

## Chapter 561

Charlie couldn't help quenching his curiosity and asked, "Dad, who is this Matilda that everyone is talking about?"

Jacob rolled his eyes and shushed him, "Shush! You don't have to rub it in!"

Charlie shrugged indifferently and kept quiet.

Meanwhile, as more and more people surrounded them, Aaron spruced himself up proudly and introduced the young man standing next to him. "Guys, I would like all of you to meet my son-in-law, Jake Dunn. He owns a startup company in the internet service industry, and the company will soon be listed on the Growth Enterprise Market."

"Wow!" Eric exclaimed in shock. "How much will the company's market be worth after listing? I bet it must be hundreds of millions, right?"

"Hundreds of millions?" Aaron curled his lips pompously and blurted, "It starts with a billion, to say the least! Think about it, do you know how difficult it is for a company to be listed?! Without a certain foundation and stability, how could a company pass so many rounds of reviews by the Securities Regulatory Commission?"

Then, he added, "Tell you the truth, when his company is listed, the market value will definitely exceed 1 billion dollars! The performance of his company has risen very rapidly over the past two years. If you're interested in making money, you should buy his company's shares!"

Jake, Aaron's son-in-law, who had been quiet the whole time suddenly said, "Dad, hold on, relax. I'm just an entrepreneur who recently ventured into the industry. I pale in comparison to your old friends who have made great achievements throughout their lives!"

Jake's modesty had won the favor of many people at the scene.

An old man with silver hair sighed, "Oh, Aaron, your son-in-law is so young and promising, yet, so humble and low-key. He is a good son-in-law, you're very lucky!"

"Of course!" Aaron nodded dismissively. Then, he turned to Jacob and asked attentively, "By the way, Jacob, what does your son-in-law do?"

"My son-in-law?" Jacob glanced at Charlie and huffed a disappointing sigh. He wanted to brag and conceal it with a lie, but it would be even more embarrassing if someone saw through his lies, so he said sheepishly, "He does housework."

"What? Housework?" Loud waves of laughter echoed among the crowd.

No one would have thought that they would get such an absurd answer from Jacob.

Aaron grinned and said, "He does housework, which means he doesn't have a job, am I right? Jacob, I heard that you are a househusband as well, right? Why don't I ask my son-in-law to assign some jobs for both of you? Jacob, you're quite old now, I think you should be fine with being a guard at the entrance. As for your son-in-law, he is young and has experience in housework, so he can work at the staff canteen as a chef and waiter. What do you think?"

The crowd laughed again.

Charlie remained silent the whole time. He was so used to being insulted and mocked over the years that he felt nothing out of it. He had gone through worse insults than this, so not only did he not feel ashamed at all, but he felt that Aaron's sarcasm was a bit mediocre.

Jacob, on the other hand, was extremely infuriated. He cursed inside his heart, 'Aaron Philips, you jerk! You pompous bastard, you started to mock and tease me when we've just met, you've crossed the line! Do you still hold a grudge for not being able to tackle Matilda? That's why you can't get off my back after so many years!'

Aaron started again when none of them responded, "Hey, Jacob, are you deaf? I kindly introduced some jobs to you, can't you say something?"

Then, he turned to Charlie and blurted in annoyance, "Young man, your father-in-law's brain cannot function very well due to his age, so I can forgive him for being slow and impolite. But you, young man, are you impolite and slow like him too?"

Charlie smiled and said, "Uncle, frankly speaking, I'm not cheap to be hired. My required salary is very high."

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"High salary?" Aaron curled his lips into a smirk. "How high do you want? Is four to five thousand enough to hire you as a chef?"

Jake wanted to please his father-in-law, so he said, "Dad, since he is your old friend's son-in-law, I must give him some additional benefit. Okay then, I'll give you ten thousand per month!"

Charlie chuckled in amusement and said, "Pardon me, but I don't want money."

Aaron frowned, confused. "You don't want money, then what do you want?"

"Whoever hires me has to marry his daughter to me. Let's take my father-in-law as an example. He wanted to hire me to do household chores, so he married his darling daughter to me. So, Aaron, if you want to hire me, you must marry your daughter to me too!"

Aaron's face flushed in fury as he shouted, "You are so ungrateful! I'm being kind enough to offer you a job and this is how you repay me?!"

The enraged Jake glared at Charlie and said, "Hey, buddy, my father-in-law has only one daughter, and she is my wife! Be careful with what you say, otherwise, I'll kill you!"

Charlie chuckled. "You guys are so funny. Did I ever ask you to offer me a job? You guys started it first. Since you wanted to give me a job so badly, I stated my terms and conditions. Just say yes if you agree, and no if you disagree, isn't that normal?"

Jake angrily said, "Why did you make such an absurd request? You're looking for trouble!"

Charlie said flatly, "No, I'm not. That was my condition all along. Frankly speaking, I have been married to my wife for over three years. For the past three years, I've been doing all kinds of household chores at home, cooking, cleaning, going to the market, that's my job scope, and my

salary package is my wife. If you want to hire me, you have to follow the terms I requested. If you can provide it, that's fine, but if you can't, just shut up. Plain and simple. Can't you understand such a simple exchange?"

"You..." Aaron and Jake were speechless and dumbstruck.

Charlie was right.

He had never asked them for a job, instead, it was they who had come at him pompously. Charlie had stated his terms for accepting the job, so why were they so furious about it?

Sensing that a battle was about to erupt, the crowd quickly interjected, "Hey, we're all here for the reunion, let's have fun and enjoy the party. Don't quarrel over such a small matter."

Aaron and Jake were agitated as the tables were turned, but they couldn't say anything to ease their anger.

After all, they had started the dispute first, and everyone was witnesses. If they held Charlie accountable, the crowd would look down on them for being petty.

Jacob, however, was thrilled and happy!

He didn't know that his son-in-law was so clever and witty that he had managed to defend himself and forced Aaron and Jake to be quiet. He gave him a thumbs up excitedly.

Jake glared at Charlie with a bit of resentment in his eyes.

Initially, he had intended to show off in a low-key way at his father-in-law's reunion since he was the owner of a soon-to-be listed company, yet, Charlie had come out of nowhere and pushed him into a trap he had dug himself.

It was such a bitter pill for him to swallow, he had to find a way to turn the tables!

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In order to turn the tables, Jake recalled a name that Aaron had mocked Jacob with, Matilda. So, he pretended to be curious and asked, "Dad, what's the issue with this Matilda that you talked about earlier? You guys seem to be very close to her, I'm rather curious..."

Aaron threw a sideway glance at Jacob and said with a grin, "Matilda Hall was the most beautiful girl in our batch, and a lot of boys fell in love with her. In fact, if her admirers queued up, it would circle the university twice."

Then, Aaron deliberately raised his voice and laughed, "Eventually, Matilda must have been hypnotized or something, because she chose Jacob! Since he was in love with the most beautiful and popular girl in school, he had to avoid walking into people for fear that he would be ambushed and beaten."

"What happened later?"

Again, Aaron looked at Jacob in amusement and giggled. "Then, Matilda dumped him and flew to the United States. She hasn't come back since."

Then, he turned to Jacob and asked in a mocking tone, "Oh, Jacob, do you know why Matilda broke up with you?"

Jacob growled, "It's none of your business."

Aaron laughed at his reaction. "Let me tell you, in truth, Matilda was irritated because of her countless admirers, so she decided to find a fake boyfriend to shun all the annoying buggers. Hence, she chose you, and you were the only one who was kept in the dark. After she used you, she dumped you and went abroad! Hahaha!"

