! Your mom is the master in throwing tantrums and emotionally manipulating us, she is the top of the world!"

Elaine shouted, "Jacob Wilson, you want me dead, don't you? Okay, fine, I'll jump down right now, you'll regret it for the rest of your life!"

She opened the window, went to the balcony, and was about to crawl on the railing.

Claire quickly hugged her waist and cried, "Mom, what are you doing? Come down now, let us talk this through..."

Elaine wailed desperately, "There's nothing to say! Your father is so coldhearted, he wants me dead! I don't want to live anymore!"

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On the balcony, Claire hugged Elaine tightly and cried, "Mom, please forgive dad, he is in a black mood right now. Give him some time, he will be okay after this. Please, come down, will you?"

Elaine climbed on the window and cried loudly, "Girl, don't stop me, tonight will be the night I die! From now on, during the holidays, don't forget to burn some money for me, don't be like Charlie who doesn't do so to his dead parents! His parents were so broke down there they had to come to him in his dream to remind him about it..."

Charlie's face turned into an irritating shade of green when he heard it!

Elaine oh Elaine, you bloody woman, you still remembered the one hundred million dollar cheque that I received from Jasmine and accidentally gave you, it was so close!

Luckily you didn't buy it and came back to pick a fight with me. If you managed to cash the one million dollar cheque, I bet you would be so pompous that you thought you were a goddess!

This incident indicated that you didn't have the luck to be rich.

Hence, he quietly glimpsed at Jacob and whispered, 'Oh, my dear father-in-law, please make up your mind this time and divorce the ruthless bitch already! I have all the money in the world to financially support you after the divorce, which is enough for you to live a comfortable life. Maybe you can meet a nice lady and start a new relationship!'

On the other hand, Claire was extremely devastated and cried, "Mom, why can't you talk it through? Why must you kill yourself for something like this? So what if you really divorce dad? Life goes on! Mom, come on!"

Elaine wailed loudly, "I dated your dad when I was still a naive young girl and was pregnant out of wedlock. Back then, all the people insulted and criticized me behind my back, but I stayed strong, I was neither mad nor whining, all I thought of was to marry your dad and live a good life. But who would have thought that after so many years of suffering and agony, your dad would divorce me..."

Then she screamed loudly, "What's the point of staying alive then?! Just let me die!"

Her ear-piercing roar echoed in the apartment block that it was impossible for anyone to not hear it.

Shortly afterward, someone downstairs yelled, "Sister, don't be so stupid, nothing is more important than being alive!"

"Yes, she's right. My husband cheats on me but suicide never crosses my mind!"

There were also some others who disagreed. "Fuck, go and die elsewhere, will you?! Don't die here, you'll drag the housing prices of the entire block down, fuck!"

Elaine exploded at the remark and chided angrily, "Motherfucker, who is it who rambles nonsense! It's up to me where I want to die. After I die, I will haunt you and your whole family forever! I'll ruin your family and kill them all! Fucking bastards!"

As soon as her voice resonated, there was a dead silence...

No one would have thought that Elaine could be so cruel and disheartened verbally...

Since she didn't get any response, she chided, "Hey, the fucking dog who asked me to die elsewhere, why are you so quiet suddenly? I warn you, you won't survive tonight! Your whole family will die a miserable death tonight! Your mom will be killed in a car accident, your dad will be gnawed to death by a feral dog, your wife and kids will be killed by lightning!"

The entire apartment block gasped in utter bewilderment...

What kind of a grudge she had against the unknown person that she had to say such a vengeful curse?!

At this moment, someone shouted in great dismay, "Hey, bitch, believe me, or not, I'll go and kill you myself right now!"

Elaine didn't feel threatened at all, on the contrary, she shouted back, "Just come, you fucking idiot! Do you think I'm scared? I don't want to live anyway, I'll just die with you then!"

"Hey, fucker, tell me your block and house number, I'll go to your house with a knife and cut my wrist right in front of your door! I'll cut right at my arteries and spray the blood all over your door! Then, I'll hang myself there! I'll haunt you forever!"

The person was as quiet as a church mouse after Elaine's ferocious curse.

No one would dare to challenge a person as sadistic as Elaine. Who was she? She was someone who would win against a fight with a Rottweiler! No ordinary person could be her opponent!

Elaine snorted in contempt when the guy kept quiet.

'Damn you, fucking coward, I can curse you right at your front door for three weeks in a row with no repetition! What kind of life do you think I've lived for the past 40 years?!'

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Claire almost fainted from all the preposterous scenes.

Her mother wanted to commit suicide when her dad wanted a divorce, but in the middle of the commotion, she picked a fight with someone who they only heard his voice, cursing such ear-piercing expletives...

Jacob was also a little flustered.

He knew that Elaine could be very ferocious verbally, but he didn't expect it to be so ruthless...

If he insisted on divorcing her, would she spend the rest of her life crying and cursing in front of him?

It would be a horrifying living hell!

Jacob sighed dejectedly and thought, 'Damn, it seems that the divorce plan doesn't go as planned. Besides, I won't dare to now...'

After winning the raucous debate at the balcony, Elaine felt a bit relaxed.

Leaning against the railing, she thought for a few minutes, then, she climbed down, sweeping the dust off her body, and walked back to the house.

"Jacob Wilson, you can get a divorce, here's my term. I get the house, you have to pay fifty thousand dollars alimony to me, you are not allowed to move to Thompson First with us, you leave with nothing and find a way to live by yourself!"

Jacob frowned in great dismay. "What the hell? Hey, you are the sinner here! You should be the one who has to leave with nothing, not me!"

"Do you think you can kick me out just like that? Dream on! I won't leave, and I'll move into the Thompson First villa!"

"Oh my god, how can you be so shameless!" Jacob screamed in agony. What was going on here? He had the upper-hand earlier, when did it switch to Elaine's control all of a sudden?

Being in the all-or-nothing attitude, Elaine said disdainfully, "Yes, I am shameless! What can you do? Let me warn you, you want to divorce me, I won't let it slip just like that! I'm not afraid of you, come if you dare!"

"You..." Jacob felt so upset that he had tears rolling in his eyes.

Charlie couldn't help but sigh at such an absurd scene.

It seemed that his father-in-law lost the battle again.

More importantly, it was a devastating loss!

The battle started fiercely with the upper-hand at his control, he was about to push his opponent off the cliff and hit their base directly, who knew the opponent would rise up, tear down his base and complete an awesome counter kill...

It was such a damned loss he couldn't look at it anymore...

Charlie felt extremely regretful and sorry right now.