Jacob shouted angrily, "Shut up! Matilda and I broke up because..."

He couldn't finish his sentence.

His expression changed from outrage to regret, desolation, and sadness. He hung his head low, sighed gently, and waved his hand. "Forget it, let's drop the subject."

"Oh, don't!" Aaron said aggressively. "Don't leave your words hanging like that! Tell us, why did you break up with her? Wasn't it because she was done with you?"

"Of course not!"

"Tell us then!"

"It's between us, you have no business meddling in our affairs."

Aaron clicked his tongue in annoyance and said, "In my opinion, you are just too embarrassed to admit that you were fooled!"

Jacob waved his hand dejectedly. "Say whatever you want, no comment."

"You..." Aaron didn't expect Jacob to call a truce so soon, and he rolled his eyes at him in agitation, feeling as though he had punched air instead of a sandbag.

At this moment, more and more people had arrived, and very soon, more than twenty guys were gathered at the gate.

Jacob was right, the people who came to the reunion were all guys.

These elderly pals seemed to have a very sincere and genuine friendship among one another. They started chatting with each other, and Charlie even saw that some of them had tears in their eyes.

Eric, the first to approach Jacob, came to them and ushered, "Guys, don't just stand there, come in and talk."

Aaron nodded. "Yes, let's go to our old classroom to talk. Mr. Lee may take a while to arrive since he is feeling under the weather. Let's go in first."

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The crowd gathered to walk into the school together. Someone asked Eric, "Hey, what did you talk about just now? It seemed to be an intense conversation."

Eric laughed and said, "We were talking about Matilda Hall. By the way, will she come today?"

Someone laughed. "Jacob didn't even ask this question, don't be too nosy."

"Well, I ask on behalf of him! Matilda was his first love, I wonder if he still remembers her after all these years."

Aaron interjected with a sneer, "I bet he can't forget Matilda for the rest of his life, given his dire and catastrophic life now."

"Huh? What happened?" Someone asked curiously.

"I'll tell you more in detail once we get to our classroom."

Jacob huffed irritably, "Oh, can you just shut up for a second?"

Aaron chuckled and said, "But I want to talk about it, can you control my mouth?"

As they walked into the classroom, the group of men looked around them, and the nostalgic memories of their good times in university flooded their minds. Some of them even wept as soon as they walked into the room.

Aaron sat in his seat and sighed as if he was regretful before speaking, "To tell you guys the bitter truth, Matilda was just looking for an excuse to shun her admirers, that's why she was together with Jacob. See, she went to the States right after graduation."

Aaron huffed a breath and continued, "I heard that Jacob's mother didn't seem too fond of him, which was why he was a complete failure in life until he had a daughter. He thought that he could turn his life around with his daughter's help, but who knew she found herself a loser husband! I even heard that his son-in-law is an orphan and a moocher, so, compared to us, Jacob didn't do so great after graduation."

The guys were intrigued by the topic. They gathered around Aaron and wanted to know more about the details.

Charlie scratched his nose in amusement, thinking that Aaron knew Jacob's situation very well. He even knew his orphan status and the moocher thing. It looked like his resentment toward Jacob was indeed very deep!

Someone gaped in shock and said, "But why did Jacob become like this? He was the chairman of the student union and the top student in school, why did he end up like this?"

Jacob cursed angrily, "Aaron Philips, can you shut up?"

Jake giggled in amusement and said, "Uncle Wilson, why so serious? Everyone is just trying to have some fun, no one will take it seriously. Please try to be a little open-minded."

Jacob was extremely gloomy and frustrated. The happiness came from the basis of his pain, what was so fun about it?

Aaron glanced at Jacob resentfully and smiled as he said, "That's not the worst. Do you know what the worst thing is?"

"What?" the crowd asked simultaneously.

Aaron laughed. "The worst thing is, Jacob married a certain celebrity in our school! Guess who she is?"

Someone complained, "Ah, how can we guess that? We went to other places for work after graduation unlike you who has always been in Aurous Hill. Of course you would know more than we do!"

"That's right. Enough with the cliffhanger, hurry up and spill the beans! We are all curious!"

Aaron laughed again before saying out loud, "He married Elaine Parker, the number one vixen in our school back in those days!"

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When Elaine's name echoed across the room, Charlie was so shocked that his jaw dropped. He never expected that Elaine and Jacob were collegemates!

He didn't even expect that she had the reputation of the college's number one vixen!

Honestly speaking, Elaine didn't seem like someone who had gone to a university before.

Honestly, she didn't even seem like a person who had finished junior high!

Given her inferior temperament and character, it was incredible for her to be admitted into the university.

Charlie was not the only one surprised at this moment.

All of Jacob's classmates were equally dumbfounded and shocked!

No one thought that Jacob would end up with Elaine!

Although Elaine was not in the same class as them, her reputation preceded her back in the days!

She was the symbol of arrogance and stubbornness back then, very vicious too. Stealing other people's things was normal for her. When she was caught, instead of admitting her mistakes, she would fight with the person who had caught her.

There was a particular occasion that had made her famous. One day, her thermos broke, but she didn't want to spend money on a new one, so she stole one from the cafeteria.

The owner of the thermos had been a huge and brawny boy. He went to Elaine to reclaim his thermos, but she had pointed at his nose and scolded him for half an hour.

Annoyed, the boy had slapped her. Elaine then carried a bottle of hot water and threatened to splash it on him. The boy ran for more than ten minutes, but he was splashed by the hot water that burned his hand.

Elaine even threatened the boy that if he still dared to approach her, she would splash him with sulfuric acid instead of hot water.

Sure enough, the boy had been terrified and didn't dare to report her wrongdoings. Instead, he begged her to let him go.

Because of this incident, Elaine had become very famous at school, infamous in fact.

Ever since then, no one dared to mingle with her. She would even dare to shout and beat up boys, and a lot of them had been scolded by her.

So, when they heard that Jacob and Elaine were married, everyone was stunned!

Someone looked at Jacob sympathetically and asked, "Jacob, I remember that Elaine was indeed fond of you, but you were doing so well back then. Why did you marry her?"

Jacob was agitated as he was reminded of the horrid past, and he growled, "Why do you want to know? You guys are so annoying!"

Aaron, on the other hand, was thrilled to see Jacob's irritation. He explained with a happy grin on his face. "You guys didn't know much about it, but I do. Do you still remember the senior year party after graduation?"

"Yes, yes! I remember that many of us were drunk."

"Yes, it was at that party that Elaine made Jacob drink so much then he went unconscious. Some guys offered to send him home, but Elaine stopped us, saying that she would handle him. Do you know what she did? She carried Jacob to the motel..."

"The motel?! Oh my God, seriously?!"

"You guys left early, but I was very curious, so I followed them and took a peek. Guess what happened?"

"Damn it, Aaron, hurry up already!" Someone huffed.

Aaron laughed and finished his story. "Elaine did the deed with him that night, and he hit the jackpot! Not long after, they realized that Elaine was pregnant. Matilda left the country immediately after graduation, so Jacob had no choice but to marry Elaine. Hahaha!"

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Everyone laughed hysterically upon the reveal! No one would have predicted such an amazing twist in the story!

Jake added, "Wow, Uncle Wilson, you're incredible! You're like the main character in a romance movie where you broke up with your college sweetheart and married your nemesis! Hahaha!"

Charlie was not in place to comment about the matter, but he found the whole incident hilarious as well.

Never did he think that there was this kind of backstory of his parents-in-law. Elaine was herself through and through. Not only did she get Jacob drunk, but she also did the deed with him! It was such a devious act!

After muffling their laughter, the men felt sympathetic toward Jacob and started offering him words of encouragement and comfort.

Aaron still kept an eye on Jacob and said with a laugh, "Don't sympathize with Jacob yet. Elaine was pretty miserable to marry him!"

The crowd was puzzled. "What's so miserable about it? She got to marry Jacob, isn't that enough?"

Aaron sighed. "Oh, there's something you don't know. Elaine was aiming at rich kids, dreaming that she would marry them and live a lavish life after marriage. That was why she fell in love with Jacob, because, well, his family was quite rich at that time..."

Then, he changed his tone to one of mockery and said, "But who knew, Jacob would be so useless after graduation, he didn't get any resources nor attention from his family, and then, the family started to deteriorate year after year. Elaine's dream of becoming the wife of a rich man was shattered! She didn't even know that she married a deadbeat loser!"

Jacob was abashed as Aaron revealed his affairs, his face turning into a bright shade of red as he shouted, "Aaron Philips, I'm warning you, stay away from my business!"

Aaron snorted, "Huh, everyone in Aurous Hill knows about your family's affairs! Do you think they won't know about it if I shut up?"

Then, he continued loudly, "Initially, your family was quite influential and powerful, so you could still cheat your way when you're outside by using your family's name. But now, your family is done. You are just a loser who doesn't know how to earn money, Elaine is playing mahjong day in and day out without a proper job, your son-in-law is just a deadbeat moocher, thus, your entire family solely depends on your daughter's income! I wonder what kind of sins did your daughter commit in her previous life that she was reincarnated into such a useless family and ended up with a loser husband. I pity her!"

Charlie grew a little agitated upon the mention of Claire.

He wouldn't mind if they teased him or even his in-laws, but he would never allow them to comment about Claire.

Because she was his wife.

He frowned and said, "Uncle Philips, just mind your own business. Stop poking your nose into other family's affairs."



Aaron responded with a look of disdain, “Why? I’m just concerned about your family, am I wrong?”

Then, he stood up and blurted in an arrogant tone, “Yes, I think that it’s a pity for Jacob’s daughter to be in such a dysfunctional family. Look at me, I’m in the senior management of a petrochemical company. I earn a salary of twenty thousand a month just by reporting at work daily. When I retire at the age of 65, I’ll get a pension of around twenty thousand and 100% reimbursement for medical treatment!”

“My wife is a deputy manager of the company too, she earns fifteen thousand a month. When we both retire, our national pension will be worth forty thousand a month!”

“Now, look at Jacob and Elaine. They are in their fifties, but do not have a formal job. They won’t even have a pension when they are old. They will become a social burden, won’t they?”

Next, he pulled his son-in-law to stand beside him and said seriously, “Now, look at my son-in-law, the CEO of Aurous Continental Technology which will soon be listed on the GEM! His company’s revenue will reach about one to two billion a year, and he can be regarded as one of the top pioneers in Aurous Hill! Look at how our family is thriving, this is what a comfortable life should be!”

The flattering and envious voices resonated around them, everyone praising Aaron and Jake.

Indeed, their family’s career and their financial foundation were enviable among the crowd.

Aaron was indulging in the awe and admiration that was showered upon him at this moment as he glared disdainfully at Jacob and Charlie, thinking, ‘Huh, I’ve been waiting for this moment for a long time! It truly doesn’t disappoint me! I’m so excited and happy!’

However, he failed to notice the playful smirk on the corner of Charlie’s lips.

“Oh, are you and your wife working at the petrochemical company? And your son-in-law is the CEO of Aurous Continental Technology. Good to know. I was a bit worried about how to deal with you, but thankfully, you’ve revealed all of your information, thank you for that.”

## **Chapter 567**

Thanks to Aaron’s information, Charlie sent Isaac a message asking him to investigate Aaron Philips and his wife’s personal information as well as their track record at the petrochemical company. At the same time, he asked him to check the relevant information of Aurous Continental Technology.

While Isaac was working on the tasks, Aaron was enjoying the flattering words and admiration of his friends.

This group of old people mostly worked in government sectors or state-owned enterprises. Most of them were regular staff who had spent their years working hard for the company. They were earning a few thousand dollars a month which fell short of the best but better than the worst.

Hence, Aaron, who was in the senior management of the petrochemical company, made them very envious.

The petrochemical company provided the perfect track of performance and revenue. Although the management team in a petrochemical company was not its core cadres, it could be regarded as one of the prominent positions in the company. Based on their salary package and employees' welfare, it was a lucrative career that surpassed everyone in the room.

What's more, his son-in-law was the CEO of a company that was about to go public! A listed company could garner a net worth of several billion or even tens of billions! Jake was still so young, he would likely be a super-rich man given a few years.

Jacob felt defeated and upset.

Back then, Aaron had indeed been his defeated opponent. He went after Matilda with great efforts, but she had ignored him completely. On the contrary, Matilda and Jacob had fallen in love at first sight.

Aaron was spreading falsified rumors about how Matilda only saw him as a backup. It was total bullshit!

Back then, he and Matilda were madly in love and had even wanted to get married then. Matilda had even lost her virginity to him.

Unfortunately, Elaine, the shameless vixen, had set him up. She made him drunk, did the deed with him, and went to flaunt it to Matilda. Matilda had been heartbroken and left the country.

In summary, Elaine was the cause of everything that had happened to him!

If it weren't for her, he would have gotten married to Matilda, furthered their studies abroad together, and started their lives together there!

As the memories flooded Jacob's mind, he was bombarded by a mixture of feelings and overwhelming bitterness. It was so painfully bitter that he felt like crying and couldn't be bothered by Aaron's attack.

At this moment, Charlie received a reply from Isaac. He had obtained the detailed information of Aaron and his family in just a few minutes.

Aaron Philips, the deputy chief of the sales department of the petrochemical department. He seemed to have quite a bit of authority with a lucrative salary package, but he took quite a large amount of kickbacks and bribery. On the surface, it seemed as though he only earned twenty thousand of wages a month, but the fact was he had bribed thousands of millions of dollars using his position as a mask.

Some of the assets he embezzled had been transferred to offshore accounts overseas, some under his daughter's name, and some were laundered by investing in Jake's company.

As for Jake Dunn, he was a loser who had failed many times in his business a few years ago. When he found out that Aaron was a small-time leader with real authority in the petrochemical company, he had pursued his daughter and had gotten her pregnant.

They had gotten married immediately afterward. He had asked Aaron to support his business, thus, Aaron personally funded 30 million dollars for Jake to start up his company.

Moreover, Jake's Aurous Continental Technology was essentially a money laundering company for several illegal casinos in Aurous Hill.

They had established an internet crowdfunding app that imitated a fundraising website for sick patients, but in fact, the so-called donations came from multiple accounts in the underworld. The money was aggregated into a large pool, then, it would be distributed to the virtual 'patients' in millions of millions of dollars. That was why the company's track of performance seemed perfect in the book.

Ironically, the biggest client of Jake's company was Don Albert Rhodes.

Albert owned several underground casinos in Aurous Hill that he laundered the money through the company's crowdfunding app.

A gratified smile appeared on Charlie's face as he read the messages.