Jacob went back to his cowardly manner again. He was in a dilemma, not knowing what to do.

If he chose to get a divorce, it was possible that he had to leave with nothing and it was very likely that this bitch would hunt him down for the rest of her life like a wolf...

If he didn't divorce, he was so miserable he wanted to die...

At this moment, Claire quickly said, "Mom, Dad, please stop the fight. Let bygones be bygones and let's go back to our ordinary lives, okay? Now, both of you take a step back. Mom, from now on, you don't have the right to handle our money and you can't play mahjong as frequently as you used to. Dad, you will be in charge of the money, and please, drop all of this now."

Jacob's face twisted in a saddening grimace. "You put me in charge of the money? But we don't have any money to handle now..."

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Seeing that Jacob was hesitating, Elaine hurriedly shifted into a flattering mode and said, "Dear, we can still earn money! Claire's company is starting to grow, so when her business starts to make money, she will give you all her money for safekeeping, and you will be the financial power of our family, okay?"

Jacob started to feel a little relieved when he heard the idea. He figured that since he couldn't be in the upper hand now, it would end up bad if he bumped his head against her, hence, the better option right now was to compromise and accept the proposed solution.

Elaine, on the other hand, was thinking, 'Jacob Wilson, you'll never be able to escape my grip! I put you in charge of the family's finances because we don't have any money now, you are nothing but a puppet. When we have money in the future, I will snatch the power back!'

She was extremely delighted as she thought of it, so she started, "Dear, you are the best! I'll cook tomorrow and make your favorite braised prawns!"

There were two totally different reactions to their reconciliation. Claire was relieved while Charlie was regrettable.

His father-in-law had always been a wimp. He thought the old man could buckle up at a crucial moment like this yet he failed to retain his guts at the final moment.

Nah, it's his own life anyway. Since he chose the tormenting living hell, so be it.

After the commotion, Charlie and Claire went back to their room, hovering in their own thoughts.

Claire looked worrisome and exhausted as soon as they got into the room.

"Dear, what's wrong?" Charlie asked in concern.

Claire sighed as she shook her head and said, "I'm so disappointed with Mom. Two million! How could she... sigh..."

"Dear, if you are worried about money, don't worry, I'll find a way to make more money back."

"No, it's not the money that I'm worried about, but the human. I'm worried about my mom, she is such a headache!"

Charlie shrugged helplessly. "Well, there is nothing you can do, really. You know better than me what kind of a person your mom is."

Claire nodded dejectedly. "I know, that's why I'm so helpless. I can see that she wasn't sincere at all, she will definitely go back to her old self after Dad isn't angry at her anymore."

Charlie patted her back lightly and said, "Stop thinking about it now, just focus on your business. Mom and Dad are not kids anymore, they can solve their problems."

Then, he continued, "By the way, I'll think about the purchase of furniture and home appliances for the Thompson First villa."

"Oh?" Claire gasped in surprise. "What do you have in mind?"

"I happened to have a few feng shui jobs in these two days, I can earn quite a bit from it. We can use the money to buy furniture and appliances, and then we can move in."

Claire frowned in concern. “That’s another thing that I’m worried about, your feng shui hoax. What if you mess up and the feng shui doesn’t work? Those clients of yours are the VIPs in the city, we don’t have the power to embrace their attack.”

Charlie smiled gently. “Don’t worry, I’m quite a professional, my work does have a certain effect on them in a good way. Just look at Lord Moore, he single-handedly built the Moore family empire with the net worth of 100 billion dollars. How can I bluff a man as magnificent as he is? Also, if my feng shui doesn’t work, how can a man like him believe in me so much?”

Claire tilted her head and pondered for a while. Then, she nodded lightly and said, “Makes sense.” Suddenly, she opened her mouth again, “Again, you must not lie and cause trouble like what my mom does, do you understand?”

Charlie chuckled and nodded. “Okay, my dear wife! I know what I’m doing.”

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“Alright, I’ll take a shower.”

Meanwhile, as Charlie and Claire lay on the bed preparing to sleep, a heavy-lift helicopter flew by the Southaven sky, soaring loudly.

After spending two hours on the helicopter, Donald and Sean Webb finally arrived above the exclusive mansion in Southaven.

All the Webb family members were waiting on the big lawn of the mansion including Kian and his mother who were waiting by the side of the lawn. They already knew about the unfortunate incident in Aurous Hill and were eager to greet and comfort them.

As the helicopter slowly descended, warm tears drenched Donald and Sean’s eyes as they saw their family waiting on the ground.

The incidents that had happened in Aurous Hill were like purgatory which caused great suffering and misery to both of them.

They were filled with relief and warmth now that they had finally returned home!

As the helicopter landed and the door opened, the servants hurriedly rushed forward to help Donald, Sean, Jones, and the rest of the men get off the chopper.

The scene that unfolded in front of the Webb family was shocking and heartbreaking—Donald and Sean were limping, one of Sean's arms was hanging lifelessly by his body, and their eyes were reddened and swollen.

They had yet to figure out why the eldest son and grandson of the Webb family had become so miserable after a short trip to Aurous Hill almost as if they had experienced a disastrous catastrophe...

They gasped in utter shock when they saw the carvings on Jones's and the other men's forehead!

Kian went berserk all of a sudden when he saw the carving on one of the bodyguard's forehead that said 'Kian Webb loves eating shit'. He kicked him on the stomach, yelling, "You bastards, what is that on your fucking forehead?! Bring me a knife now, I want to cut off the flesh on his forehead!"

The man cried in fear, "Mr. Webb, this is all the work of Aurous Hill's Don Albert! In fact, he used all his strength to carve it, he even scarred my skull..."

Donald hurried forward and stopped him. "Kian, calm down! We can't touch them and the words on their foreheads!"

"What the hell?!" Kian shrieked agitatedly, "Why can't we?! He has the words 'I eat shit' on his forehead! It's such an embarrassment!"

"The spokesperson of the Wade family in Eastcliff has specifically said that we can't hurt them and get rid of the words on their foreheads. Otherwise, the Wade family will come at us!"

"The Wade family in Eastcliff?!" Everyone as well as Kian was dumbfounded.

He was as normal as anybody else when he was in his sane mode, so, he knew very clearly how powerful the Wade family was and how minor they were as compared to the majestic family.

However, he couldn't figure out why the Wade family had targeted them. What had they done wrong?

Donald saw his wife. She walked toward him and sobbed, "Dear, the video on TikTok is too much! They depicted me like a cheating slut who is willing to sleep with any man, I... I..."