'Aaron Philips, Jake Dunn, I will let you enjoy this for a few more minutes. When you have had enough, what awaits you is endless darkness!'

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At this moment, someone shouted from outside, "Guys, Mr. Lee is here. Quick, get two young men to help carry him up the stairs."

Jacob finally breathed a sigh of relief and urged Charlie, "Hurry, go and help."

Charlie nodded.

Aaron said to Jake as well, "You too. We old folks are not as strong as the youngsters, we can't do it anymore."

"Okay." Jake nodded and walked out the door with Charlie.

As they walked down the stairs, the supercilious Jake walked ahead of Charlie and didn't bother to even bat an eye at him.

Charlie couldn't be bothered either. This bugger and his company wouldn't survive after today anyway. He just needed to find the best timing to deliver the fatal blow.

Extreme joy spawned extreme sadness, and that was the worst blow a man could get. Jake hadn't reached extreme joy yet.

They arrived downstairs and saw an eighty-something-year-old man with white hair sitting in a wheelchair and looking up at the old school building.

A middle-aged man was standing next to him. He smiled when he saw Charlie and Jake, and he said, "Hi, thank you for your help. I'm sorry for the bother, but I really can't carry him up the stairs. The lecture building is so old, there isn't even an elevator installed. My dad always wanted to

come back to school to have a look after he retired, but because of his legs, he can't go anywhere."

The old man laughed. "Well, you watch over me like a mother hen just because you don't want me to move a muscle. I can climb up there myself if I want to."

This tickled his son's laughing bug, and he laughed along with his father as he said, "Father, you've been teaching at the university for your whole life, aren't you bored of the campus?"

Mr. Lee shook his head with a warm smile on his face and said righteously, "Teaching and educating people is a lifelong mission."

His son smiled helplessly and said, "Okay, fine. We'll fulfill your wish today and let you give your old students a lesson."

Charlie listened in awe and respect. These older generation educators saw their occupation more than just a job, but a lifetime career, a faith.

There was a trace of disdain that flashed across Jake's face, but he remained expressionless and said, "Let's go, everyone is waiting."

Then, he looked at Charlie and urged, "Hey, come and give me a hand!"

Charlie replied without even looking back at him, "I'd rather do it by myself than work with a clumsy person like you. I don't want Mr. Lee to fall and hurt himself."

"What? Are you sure you can do it alone?" Jake glared at him in disbelief.

Ignoring him, Charlie walked behind the wheelchair, stretched his arms on the wheels, and grabbed them firmly. Then, he lifted the wheelchair as if he was a forklift and walked up the stairs steadily.

To begin with, Charlie's physical strength was extraordinary. Also, he had taken two of the Rejuvenating Pills a few days ago after he had made them, and his physical strength had improved greatly. It was nothing to him if he had to carry a much heavier load, let alone an old man in a wheelchair.

Jake was astonished, yet, he shrugged happily since he could save his energy without having to lift the old man. He followed behind them and said with a grin, "Hey, tough guy. Since you're so strong, you can work at the construction site carrying bricks and concrete! I have a friend who is in the construction industry, would you like me to introduce him to you?"

Charlie looked back at him and asked with a smile, "Oh, do you want to carry bricks and concrete at the construction site?"

"I meant you!" Jake growled contemptuously.

Charlie chuckled. "Okay, good to know that you've made an arrangement for yourself! So, I'll let you work at a construction site for 20 years, what do you think?"

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Jake hissed at Charlie's irrelevant response, "Do you think it's funny? It's actually an honor to let you work at the construction site!"

Charlie nodded with a laugh. "Alright, I know, I get it. I'll arrange it for you."

Jake was irritated by his ambiguous remark and chided, "Crazy!"

Then, he added, "As an experienced person, let me give you some advice. You are still young, go out and find something serious to do. You may still be successful in the coming days."

"What? Did you think working in construction is an obscure job? No, it's not. Do you know Arnold Schwarzenegger? He was laying bricks and started his own construction business. Okay, his business failed, but he became famous, didn't he?"

"Besides, look at the latest trends. TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, and Facebook are so popular right now, you could register for an account and post some of your daily work at the construction site, maybe you will become famous!"

"By the way, I have a Snapchat account. Do you want to follow me?"

Jake asked disdainfully, "Oh, you, as a househusband, have a Snapchat account, huh? What's your username? Aurous's biggest loser?"

Charlie chuckled, "A househusband? I'm an amazing son-in-law!"

"Amazing son-in-law?" Jake glared at Charlie in contempt. "You? Amazing? Oh please, can you be less cocky? If you are amazing, then am I Godlike, a deity, a Maker then?"

"You? You are just a muddy son-in-law."

"A muddy son-in-law? What do you mean?"

Charlie laughed. "The son-in-law who carries bricks! Don't you understand this?"

"Fuck!" Jake cursed. "How dare you!"

Charlie ignored him. He carried Mr. Lee and walked swiftly up the stairs to the classroom.

Mr. Lee patted Charlie's hand and said, "Thank you, young man. You can face humiliation with humor and stand your ground, you have a bright and promising future."

Then, Mr. Lee turned his wheelchair and entered the room.

Jake muttered in a scornful tone, "Huh, bloody old man. I wonder where he can tell that this bugger is promising."

Charlie couldn't be bothered by his sarcasm. He was not far from his destiny anyway.

With the arrival of Mr. Lee, a loud cheer echoed across the room as the guys came forward to greet their teacher.

The relationship between teachers and students in their era could even be described as a relationship between father and son.

Mr. Lee nodded with a pleasant sigh as he looked at his students who were now with wrinkled faces and grayish hair.

He had been a lecturer all his life, and he had students all over the country and even the world. He felt no regrets as he looked at his students.

“Mr. Lee, give us another lecture!” Someone suggested with a sobbing voice.

The rest of the group nodded simultaneously.

Mr. Lee nodded, tears flooding his eyes. He sat behind the podium, his fingers stroking the rough surface, and he slowly said, “Good morning, class.”

“Good morning, Mr. Lee,” The crowd shouted in unison.

Mr. Lee smiled lightly. “I’m too old to even stand on my feet, and I can’t shout like I used to do, hence, the quality of the lecture may not be as good as before. Please accept my apology.”

## **Chapter 570**

Everyone’s eyes started turning red, and some of them even cried a little. “Oh, Mr. Lee. Please don’t, you don’t have to apologize to us...”

Mr. Lee plastered a warm smile on his face. “I’ve been through thick and thin for all my life, I’ve witnessed your growth, I’ve witnessed the development of the country. I have nothing much to say but this, ‘be contented with a simple and virtuous life, delight in wisdom’. I’m still a poor old man after years of teaching, but my lifetime ideology is to live happily and be content with no regrets!”

Loud applause shook the classroom. Everyone cheered, especially Jacob. He felt that Mr. Lee was the beacon to show the way after hearing what he said.

Although he didn’t have much money, indulging himself in the antiques and cultural relics was his way to pursue happiness, so he was glad about it.

Of course, there was still a source of pain in his life, and that was Elaine.

Mr. Lee shuddered slightly as he gave everyone a lecture about ancient language history on stage. Then, as he panted heavily, everyone quickly helped him down.

They were satisfied to be able to listen to their beloved lecturer’s class, so they were grateful for his effort.

Aaron started, “Hey, since everyone’s wish for a lecture has been granted and it’s such a rare opportunity for us to get together, I’ll let Jake reserve a place for us to relax and have fun.”