Donald held his wife in his arms and said, "Dear, I already did my best about the video, but it was beyond my imagination that the Wade family actually bought TikTok and set the video as a permanent one in the app. I already did my best, darling, however, it's out of my hands now. But don't you worry, it's all nonsense. Anyone in their right mind knows that it's not true."

Then, he continued, a tinge of murderous aura flashed in his eyes, "Don't worry, I've sent my guys to go after those bastards in the video, they will be dead by tonight!"

Darius, Donald's younger brother, started with a distressed expression, "Donald, go and see our father now. He has been in a coma after the heart attack and is lying in the ICU now..."

Donald urged, "Hurry, someone, come and help me, take me to my father!"

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At this moment, Lord Webb was lying weakly in the ICU room of his luxurious mansion.

Wires and cables scattered on his body like a million worms. The ECG monitor, blood pressure machine, blood oximeter, and so on were hooked to his body to monitor his condition round the clock. In fact, in order to sustain the old man's condition, the doctors infused nutrient solutions through a tube and installed an oxygen inhalation system for him.

The TikTok video was such a disastrous blow to Lord Webb that it triggered a severe heart attack instantly. Coupled with his old age, he wasn't physically and mentally strong enough

to withstand the blow that he succumbed to a heart attack. It was fortunate that it didn't escalate to a full-blown myocardial infarction.

The old man was lying in bed, angrily cursing, when Donald, Sean, Kean, Darius, and the rest of the family members came into the ICU room.

"Those two shameless bastards, how dare they openly insult my family! If I don't kill them, the Webb family will be the laughing stock in the South Region all year round! Our dignity and prestige as the First Family in the South Region will be tarnished severely!"

As the monitor started to beep in alert, Donald limped towards his father and blurted, "Dad! Please calm down!"

"Useless rubbish!" Lord Webb chided as soon as he saw Donald, "I asked you to go to Aurous Hill to find out who harmed Kian, but no, you ruin our family name instead!"

Donald dropped his head dejectedly and said, "Father, the trip to Aurous Hill is indeed too diverted from what I expected. First, I didn't know that there is someone in Aurous Hill who can defeat Jones and our four men single-handedly. Two, I didn't expect to accidentally offend the Wade family and be suppressed by them. It's out of my hands..."

He pointed to his right leg, and then Sean's right leg, and whimpered, "Father, look at us, both our legs were broken, Sean's arm was broken, do you really think this is what I want? It's just that we can't possibly overpower the Wade family, even if they want our lives, we can't do anything about it!"

Lord Webb snorted, "I would have gotten up and beat you if you're not injured!"

Donald knelt on the floor and said, "Father, I'm sorry for disappointing you! I didn't execute our mission perfectly and embarrassed our family name in the process! Please punish me!"

Lord Webb gloomed in dismay. "First thing first, have you killed those two bastards?"

"Not yet," Donald answered, "But don't worry, I've already got a few men to track them down! I believe they will find them soon and kill them!"

“When they do, you must make sure all the media report their death! I want the entire South Region to know what will happen if they offend our family!”

Donald nodded vigorously. “Don’t worry, Father, I’ll get it done!”

“How about the TikTok video? Have you removed it?”

“Yes, yes...” Donald didn’t dare to tell his father the truth that the Wade family had bought TikTok, for fear that it might trigger a second wave of a heart attack.

Lord Webb nodded solemnly and said, “Remember, I want those two bastards dead! I want them to die within 24 hours!”

“Okay, Father, I’ll do as you say!”

Lord Webb’s expression softened a little. When he turned to Sean, he said in a sullen tone, “Sean, my boy, you have suffered.”

It was not Donald nor Darius that the old man loved most, but his eldest grandson, Sean.

He was tragically heartbroken when he saw Sean’s current miserable state.

Chapter 760

Sean knew that his grandfather adored him since he was a kid. He burst into tears and quickly wiped his tears away and said firmly, “Grandpa, don’t worry about me, I can handle it. You must take care of yourself!”

Lord Webb, similar to Lord Moore, was the face of the Webb family.

Moreover, he was very influential and had very wide and diversified social connections. He had friends in politics, business, and even the underworld. This was not only due to his rich experience but also because he remained close and direct relationships with many people and had helped a lot of people in the process.

If Lord Webb passed away, these people would not be respectful to the Webb family like they did now. By then, the family's influence would inevitably decrease by a large margin.

In addition, Lord Webb was very wise and nimble. He did not hold the power for too long, instead, he chose to retire and hand over the power to Donald. In this way, his descendants would not resent or disgust with him for being a domineering and overbearing figure of the family.

Therefore, everyone in the Webb family prayed that Lord Webb could live a long and healthy life.

As Lord Webb's condition stabilized slightly, they quickly retreated from the room to give the old man some rest.

Once they were out of the room, Donald instructed, "Darius, go and tell everyone, including the servants and drivers, that TikTok is permanently forbidden in this house! Make sure they uninstall the app from their phones, otherwise, severe punishments await!"

"Okay!" Darius nodded and said, "Donald, hurry and treat your injuries, Sean too, the doctors are already waiting!"

Donald and Sean hadn't tended to their injuries since the commotion. The family doctors were waiting for them to be treated.

However, after a series of diagnoses, the doctors found that their kneecaps were completely shattered, there was no possibility of recovery. Hence, they said, "Mr. Webb, I'm sorry to say that the condition of your knees is not optimistic. The best solution right now is to custom make an artificial knee joint and perform the replacement surgery."

Donald asked frantically, "How much will the artificial knee joint affect our lives?"

"Well, for starters, it's not your own component but an artificial insertion, so you will feel stiff and experience some pain, you will limp a little, you cannot run, but at least you can bend your legs, you can stand and walk."

Donald's expression was indifferent and calm.

The result was in line with his expectations which was quite realistic. Any outcome was better than becoming a cripple with a broken leg.

Sean, however, was wailing in despair. "Dad, I'm only twenty-something, I don't want to be a limp!"

Donald patted him on the shoulder and said in an earnest tone, "Son, you are in your twenties, you have to learn to face the reality. Your knees can't return to their original state. It's not about money, but the level of medical technology. What can you do even if you don't want it to happen? Open your mind and focus on how to get revenge."

"Revenge..." Sean blurted, "Oh yes! Revenge! I must take revenge! I want to chop Charlie up! Then, I want to snatch Jasmine and make her marry me! Even if she disagrees, I'll make her succumb to my demand even if I have to force her on gunpoint!"