Then, he turned to Jake and asked, “By the way, Jake, do you have any recommendations? I want the best venue!”

Jake nodded and said, “There is a clubhouse called the Glorious Club that was recently opened in Aurous Hill which belongs to the Moore family. It is said to be the largest and most luxurious entertainment hub in the city. I’m one of their members, so we can continue our party there! It’s on my tab!”

The crowd gasped and grinned when they heard that Jake was a member of the Glorious Club!

The clubhouse was truly extraordinary and exquisite!

It was known to be the most upscale venue in Aurous Hill, and its members were prominent figures in the city.

In other words, if you were not at the top of the social pyramid in Aurous Hill, you would never be eligible to be a member of the club.

The requirement of the membership of the club was also an important reference for determining the person’s status in society. Jake was certainly outstanding to be one of their members at such a young age!

Moreover, everyone had heard of the Glorious Club, but apart from Jake, none of them was a member. Not just a member, they didn’t even have the chance to enter the club and experience what the luxurious leisure club in the city was like.

Now, thanks to Jake, they could finally enter the club and see for themselves. It would be the best chance for them to show off if they could take pictures inside the club and upload it on their social media!

Hence, the crowd started flattering Jake again.

Jake, of course, was enjoying the attention he gained yet again. The membership of the Glorious Club was his latest tool to flaunt himself and had proved effective every time!

Whenever he announced that he was a member of the club, he would be showered with praises and compliments that he enjoyed dearly.

However, he had not gotten the membership because he was qualified. Instead, he had begged Don Albert several times for a favor, and Don Albert had finally helped him to register as a member.

Don Albert would not have done such a thing had it not been for using him as a money-laundering machine.

After all, in Albert’s eyes, this kind of person was no different from Axel Jordan, the guy who created a scam out of the P2P scheme. They were just his dogs who executed tasks for him.

For these dogs to stay loyal and keep bringing him wealth and fame, he had to throw them a few bones and treats once in a while.

This way, these dogs would work harder!

## Chapter 571

Soon, everyone hopped into multiple cars and went to the Glorious Club.

Mr. Lee was hesitant to go, but since it was rare for them to get together and his students had invited him to join them enthusiastically, he agreed.

Charlie and Jacob hopped into a taxi together. Jacob whined angrily, "That Aaron Philips is too much! Why can't he just leave me alone? Argh, damn, I'm pissed!"

Charlie chuckled at his whining and said, "Dad, if you're so upset, let's just go home then."

"No!" Jacob muttered, "I haven't been to the clubhouse, I want to go and see!"

Charlie shrugged and nodded.

When they arrived at the clubhouse, everyone gathered in the lobby. They were mesmerized and amazed at the luxurious decorations of the clubhouse.

The extremely expensive and sophisticated interior design of the clubhouse had exceeded these elderly people's imagination and their memories about a recreation center.

Jacob was equally amazed. He pointed his phone around the lobby and took multiple pictures, even uploading them on his social media to show off.

Jake proudly explained, "Uncles, the clubhouse has 15 floors. The higher the floor, the higher the qualification requirements for membership. The floors are divided according to the membership tier, you can't simply go to the upper floor if your membership doesn't have the authorization. The minimum spending limit on the first floor, the lowest and most basic level, is about a hundred thousand dollars. Ordinary people simply can't afford it."

Loud gapes resonated across the group.

One hundred thousand was their minimum spending limit?! An average family of three couldn't even make so much money in a year!

Indeed, not everyone could afford such a service.

Under the gazes of admirations and appreciation, Jake took out his membership card and flaunted it around.

The card was silver in color, it was very beautifully crafted and shone brightly. He handed the card to the front desk while saying, "I'm just a silver card member, but it is ranked second in the tier. Below me is the classic membership. As a silver card member, I can go to the seventh floor and below. This time, I'll take you all directly to the seventh floor."

Then, he added, "The minimum spending limit for the seventh floor is three hundred thousand, very exclusive!"

Aaron turned to Jacob and said arrogantly, "Hey, Jacob, I bet you have never been to such a high-end place, huh? You should thank me. It's your honor that my son-in-law gets to bring all of us into this place, and also a chance to expose yourself to the lifestyle of the upper-class society."



Jacob's face turned gloomy. "How would you know that I've never been to such a place? Let me tell you, I've been to such places, I've experienced great things, okay!"

Aaron mocked indiscreetly, "Hahaha! What kind of great things have you experienced? Have you been to the Glorious Club? Have you ever spent a penny here?"

Jacob fell into an awkward silence.

He wouldn't be able to afford such expenses even when the Wilson family was at its prime, not to mention the fact that his family was going to go bankrupt soon...

Jacob sighed dejectedly and shut his mouth.

At this moment, Jake walked to the front desk and handed the card over to the receptionist. "Prepare a suite on the seventh floor for us, put all the expenses on this card."

## **Chapter 572**

The receptionist said with an apologetic expression, "Sir, I'm so sorry, all our suites on the seventh floor are fully booked. We've checked, but the only available suites for your membership level are on the third floor and below. Would you like us to prepare a suite for you on the third floor?"

Jake hissed irritably, "What? Are you serious? You want me to go to the third floor? This is a disgrace to my status and my membership! How will others think of me if I go to the third floor?"

"I'm very sorry, sir, but there's nothing I can do. All the suites on the fourth to the seventh floors have been reserved in advance. You did not make any reservation, so, our hands are tied..."

"If so, just give me a free upgrade and let me go to the eighth floor or above!"

"I'm sorry, sir," the receptionist said in a polite yet firm tone, "At the Glorious Club, we only allow downgrade service for the membership tier, but not upgrade. That is to say, if the ceiling of your Silver card membership only reaches the seventh floor, that means you can only use the facilities from the seventh floor and below, but nothing above the seventh floor. This is the rigid rule of our club!"

Jake frowned and huffed in annoyance as he shouted, "I don't care! Get me a room on the seventh floor, or find a way for me to use the eighth floor's suite!"

"I'm very sorry, sir, the eighth floor is reserved for the VIP and VIP Gold members. Unfortunately, your membership is not qualified to use that floor. Besides, we have clearly stipulated here that no one can skip the tier or upgrade their suite..."

"Stipulate, rules, the fuck with that! I want a suite on the seventh floor right now! How dare you refuse my demand? Don't you know the customer is king?!"

"I am so sorry, sir, but I'm not allowed to do so. Maybe you can find a friend who has a higher-tier membership and get him or her to book a suite on the higher floor."

Jake arched his eyebrow, intrigued, "Find a friend, you say?"

"Yes," the receptionist replied politely, "Most of our members here are Classic and Silver members, that's why there is always a shortage of suites below the seventh floor, but there are plenty of vacant suites on the eighth to the fourteenth floor. If your friend is a VIP member, you can go up to the tenth floor. If he is a VIP Gold member, you can go up to the fourteenth floor."

Jake gritted his teeth in disdain and sneered, "Alright, then. You want me to find a friend, huh? I'll find a friend! To tell you the truth, Don Albert and I are great buddies. He is a VIP member! I'm going to call him right now and ask him to reserve a suite for me! But you'd better think carefully about how you explain yourself to Don Albert for offending his friend!"

Charlie rolled his eyes in utter disgust as he watched this bizarre scene.

The poor girl was just a receptionist who was doing everything per the rules of the club. Why did you threaten her? Besides, you used Don Albert's name as your shield! What were you, a coward fox who hid behind the devilish tiger?