Donald nodded with a cold face. "I have it figured out. That Charlie is extraordinary and he has the absolute support of many people in Aurous Hill including the Moore family. We must be patient if we want him dead. We must plan wisely and move slowly!"

"Dad, what do you have in mind?"

"Our previous problem was that we underestimated our enemies and were too impulsive and aggressive in our actions. We were defeated because we made our moves without knowing our opponents first. This time, I'm going to start from the outer circle to gather information, I want to find out how many enemies are we facing, what Charlie's capabilities and how powerful he actually is, then I want to know his weaknesses. After we gather all the information, we attack him directly on his weak spots and disable him!"

Chapter 761

The Webb family quickly released a new house rule:

'TikTik app is strictly prohibited within the compound of the Webb family mansion and will be considered a violation of the house rule and be punished with severe punishment!'

Of course, the Webb family members adhered to the rule religiously because the video was a literal insult to their family. They wouldn't want to watch it even if someone paid them to watch.

However, the servants found the house rule repulsive.

They were just working for the Webb family, they didn't mind at all regarding the video that was transfixed in the app.

On the contrary, they loved watching the video as it was very thrilling and exciting!

This was mainly because the servants were subjected to a set of very strict and stern restrictions and regulations. There were many house rules that mainly controlled the servants which mostly would be punished physically or mentally once they violated the house rules.

Because of the inhumane house rules, the servants were working under extreme pressure. Hence, it was a delight when they saw someone scolding the Webb family in the worst imaginable ways on TikTok! It provided the best entertainment they could ever ask for!

When Donald and Sean were undergoing knee injury treatment, Kian stepped out of the treatment room because he couldn't bear the sight of the bloody scene.

At this moment, he felt particularly conflicting and contradicting.

Before today, he was in the living hell as he became the laughing joke of the country. The shit-eating life was giving him enormous stress as well as the burden of his reputation.

It was exceptionally depressing and painful every time he regained his consciousness after eating shit, and he had to endure it every hour of every day.

However, when he saw his father and brother with their broken legs, he somehow felt at ease and relaxed.

This was an odd but rather realistic feeling.

It was like, in the beginning, he was the only one walking on the streets naked, and it was a nasty feeling to endure, but suddenly, there were two more naked people on the streets which ease the tension and anxiety in him.

As he was feeling at ease, he wanted to have a drink or two.

The Webb family mansion occupied a huge compound like a palace of its own, consisting of living spaces, a medical facility, a gym, an entertainment and leisure space.

Kian left the treatment room and went to the bar.

As he walked past the servants-only latrine, suddenly, a familiar sound echoed from inside.

He leaned in slightly to listen carefully and was fuming abruptly!

Someone was watching the Lloyds' video in the bathroom!

Coincidentally and unfortunately, it was the part where Mr. Lloyd and Marcus were mocking Kian about his shit-eating habit!

Kian blew a gasket right there and then!

Didn't it state in the house rule that TikTok was strictly prohibited in this household! Why was there still someone watching the video in this house?! The nerve he had!

Kian kicked at the door violently and saw a man in his 40s sitting on the toilet bowl with a phone in his hand. Kian recognized the man, he was one of the drivers!

Obviously, the man wouldn't have thought that Young Master Kian would suddenly barge into the toilet. The Lloyds' video was still playing on his phone.

Kian shouted angrily, "Hey you, how dare you watch that video in our house? I'm going to kill you!"

Chapter 762

Kian barged forward and started kicking and punching the driver!

The driver yelled in pain, but he didn't want to provoke Kian further, hence, he could only raise his arms to protect himself from the punches. When he couldn't hold it anymore, he quickly pulled his pants up and ran out of the toilet, didn't even bother to wipe his buttock first.

Kian shouted behind him, "Hey, hey, fuck! Don't you dare run away from me! I'll break your leg!"

Once he took a step forward, he suddenly felt dizzy and whimpered softly, "Oh damn..."

He knew that the time had come again!

In an instant, Kian Webb's consciousness was replaced by the disgusting desire. His eyes blinked ecstatically when he saw the filthy excretion that the driver didn't manage to flush away. He ran back into the toilet, squatted down, reached into the toilet bowl, grabbed the excrement, and stuffed it into his mouth...

A few servants glanced in confusion when they saw the driver running out of the toilet while holding his pants, then their confusion turned into shock and disgust when they shifted their glances and saw Kian squatting in front of the toilet bowl, scooping and eating shit with a happy grin on his face. They started to vomit one by one.

One of them yelled frantically, "Hurry and stop him! He now eats the ones that are sterilized in the pressure cooker, he can't eat the fresh ones, it will make him sick!"

The servants vomited while dragging Kian away from the toilet bowl with great force.

Kian was not in his right mind when he was in the 'mode'. He was agitated by the bunch of people who tried to stop him from enjoying his 'delicious meal' and shouted, "Fuck, let go of me, I'll kill you!"

When he opened his mouth, the stench flowed out and fragments of the feces sprayed on the servants' faces, they wished that they could just die right there and then.

Hearing the commotion, more servants rushed to them. One of the guys who was holding Kian down shouted at the top of his lung, "Go and get the sterilized ones for him! Hurry!"

"Oh, oh! Okay!" One of them turned and sped off.

By now, everyone in the house knew that when Kian was in this mode, he would not calm down unless he filled himself up, so the only solution was to quickly get the sterilized "meal" for him.

Chaos roamed the Webb family again when the news about Kian suddenly turned into crazy mode and ate a driver's feces in the toilet broke out in the house.

Meanwhile, in Aurous Hill, the mist slowly covered the ancient city like a blanket as it entered the middle of the night.

Ten seven-seater sedans drove across the city at high speed and stopped at Mr. Cain Lloyd's house.

These ten cars were full of people. They drove all the way from Southaven for a sole mission—kill Mr. Lloyd and Marcus.

Seventy people surrounded the house, but when they rushed in, they discovered that the house was empty!

The leader beat his chest and chided, "Damn it, they ran away!"

"Boss, what should we do?!"

“We can just kill them and report back to Mr. Webb if they are at home, but they are gone now, they could be anywhere! Aurous Hill has a population of several million, we only have seventy people, how are we going to find them?”

“What should we do?” the underling urged, “Should we call Mr. Webb and tell him? Let him know that the Lloyds were gone before we made it here, otherwise, he might put the blame on us for not doing our jobs!”

“Yes! You’re right!” The leader hurriedly took out his phone and called Donald.

At the moment, Donald had just finished the knee injury dressing. The replacement surgery would proceed once the customized artificial knee joint arrived. His phone rang suddenly. He quickly answered it and asked in a cold voice, “What is it? Have you killed those scumbags?”

“Mr. Webb...” the leader stuttered awkwardly, “Mr. Webb, we are at their house now, but the house is empty. I looked around and they seemed to leave in a hurry, I estimated that they were gone for only two or three hours.”

“Damn it!” Donald growled furiously, “Find them! Hurry and find those bastards even if you have to go to the end of the world and kill them!”

Chapter 763

Seventy men from Southaven combed Aurous Hill, not leaving any missing sight.

However, they could not find any clues regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Lloyd and Marcus.

In fact, Mr. Lloyd and his family were in the car, leaving Aurous Hill and speeding towards the north.

It was easy to catch a fish in a washbasin, but it was very difficult to find the precise fish in a freaking lake!

Marcus was behind the wheels in the middle of the night, the lavish Mercedes Benz running wildly on the road. Suddenly, Mr. Lloyd's phone rang.

It was Mr. Lloyd's neighbor who called. They retained a good relationship as they always hung out and had a drink or two together.

Before they left town, he called his neighbor to ask him to take note in case there were any unusual activities around his house. So, when his neighbor called at a time like this, Mr. Lloyd assumed that there must be something happening at his house.

Sure enough, as soon as he answered the call, the man on the other end of the line said in a low voice, "Hey, Mr. Lloyd, dozens of men came to your house just now, they even broke into it!"

"Dozens of men?!" Mr. Lloyd blurted frantically, "What about now?"

"They already came out and left," the man said, "Hey, they don't look like they are giving up..."

Mr. Lloyd mumbled, "Okay, I know. Thanks, John!"

"Ah, it's no big deal!"

When Mr. Lloyd ended the call, he said with a cold face, "Damn, the Webb family is really after us! It is said that he sent dozens of men to kill us! That's fucking cruel!"

Marcus exclaimed, "Dad, he won't find us, will he?"

Mr. Lloyd waved his hand. "No way. The city is so big, where should he start his search anyway? Don't stop, go all the way to Eastcliff Airport tonight. We'll take the earliest flight to Malaysia tomorrow morning. When we get there, we will remain anonymous and stay in our manor all day long, the Webb family will never find us!"

Marcus burst out in tears and said, "Dad, when we get to Malaysia, we don't have to report Don Albert anymore, can we get rid of these ridiculous carvings on our forehead?"

“Of course!” Mr. Lloyd touched the scar on his forehead that had already dried up and said depressedly, “I don’t think there will be a chance to avenge our humiliation...”

Meanwhile, the Moore family mansion was still brightly lit.

Wearing a white tracksuit, Lord Moore was in the yard, practicing Tai Chi against the cold night breeze.

Although the weather started to turn cold and he was wearing only thin clothes, he did not feel cold at all, but he was literally sweating!

His three sons and grandchildren were watching him by the yard.

Reuben was getting more and more shocked as he glanced at his grandfather. He was surprised by the magical effects of the Rejuvenating Pill. Not only did it make his grandfather younger, but he was also getting stronger. More importantly, he looked nothing like his old self, his physical appearance was improving by leaps!

Who would have thought that an old man who was on the verge of death a few months ago could be so energetic and active now!

He had been practicing for more than two hours which would tire even a healthy young man, but he didn’t feel exhausted at all.

On the contrary, he was getting more vigorous and agile.

It was definitely not a good sign!

From the looks of it, Lord Moore could be alive for another ten or twenty years.

Chapter 764

Theodore, Reuben's father, was also stunned as he watched the scene. He was even more depressed than Reuben.

As an heir apparent, his biggest fear was that his father would stay alive too long.

Kangxi Emperor of the Qing Dynasty held the reigns for 61 years, and Yinreng, the son of the emperor's first spouse, was the crown prince for forty years. Eventually, the crown prince got tired of waiting for succession and challenged his father to abdicate his throne.

As Lord Moore was still holding the majority power of the family, the longer he lived, the more miserable Theodore would be.

If the old man lived for another ten years, he would be in his 70s already, how could he still be the head of the family?

It was even possible that he would die before his father...

Theodore felt dejected when he thought of it.

Jasmine, however, was delighted as she watched her grandfather getting healthier and more energized than before.

Seeing that the old man was showing some signs of fatigue, she quickly marched forward with a face towel and said, "Grandpa, why don't we call it a day tonight? Let's practice again tomorrow."

"Okay!" Lord Moore nodded enthusiastically. He took the towel and wiped his sweat, then sighed, "I've never imagined that I can have such precious luck as I am getting to the end of my life journey. I really appreciate Master Wade for his generous gift..."

Then, he turned to Jasmine and said, "Jasmine, hurry and tackle Master Wade's heart already. My biggest wish is to walk you down the aisle and give your hands to Master Wade at your wedding!"

Jasmine blushed shyly at her grandfather's blatant remark.

Theodore started, "Father, please think twice regarding the matter between Jasmine and Master Wade!"

"What else is there for me to think about?" Lord Moore chided, "Don't you see how powerful Master Wade is? He is the true dragon on earth! If you have a daughter, I bet you want to quickly marry her to him!"

Theodore crouched awkwardly and said, "Father, you are right, but Master Wade is married. You are encouraging Jasmine to intervene in his marriage."

Jasmine bit her lips in embarrassment.

She was clearly aware that Charlie was married, and she knew that it wasn't nice for her to approach him in this way. She felt even more embarrassed and awkward when her uncle stated the fact so bluntly.

Lord Moore snorted coldly, "What do you know? The marriage between Master Wade and the Wilson girl is just on paper, they never consummated their marriage. What should we worry about?"

He rolled his eyes and turned to Jasmine, "Darling, don't you mind what other people think. If you like Master Wade, go and pursue him."

Jasmine pursed her lips quietly, feeling abashed and flustered.

Lord Moore could see what was running through her mind. He glared at Theodore and warned, "From now on, I don't want to hear anyone saying that Master Wade is married. Do you hear me?"

Theodore frantically bowed and blurted, "I'm sorry, Father, I wasn't thinking straight!"

"Hmph!" Lord Moore snorted disdainfully and said, "Jasmine, make an appointment with Master Wade for me tomorrow, I would like to invite him to a meal and thank him for his great grace and the Rejuvenating Pill. In addition, prepare a bank card with a balance of one billion. I will give it to Master Wade as a token of my appreciation."

The family members gaped in bewilderment and awe!

One billion in cash?!