So, he walked up and said to him, "Mr. Dunn, leave the poor girl alone, okay? She is just doing her job. Besides, the third floor is good enough. Even the first floor is already very luxurious. Why do we need to go up to the seventh floor or above?"

Jake rolled his eyes in disdain. "Shut up! For a loser like you, it is already a God-sent privilege to drink a glass of water in the club's lobby, but for someone of my status, anything below the seventh floor is an insult to me!"

Charlie chuckled and said indifferently, "Well, it doesn't matter anyway. This is the last time you'll be able to come to the club, so just enjoy whatever you can."

Jake frowned in confusion. "What the heck do you mean by that?"

"Oh, did you forget what I told you? You'll be working on the construction site for the next 20 years. This is your last time being in the Glorious Club, so a suite on the third floor is as good as you can get now. After all, you won't be able to enjoy any of this after today."

Jake was furious and cursed, "Charlie Wade, was it? Damn it, you fucking loser! If it weren't for the fact that our fathers-in-law are classmates, do you think you can get into the club? I bet you can't even enter their entrance, for fucks sake! Who do you think you are to be so cocky?"

Charlie smiled faintly. "Well, I'll give you five minutes to make up your mind. When five minutes is up and you don't give me any answer, I'll decide for you."

Jake smirked, "What the hell? What decision? Who do you think you are, loser? Alright, I'll show you what it's like to be in the upper-class society!"

He took out his phone and immediately made a call.

When his call was answered, he changed into a flattering tone and said respectfully, "Hi, Don Albert, it's me, Jake Dunn. I want to ask you for a favor..."

## Chapter 573

Albert was at The Heaven Springs at this time.

Donald, the wealthiest and most powerful man in the South Region had reserved the Diamond Box in The Heaven Springs tonight as he prepared to entertain the head of some of the most prestigious families in Aurous Hill.

Albert knew that the Webb family was even wealthier and more powerful than the Moore family. Therefore, he did not dare to neglect Donald's orders and personally supervised the chef who was preparing the dishes in The Heaven Springs.

As he was arranging for the food preparations, he suddenly received a phone call from Jake. At this time, he asked impatiently, "Yes, what do you want? Hurry up and speak! I am busy over here."

In Albert's eyes, Jake was nothing more than his lapdog. He did not care about Jake the slightest bit because he had so many lap dogs around him anyway.

Jake knew that he could not afford to offend Albert. Therefore, he said humbly, "Don Albert, I am at the Glorious Club at the moment. I would like to ask you for a favor."

Albert asked immediately, "What's the matter?"

Jake hurriedly replied, "I wanted to bring my old man here to enjoy himself tonight, but it seems as though all the rooms on the seventh floor are already full. My membership card is the Silver membership card that you helped me obtain before this. Therefore, I cannot go up to any higher floors at all. I would like to ask you to help me to book a room on the eighth floor if it is not too inconvenient for you. After all, you own a VIP membership card here, and your membership is much more honorable than mine!"

Albert replied faintly, "Maybe another day. I have something to do at The Heaven Springs today, so I cannot go to the Glorious Club right now."

At this time, Jake hurriedly pleaded, "Don Albert, please do me this favor. The Heaven Springs is not too far from the Glorious Club, I think you can get here in five minutes by car. Could you please make a trip here for my sake? My father-in-law and more than twenty of his classmates are waiting here with me..."

As he spoke, Jake pleaded once again, "Don Albert, please help me just this once. Otherwise, I would not know where to hide my face anymore..."

Albert really did not want to help Jake book the room, however, he recalled that Jake was a tool that he could use to launder his gambling money. Therefore, Albert felt that he should give him some warmth sometimes so that he would continue to be grateful to him.

Moreover, The Heaven Springs was indeed not too far away from the Glorious Club. It would probably only take him about ten minutes to reach there. Therefore, Albert decided to go and help Jake out instead. "Okay then, I will come over now."

Jake was very excited at this time and he blurted out, "Thank you! Thank you, Don Albert! I will be waiting for you in the lobby on the first floor!"

After hanging up the phone, Jake looked at the waitress with an arrogant expression on his face as he said, "Did you hear that? Don Albert is coming over to help me book a room! You'd better be careful!"

The waitress was a little nervous but she calmly replied, "I am sorry, sir, but we have to do everything per the rules of the club. Even if you invite Miss Moore here tonight, I will still have to do things the same way because I have a clear conscience."

The expression on Jake's face was very ugly as he said, "You honestly think you are so great, huh? Are you using Miss Moore to try and crush me?"

The waitress replied immediately, "I do not dare to do so. I am simply telling you the facts."

"Huh!" Jake gave her a disgusted look before he turned around and told his father-in-law and his friends, "Uncles, please just wait for a moment. I have invited the famous Don Albert from Aurous Hill to come over and help us book a room on the eighth floor! The eighth floor is even more luxurious than the seventh floor!"

The crowd of people started cheering and praising him immediately.

Many of the old men gave Jake a thumbs up because they were all already looking forward to seeing the eighth floor of the Glorious Club!

Charlie could not help but feel that this situation was very hilarious.

This Jake really wanted to die faster!

## **Chapter 574**

He was asking Albert to come here? Wasn't he seeking death for himself?

He had initially wanted him to bask in his joy and sorrows, but it seemed that he wanted to continue pretending that he was very cool. Now, it seemed as though this son-in-law had indeed cut off his own chances of living because he was pretending to be very cool himself.

Jake did not know that he had already dug his own grave. Moreover, he was even being complimented by so many people. At this time, Jake walked up to Charlie before he smiled and said arrogantly, "Charlie, you've offended me just now. Therefore, the opportunity to go to the eighth floor of the Glorious Club has nothing to do with you anymore. You can leave with your father-in-law now."

Jacob glared at Jake with an ugly expression on his face as he said, "Hey, Jake! Don't you think that you are being a little too much? Did you actually think that I came here to eat and drink with you for free? I am here to meet up with my old classmates!"

Jake curled his lips before he said, "The reunion party with your old classmates? Isn't the party at the school already over? I am the one who arranged for this second party, so are you going to insist on coming along with us even if you are not invited at all?"

“Exactly!” Aaron snorted coldly as he said, “Jacob, weren’t you very arrogant before this? You were a rich second generation when you were in school. Since you’re so capable, you can just book a room in the Glorious Club all by yourself, then! Do you really intend to let my son-in-law treat you to food and drink for free?”

The other classmates never expected Aaron and his son-in-law to suddenly start attacking Jacob and Charlie. Moreover, they were using some very nasty and bad words on them in front of everyone else.

However, none of Jacob’s classmates dared to step up to help Jacob at all. After all, Aaron’s son-in-law was indeed the one who had arranged for the second gathering at the Glorious Club. The only reason they could enter the club was because of Jake in the first place. So, who would possibly dare to speak up for Jacob now?

Jacob had a very ugly expression on his face as he blurted out, “Aaron, you are such a bully!”

“Did I bully you?” Aaron asked disdainfully. “I am simply not inviting you out to have food, drink, and fun with us for free. So, why is that considered bullying?”

At this time, Jacob quickly replied, “Okay, then! If that is the case, I will just pay for my own expenses today! You can just tell me how much it costs per person and I will pay for myself and my son-in-law.”

Aaron laughed before he said contemptuously, “Do you really think that everything will be fine if you just pay for your share? Don’t you know that you have to own a membership to be able to step into this club? If it weren’t for my son-in-law, would you possibly be able to step into the Glorious Club at all? No! So, even if you pay me any money, you are not coming in with us tonight!”