The cash flow of the entire Moore family was only about 3 billion, and the old man had decided to extract one-third of the family's cash flow and give it to Charlie Wade?!

Theodore and Reuben were fuming in frustration.

They only had about 500 million in their hands, and the old man wanted to give Charlie one billion?!

Chapter 765

Early the next morning.

Claire went to her office after eating breakfast.

Jacob sat in the living room, sulking and glowering. He shot a silent and disdainful glare at Elaine when she walked into the living hall.

When he thought about the two million dollars that Elaine lost in the silly mahjong game, the wrath of fury reignited inside him.

He didn't have much money himself. The two million dollars were the savings they had accumulated over the years, including the money that he earned from reselling the antique, but now, it had all gone down the drain.

In fact, Jacob felt that he should pick up his old tricks and begin trading at Antique Street again, and thus, he asked Zachary to sell his antiques.

Elaine pasted a sheepish smile on her face when she saw Jacob, feeling guilty and sorry, but Jacob treated her as if she was invisible.

She dared not complain about it, so she turned to Charlie and chided agitatedly, "Hey, Charlie, since you have nothing to do around here, quickly go do your feng shui thing outside! By all means, earn some money to buy furniture for our new home! When can we move into the Thompson First otherwise?"

Charlie said flatly, "I'll try my best."

She growled, hands on her waist, "Not just your best, you have to bring money home!"

Jacob interjected annoyingly, "Hey, shut up, will you? Charlie makes a great contribution to the family, unlike you! You not only didn't earn a penny, you spent like the money dropped down from the sky and even lost money! In this house, Claire, Charlie, and I are the ones making money, and you're the only one spending it! Moreover, you spend so much, you spent it all!"

"You..." Elaine's face turned into an ugly shade of red.

In her head, she growled, 'Huh, I was talking to Charlie, mind your own business! You think you're so awesome now, don't you? You screamed at me, slapped me, and even took Charlie's side! So I'm at the lowest rank in this family, right? My words don't matter anymore, right?'

As Elaine was in the middle of her fury, Charlie's phone rang.

It was from Jasmine.

Her gracious voice sounded from the other end of the line as soon as he answered the call, "Hello, Master Wade, are you free to talk now?"

Charlie smiled gently. "Yes, I am. What's the matter?"

"Oh, grandpa is very grateful for the Rejuvenating Pill, he would like to invite you for a meal. May I know if you have time?"

"Didn't we just meet yesterday? What's the occasion today?"

“Yesterday was the banquet, he wants to meet you in private today. May I know if you are available?”

Charlie pondered for a while and asked, “When?”

“Up to you.”

“This noon, then.”

“Okay! I’ll ask Don Albert to close Heaven Springs for the day, we’ll see you in the Diamond Suite at noon!”

“Okay, see you at noon, then.”

“Okay, Master Wade, see you later!”

When he ended the call, he turned to Elaine and Jacob. “Mom, Dad, I need to go out later, I can’t make lunch. You can either eat out or order a takeaway.”

Elaine blurted in dismay, “What the hell? Did you literally ask us to settle our own lunch? You think you’re so great now, you don’t even want to cook, do you?!”

Charlie squinted and said, “A client asked me to do the feng shui thing for him, a very wealthy client.”

Chapter 766

“Oh?! A very wealthy client?” Elaine asked in surprise.

“Yes, we have an appointment at noon.”

“That’s awesome!” Elaine shrieked in glee and said, “Hurry and go! Make more money while you’re at it, it’s best if you can earn enough for the furniture and appliances purchase!”

“Hmm, I’ll see what I can do.”

In truth, Charlie already had the plan sorted out. He planned to take out two million from his card to buy the furniture and claim that it was from the feng shui job.

He didn’t want his wife to live in this dilapidated house anymore. Besides, their room was only a wall’s gap from Elaine’s, they even had to share a bathroom. It was getting quite annoying and irritating now.

If they moved to the villa, they would occupy one floor while Jacob and Elaine stayed on a different floor. That way, they could reduce the chances of bumping into each other and the friction along the way.

Therefore, he bluffed about the feng shui job, but his plan was to go to the bank after lunch with Lord Moore to apply for a new card, transfer two million into the account, and pass the card to either Claire or Jacob.

In short, he would definitely not give the card to Elaine, the inconsiderate spender. It was possible that if she was the one getting the money, she would immediately go to the beauty salon and spend two hundred thousand for her facial and spa treatment.

At 11 am, as soon as Jasmine arrived at the entrance of Charlie’s apartment block, she called Charlie.

When Charlie got downstairs, she opened the door for him and said, “Master Wade, grandpa is already waiting for you at Heaven Springs, let’s go and meet him there.”

“Okay.” Charlie nodded with a warm smile. “Thank you for the lift.”

Jasmine blushed timidly. “It’s my pleasure.”

Charlie smiled and said nothing.

Meanwhile, at Heaven Springs.

Lord Moore walked into the entrance accompanied by two bodyguards.

He didn't invite any family member to the lunch get-together with Charlie today except for his bodyguards and Jasmine.

Don Albert quickly approached Lord Moore and greeted him warmly, "Hello, Mr. Moore, I'm so sorry for not being here in time to greet you. I was at the Diamond Suite supervising my staff for the lunch arrangement."

Lord Moore gaped in astonishment when he saw Don Albert.

Don Albert looked so much younger than he did at yesterday's banquet!

Could it be that he had also received Master Wade's Rejuvenating Pill?!

Lord Moore stuttered in surprise, "Don Albert... you... did you also receive the special favor from Master Wade?!"

Don Albert nodded. He marched forward to hold Lord Moore's arm and said in a low voice, "Mr. Moore, actually, something happened yesterday. The Webb family sent a few guys here last night, they injured a dozen of my guards and almost killed me. Luckily, Master Wade was here in time to save me and give me the Rejuvenating Pill. Otherwise, I would be in a vegetative state even if I survived!"

Lord Moore was taken aback. "What? What happened? Why didn't I hear anything about it?"

"After the banquet yesterday, Master Wade told me that his father-in-law reserved a suite here, so I immediately came here after the banquet to tend to him. Who knew that the Lloyds would barge into the restaurant with Donald Webb's five bodyguards! They almost killed me! They even wanted to kill Master Wade's father-in-law! But, their real target was Master Wade!"

“What?! Damn it!” Lord Moore was astounded by the fact. He didn’t know anything. Yesterday, he was immersed in the magical effects of the Rejuvenating Pill while the rest of the family bore their own thoughts. Jasmine was happy for her grandfather’s improved health while Theodore and Reuben were worried. No one cared about what happened outside the enormous mansion.

Lord Moore was extremely agitated when he heard that Donald was going after Master Wade. He turned to his bodyguard and said, “Quick, release the news that the Moore family has Master Wade’s back! If the Webb family dares to touch even a strand of his hair, we will fight to the end with them!”

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Before Charlie arrived at Heaven Springs, the Moore family’s statement had spread throughout Aurous Hill and even to the upper-class society in the South Region.

No one would have imagined that the Moore family, the number one family in Aurous Hill, would openly challenge the Webb family, the number one family in Southaven.

It seemed that an exciting thriller was on its way.

Theodore and Reuben, however, were enraged when they heard the news.

What the hell was going on in Lord Moore’s mind?!

It was considered a small matter when Lord Moore was angry with Donald at yesterday’s banquet. They could talk it out in private and clarify the misunderstanding in the future.

However, now that the old man had openly challenged the Webb family, which meant to say that they publicly declared that they cut ties with the Webb family, in fact, they were becoming enemies!

Theodore and Reuben couldn’t help but whine, “Old man, why?! Even if you want to curry favor with Charlie, there’s no need to openly challenge the Webb family, right? They may fight against us in the future! Besides, it is even more impossible for Jasmine and Sean to be together!”

On the other hand, the Webb family was also outraged by the news.

The Webb family was chaotic enough already, and Lord Moore's statement added insult to injury. The family's current affairs were troublesome, and the Moore family's action made them more irritable.

Lord Webb was still lying on the hospital bed. Donald urged the whole family to keep their mouth shut and not to mention anything to his father. He also decided to ignore the Moore family for the time being and not respond to their statement.

The combination of the humiliating and insulting affairs had tarnished the Webb family's dignity and reputation.

Although they were still the number one family in Southaven, the news about them offending the Wade family of Eastcliff had spread across the country like wildfire.

Previously, the people were clueless as to who the Webb family had offended that resulted in the video that humiliated their family being played in default on TikTok's main page.

This morning, after the news of the Wade family's acquisition of TikTok was released, everyone realized that the Webb family had offended the Wade family of Eastcliff!

Several prominent families that shared a good relationship with the Webb family had alienated them. They wanted to keep their distance as the Wade family was too powerful for them to go up against.

As a result, the Webb family suddenly fell into a passive position. In fact, their business and influence were severely tarnished as many families decided to cut ties with them.

At this moment, the Webb family had no strength to fight against the Moore family. They had a bigger enemy to face—Charlie.

When Jasmine's car parked at the entrance of Heaven Springs, Don Albert hurried out to greet her.

As Charlie and Jasmine got out of the car, Don Albert sighed in admiration when he saw the tall and handsome Charlie walking side by side with the elegant Jasmine.

“This is a match made in heaven! Miss Moore’s beauty and temperament make her the most beautiful woman in the country!”

Don Albert escorted Charlie and Jasmine to the Diamond Suite where the spirited Lord Moore was waiting.

As Charlie walked into the room, Lord Moore hurriedly bowed at him and said, “Hello, Master Wade. Come, have a seat!” He guided Charlie toward the main seat of the table.

Charlie smiled lightly. “Mr. Moore, you are the elder, you should take this seat.”

“Oh, no!” Lord Moore rejected immediately, “Master Wade, in my eyes, you are the true dragon! You should sit in the main seat.”

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Jasmine quickly said, “Master Wade, Grandpa has always respected you, please sit in the main seat.”

Charlie hesitated for a while. Then, he nodded and said, “Okay, then. Thank you for the honor.”

Then, he sat down on the main seat.

Don Albert spoke graciously as he slowly retreated to the door, “Master Wade, Lord Moore, Miss Moore, please enjoy your lunch, I’ll see myself out!” He left the room and closed the door.

Once there were only the three of them in the room, Lord Moore retrieved a golden-colored bank card from his suit pocket and presented it to Master Wade graciously. “Master Wade, thank you for the rare gift that you gave me yesterday, I am very grateful! I prepared this

card for you as a little token of my affection, it has one billion dollars of balance in it. Please accept it.”

Charlie glanced at the card. “Lord Moore, I have enough money. Please take the card back.”

He was telling the truth. He had more than 20 billion in his account that he didn’t know how to spend.

Lord Moore insisted. “Master Wade, I know that you have enough to spend, but you bought the 300-year-old purple ginseng at a price of 100 million dollars at the Chinese Medicine Expo the other day. In the future, in case you stumble upon a rare or high-quality medicinal material but are short in cash, it would be a pity. So, please accept this card in case of an emergency.”

Frankly, Lord Moore had a somewhat selfish motive in giving Charlie the money.

He knew that Charlie had bought the extremely rare purple ginseng to make the Rejuvenating Pills which was consequently presented to him. Hence, he figured that if he gave Charlie some more money, perhaps when Charlie used the money to buy better medicinal materials and refined better medicine, Charlie would remember his monetary contribution and give him some.

With this firmly set in his mind, Lord Moore got up from his chair, knelt on one knee, and said, “Master Wade, I hope you can accept the little token of appreciation, otherwise, I will remain to kneel!”

Charlie hurriedly helped him up and said with a smile, “Okay then, thank you for your generosity.”

“That’s wonderful!” Lord Moore stood up in delight and said, “Master Wade, if you need any financial assistance or anything that we can help with, please speak up, I will help you by all means!”

“Thank you again for your generous offer.”

“It’s my honor! I am very fortunate to be blessed by your magical elixir, I hope that I can repay your favor by doing all that I can to assist you!”

Then, Lord Moore quickly added, "Oh yes, by the way, the password for this card is Jasmine's birthday, 1211995."

Charlie glanced curiously at Jasmine. "Oh? Your birthday is on December 1st?"

Jasmine bowed lightly and replied, "Yes, Master Wade, my birthday is on December 1st."

"Your birthday is less than a month away, then."

"Yes." Jasmine nodded nervously, then asked in a tentative tone, "Master Wade, I may hold a simple birthday dinner on my birthday, I wonder if you are available to attend?"

She glanced at him, her eyes as bright and shiny as the bright moon in the sky, hoping that Charlie would agree to her invitation.

Charlie considered the invitation for a moment. Then, he nodded firmly and said, "Since it's your birthday, of course, I will join. Please inform me of the venue and time then."

"Thank you, Master Wade!"

"Jasmine, you and I are about the same age, please don't bother with the formality."

Jasmine nodded shyly and said, "Okay, Master Wade!"