Jacob gritted his teeth before he said, “Aaron! You are really too much!”

Aaron nodded before he said arrogantly, “Yes, I am really too much. I am doing this on purpose, but what is wrong with that? Who asked you to always challenge me when we were still in school? Who else can you blame now that you are worse off than me?”

After that, Aaron continued speaking, “Just take a look at yourself. You are already in your fifties, but you are still so pathetic. You do not have a job, and you do not have any pension for your retirement at all. I believe that it is only a matter of time before you are reduced to a beggar on the street. When that time comes, all of our classmates will have to organize a crowdfunding event just to help you!”

Jacob trembled with anger as he said to Charlie, “Let’s go! I do not want to fight with this crazy person anymore!”

Charlie smiled before he said, “What’s the rush, dad? The show has not even begun yet. It is not too late for us to leave after we watch the show!”

Aaron glared at Charlie before he said, “You are still waiting to watch a good show?! Let me tell you, it is absolutely impossible for the both of you to come with us to the eighth floor today! If you pretend to come upstairs using my son-in-law’s name, I will get the security guards to kick you out!”

Charlie laughed before he said, "The good show that I'm referring to is not a scene on the eighth floor. The good show I'm talking about is a classic drama where the son-in-law will beat up his own father-in-law. I think this show is about to begin in two or three minutes!"

Aaron was stunned, and he pointed a finger at Jacob as he laughed and said, "Did you hear that, Jacob? Even your useless son-in-law looks down on you and is prepared to beat you up! Hahaha. I really cannot help but wonder how much beating your old bones can stand! Hahaha!"

Jacob was taken aback, and he looked at Charlie before he asked, "What do you mean by that, Charlie?"

Charlie smiled before he said, "Dad, please do not get me wrong. The classic drama that I am talking about is a scene of Jake beating Aaron up. I suggest that you take out your cell phone and prepare to record a video. There will definitely be a lot of likes when you post this video up on your social media account!"

## **Chapter 575**

Aaron was furious when he heard Charlie's words.

He glared at Charlie contemptuously before he said, "You are hilarious. My son-in-law is so filial toward me. Why would he ever hit me?"

After he was done talking, Aaron pointed at Jake before he said arrogantly, "Let me tell you something. My son-in-law is so many times better than your trashy son-in-law! Do you know how much pocket money my filial son-in-law gives to me every month? He gives me pocket money of one hundred thousand dollars every month! I am not despising or looking down on you, but can you even make one hundred thousand dollars a year?"

Jake sneered before he said, "Charlie, you are truly very brave! Don Albert will be here soon. If you don't leave now, do you believe that I will get Don Albert to tear your mouth apart later?"

"Are you really going to make Albert tear my mouth apart?" Charlie asked as he stared at Jake with a look of disbelief on his face.

Jake sneered before he said, "What? You don't believe it? Do you know what my relationship to Don Albert is?"

Charlie shook his head before he asked out of mock curiosity, "Then, why don't you tell me what is your relationship with Albert?"

"I am a good brother of Don Albert!" After that, Jake glared at Charlie before he said, "Who said that you can call him Albert? You have to call him Don Albert!"

Charlie smiled before he said, "When Albert arrives later, you can ask him if he dares to make me call him Don Albert. How about that?"

Jake looked at Charlie in surprise before he sneered and said, "How dare you be so disrespectful toward Don Albert? You are done for! I will ask Don Albert to tear your mouth apart when he comes here later!"

Just as he was done speaking, Jake saw Albert walk into the lobby at this time.

Moreover, Albert also had two followers who were trailing closely behind him.

Jake hurriedly waved his hand before he called out excitedly, "Don Albert, I'm here!"

Then, Jake sneered as he looked at Charlie and said, "Charlie, Don Albert is here. You're dead!"

As Charlie's back was facing the entrance, Albert did not see him when he was walking in. Moreover, Charlie did not bother to turn around at all.

When Don Albert finally arrived in front of them, Jake hurriedly said, "Don Albert, there is a stupid bird here who is being disrespectful toward you! He is calling you directly by your name, Albert!"

Albert frowned and was about to show off his own power, but as soon as he turned around, he saw Charlie standing amongst the crowd of people. At this time, Charlie was looking at Albert with a grim expression on his face. Albert trembled in fright as he asked in a shaky voice, "Wade... Mr. Wade, what are you doing here?"

Everyone was shocked when they heard Albert's words.

What was happening?!

Albert had such a fierce reputation, but he was actually being so respectful toward Charlie?!

Moreover, why was he calling Charlie 'Mr. Wade' when he was so much younger than him?

At this time, Charlie looked at Albert coldly before he asked in a sharp voice, "Albert, is this your good brother? He is not only acting cool in front of me, but he kept chirping and saying that he is going to ask you to tear my mouth apart today."

Albert was trembling in shock at this time!

Who was Charlie? Charlie was even more important to him than his own father! If it weren't because Charlie appreciated him, he would never have gotten his hands on the magical pill!

Moreover, he had been trying to get into Isaac's good books all this while but to no avail. However, Isaac was now supporting him and showing him some respect because of his connection to Charlie.

Therefore, Charlie was almost like Albert's own parent!

As for Jake, he was just one of his lap dogs! Why would he attack his own parents? What the hell was this?

At this time, Albert turned around and glared at Jake before he asked in an extremely cold and harsh tone, "You actually dared to offend Mr. Wade?"

Jake was very shocked.

## **Chapter 576**

He had no idea what was going on now.

He did not know why Albert was giving Charlie so much face. Wasn't Charlie just the useless son-in-law of his father-in-law's old classmate?

His father-in-law's old classmate was just a pathetic and useless person. So, his son-in-law would also naturally be just another pathetic piece of trash!

Why was Albert attaching so much importance to this useless piece of trash?

Before he could figure out the reason, Albert had already given him a tight slap across his face!

Slap!

Jake felt a little dizzy, and his cheek swelled up immediately.

"Don Albert, what are you..."

Jake trembled in shock as he asked, "Don Albert, did I do something wrong?"

Albert gritted his teeth before he cursed and said, "You are nothing more than a lapdog, but you actually dared to offend Mr. Wade? You must already be tired of living, aren't you? Okay, then! I will drag you to my dog farm, chop you up, and feed you to the dogs today!"

Jake felt as though his head was going to explode. He was paralyzed with fright as he collapsed to the ground.

As Albert's lapdog, he naturally knew who Albert was. Countless people had already died in Albert's hands, and many of them were buried in the bellies of those fighting dogs raised by Albert!

After that, Jake hurriedly knelt in front of Albert before he kowtowed and said, "Don Albert, please forgive me. Don Albert! Please, I didn't mean to do it. I did not know that he was your friend..."

"Friend?!" Albert exclaimed as he kicked Jake in his chest. "Mr. Wade is the bright moon in my heart! I can only ever look up to him. How could I possibly be his friend?!"

In fact, Albert meant those words from the bottom of his heart. Everyone was once again shocked to hear Albert's words. Who on earth was Charlie? Why was Albert being so respectful toward him?

Aaron was also trembling in fright at this time. He could not help but feel a little distressed when he saw Albert hitting and kicking his son-in-law, but he was feeling very afraid at this time!

Albert turned around and instructed his men, "Come, help me drag this dog to the dog farm now!"