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After lunch, Charlie declined Jasmine's offer to send him home. He bid farewell to her and Lord Moore at Heaven Springs's entrance, then walked to Construction Bank that was located not far from the restaurant.

When he was at the bank, he transferred 998 million from the card that Lord Moore gave him to his own account and went home with the card that only had a balance of two million dollars.

At home, Jacob and Elaine had just eaten takeaway.

When Charlie entered the house, Elaine barged forward like a dog welcoming her owner and asked, "Hey, Charlie, how's the job? Did you make any money?"

Charlie nodded and said flatly, "Some."

"How much is 'some'?" Elaine blurted frantically, "Quick, take out the money now!"

Charlie took out the card and said, "There's two million in this card."

"Two million?!" Shocked, Elaine's eyes opened so wide they almost fell out of her eye sockets!

She quickly snatched the card off Charlie's hand and blurted, thrilled, "Are you sure? You're not bluffing, right? Is there really two million in this card?"

"Yes," Charlie replied monotonously, "I have checked at the ATM, it has two million indeed."

"Oh yes!" Elaine shrieked gleefully.

Two million!

The amount of money she had lost in the mahjong scam!

In her mind, she started imagining visiting the beauty salon and spa with her friends, then a game or two of Mahjong with her friends, and then moving into Thompson First! A cocky grin appeared on her face as the imagination occupied her mind.

She flipped the card in her hand carefully and asked as if something had struck her mind, "By the way, does this card have a password?"

Charlie nodded. "Yes, the password is..."

Suddenly, he gaped, coming to his senses.

Wait a minute! This wasn't right!

Just yesterday, didn't Elaine say that she would let Jacob be in charge of the family money in the future?

How could she be so pompous to ask him for the password?

Charlie quickly turned his glance at Jacob and said, "Dad, didn't we have a deal yesterday that you would manage the family money starting now?"

Jacob blinked as if he had been struck by lightning too! Charlie was right, he was in charge of the money, so he should be the one keeping the two million!

Thus, he hurriedly raised to his feet, rushed to Elaine, and said, "Give me the card."

Elaine hid the card behind her and looked at Jacob cautiously. "What are you doing?"

"Yesterday, you said that I would be the one managing the money in the future. Do you want to go back on your words now?"

Elaine stuttered sheepishly, "No, I'm not. I just want to make sure that it really has two million in it as Charlie said."

Then, she tried a more direct tone. "Dear, honestly speaking, a big man like you can't manage such a large sum of money in an orderly manner. Why don't you let me manage the money as we used to, how about that?"

Jacob flushed with anger, and he demanded, "Elaine, your promise hasn't even passed 24 hours when you said it last night, and you want to break your promise now?"

"No, I don't mean that..."

“What do you mean, then?” Jacob chided coldly, “Let me tell you, don’t you ever think about the money and the management of it! If you insist, let’s get a divorce immediately!”

Elaine crouched sheepishly.

She wanted the two million so badly, but she couldn’t do anything even if she had the card, as Charlie refused to tell her the password.

Thus, she reluctantly gave the card to Jacob and glared at Charlie viciously.

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Charlie pretended not to see her vicious glare. He turned his head around and said, “Dad, use the money to buy furniture and home appliances so that we can move into the villa as soon as possible.”

Alright!” Jacob carefully kept the card in his pocket and asked, “My good son-in-law, what is the password?”

“I’ll text you later.”

“Okay! I’ll head to the bank now to transfer the money into my card. This money must be earmarked. Remember to text me the password.”

“Alright. You go ahead, I’ll text you later.”

Standing at the side like an invisible person, Elaine was enraged.

What did Charlie mean anyway? Why couldn’t he just say the password in front of her? Did he deliberately try to keep her out of the loop? Damn!

Indeed, Charlie wanted to keep her out of the loop. He knew how unethical she was. As she might steal the money quietly, it was better to be safe than sorry.

Jacob got changed and headed out. He received the password from Charlie when he was almost at the bank. He inserted the card into the machine and checked, there were indeed two million in the card.

He was very astonished when he saw the actual amount on the machine, amazed by Charlie's ability to generate two million from his feng shui shenanigans! He was truly amazing!

If Charlie kept doing his feng shui business for wealthy clients like this, he would make a fortune soon, wouldn't he?

While surprised, Jacob entered his bank account number and transferred all the money to his own account. Immediately afterward, he checked his mobile banking app and was relieved when the money was safely transferred.

Just as he was about to leave the bank, he suddenly received another text from Charlie that said: [Dad, remember to change all the passwords on your phone, the lock screen password, your banking app password, your e-wallet apps, all of it! Better safe than sorry!]

Jacob felt as if a refreshing waterfall had washed over the top of his head and filled him with wisdom!

He felt fortunate for his good son-in-law's reminder, otherwise, the minute he got home, it was highly likely that Elaine would get his phone and transfer all the money away!

Hence, he quickly changed all the passwords and replaced them with a new password that she could not possibly guess.

Sure enough, when Jacob returned home, Elaine hurried up to him and asked, "Dear, how was it? Was there really two million in the card?"

"Of course!" Jacob said in a cocky tone, "My son-in-law would never lie to me."

"So, have you transferred all the money to your card?"

"Yes." Jacob nodded, reluctant to continue the topic. "Where is Charlie?"

“He went out to buy groceries.”

“I have to call Claire and tell her that we’ll go to the furniture store for shopping tomorrow.”

“Does that mean we can move in right away after buying the furniture?”

Jacob huffed in annoyance. “If you buy so much furniture, don’t you have to wait for them to deliver and assemble it? It will take two or three days.”

Elaine said with a coy smile, “Oh, my husband knows so much. I don’t know any of it, I thought we could move in on the same day we bought them!”

Then, she leaned forward, rubbing her body against Jacob, and said in a soft tone, “Dear, Mel and the girls asked me to go to the beauty salon for a spa session, saying that it has a good effect on firming the body and skin, but I don’t have any money right now. Can you please transfer seventy or eighty thousand to me first? Pretty please...”

“No!” Jacob refused resolutely. “How can you think about going to the spa when our finances are in a dire situation now! Did you not learn any lesson from all of this?”

Elaine mumbled, “Dear, I do it for you. Do you want me to become a dull-faced housewife?”

“Huh, do you think you’re not one when you visit those expensive beauty salons every day in the past? To me, you have always been a dull-faced housewife!”

Elaine’s expression became gloomy. “Jacob Wilson, what do you mean?”

“Literally what I said,” Jacob snorted, “If you’re not happy with me, we will get a divorce, period!”