The two bodyguards immediately stepped forward to drag Jake away.

Jake was so frightened that he started crying before he turned around to look at Charlie. After that, he kept kowtowing in front of Charlie as he pleaded, "Charlie, it's my fault. I did not know what I was doing. Please ask Don Albert to spare my life this time on the account that my father-in-law was your father-in-law's old classmate for so many years!"



Charlie smiled before he said, "What's wrong? You're asking for my help now? Weren't you chasing me away not too long ago?"

Jake wiped the tears off his face and choked as he said, "Mr. Wade, I was wrong. I am willing to become your slave for the rest of my life if you will just forgive me and let me off this time!"

Jake's face was very pale as he continued speaking, "Mr. Wade, as long as you are willing to forgive me and let me go, I am willing to give you all the assets that I own under my name!"

When Aaron heard this, he blurted out immediately, "Jake! Are you insane? There is a lot of money that I gave you under your name! Moreover, half of those assets belong to my daughter!"

"You old fart! Just shut up already!"

Jake gritted his teeth as he glared angrily at Aaron. After that, he continued cursing, "You fucking old dog! Are you fucking blind? Can't you see that I'm about to lose my life here?"

Aaron was truly shocked at this time because he never expected Jake to scold him and curse at him. Therefore, he glared at him before saying, "You... how dare you talk to me in that manner?! Don't forget that I am your father!"

"Fuck you!" Jake replied bitterly, "If you did not ask me to help you take revenge on Mr. Wade's father-in-law, how could I have possibly offended Mr. Wade?"

Then, Jake hurriedly looked at Charlie with tears in his eyes before he said, "Mr. Wade, this old man has been telling me all about how I should help him ridicule you and your father-in-law today. He is the one who made me offend you and your father-in-law! He is the culprit! He is the one you should chop up and feed to the dogs!"

## **Chapter 577**

"You...you..."

Aaron was so mad and furious at his son-in-law, Jake, that his chest was rising and falling violently at this time.

He never would have dreamt that the son-in-law he had always loved and admired would suddenly become a vicious jackass who wanted him dead!

He shuddered as he cursed out loud, "Jake! I must have been blind to allow my daughter to marry an ungrateful brat like you!"

Why would Jake care about the fact that Aaron was his father-in-law now?

He was even more afraid that Charlie and Albert were truly going to kill him! He would really lose everything then!

If someone had to pay the price and die today, Jake would rather the victim be his father-in-law than himself!

After all, today's events had all been caused by that old man. If he had not asked him to cause trouble for Jacob and his son-in-law, Charlie, why would he have even ended up in this situation now?

Therefore, Jake pointed his finger at Aaron before saying, "Aaron, you old dog! The only reason why I offended Mr. Wade and Don Albert today was all because of you! You were the one who instructed me to do so! Therefore, it is only fair and right that you should die instead! Why? Why should I die because of you?"

"You fool!" Aaron waved his hand in a flurry before he said, "Oh, Charlie. Don't listen to that bastard who is spouting nonsense. I did not instruct him to target you or your father-in-law at all. He was the one who wanted to find and cause trouble for you. Do not fall for his lies and be fooled by him!"

Jake continued crying as he yelled, "Mr. Wade, you have to keep your eyes wide open! Just think about it. I have no grievances or grudges against you at all. So, why would I mock you and cause trouble for you for no reason whatsoever? This is all because of Aaron! He was jealous of your father-in-law because he got the woman that he always wanted. He could not let go of his hatred and jealousy even after so many years, and he has always been thinking of taking revenge. That is the reason why he asked me to deal with you and to cause trouble for you and your father-in-law. He is trying to shirk the responsibility now, but you should not let him go so easily. You have to teach him a lesson!"

Charlie nodded before he said lightly, "Don't worry. He will surely suffer a very terrible and miserable fate. He can rot in prison just for the crime of his greed and taking advantage of his position to take other people's money for himself. He will definitely be arrested for his crimes tonight!"

As soon as Aaron heard Charlie's words, his heart shook, and his legs softened immediately. He knelt to the ground with a thump before he started begging for mercy. "Charlie, Charlie, please do not send me to prison. You know that an old man like me will not survive much longer. Please just let me off."

Charlie ignored Aaron and simply looked at Jake before he asked faintly, "Weren't you asking me to spare your life?"

Jake hurriedly nodded like a clove of garlic that was being pounded as he said, "Yes, Mr. Wade. I beg you... please have mercy on me..."

Charlie replied, "Of course, I will be more than willing to spare your life. However, I already told you just now that there is going to be a classic drama where a son-in-law is going to beat up his old man. So, I believe you know what you have to do, then?"

How could Jake not understand the meaning behind Charlie's words?

At this time, Jake was already filled with hatred for Aaron who was trying to push the responsibility to him. Therefore, he really did not care that the latter was his father-in-law anymore. Jake quickly broke free from Don Albert's bodyguard before he rushed at Aaron and punched him in his face.

As Aaron was already an old man, he fell to the ground and yelled in pain as soon as Jake punched him.

Jake was filled with hatred and tremendous anger, and he was also keen to put on a good performance for Charlie so that he would be able to reduce the anger that Charlie felt toward him. Therefore, he did not give his father-in-law any face at all.

Instead, he hit his father-in-law really hard, and he continued hitting him with all of his might and strength.

Aaron was already an old man, and he was not Jake's opponent at all. Therefore, he could only yell out in pain as he begged for mercy when Jake continued hitting and punching him in the face.

Still, why would Jake care about him even if he was begging for mercy at this time?

After he was done, Jake cursed, "You old dog! You are the main culprit! This is all your fault! I'm going to kill you!"

## **Chapter 578**

At the same time, Jake continued punching and hitting Aaron until he knocked him unconscious. After that, he woke him up with two tight slaps across his face before he continued to hit him again...

Aaron's old classmates could only watch in amazement, but none of them dared to step forward to stop him at all. Meanwhile, Jacob was so excited because he could finally get his revenge on Aaron.

When he saw that Aaron was almost beaten to death by Jake, Charlie stopped him immediately as he said, "Stop it! If you continue beating him up, he is going to die. I still want him to spend the rest of his life in prison!"

Jake hurriedly stopped. After tearing himself away from Aaron, he spat on him before cursing at him in disgust. "Old dog, you are still trying to harm me and push the responsibility to me? If it weren't because of Mr. Wade's graciousness, I would have already killed you! Damn it!"

After he was done speaking, Jake knelt to the ground before he crawled to Charlie as he begged, "Mr. Wade, are you satisfied with my performance just now? Can you please spare my life? Please..."

Charlie nodded slightly as he said, "Alright. I can spare your life, but I will still have to punish you because it is simply impossible for me to forgive you just like that!"

Jake hurriedly asked, "Mr. Wade, what can I do to make you forgive me?"

Charlie smiled before he said, "Jake, do you remember what I said to you before? Do you remember that I asked you to be prepared to go to the construction site to carry cement for the next twenty years of your life?"

Jake collapsed to the ground as he cried out, "Mr. Wade, I do not want to go to the construction site. I beg you, please listen to me. Please just forgive me this time. From now on, I will be your dog. I will be your slave, and I will do anything you want me to do!"

Charlie nodded as he replied with a playful smile on his face, "Okay, then."

Jake excitedly replied, "Thank you, Mr. Wade! Thank you, Mr. Wade!"

Charlie smiled before he said, "I have not even finished speaking, so don't thank me so soon."

Then, Charlie smiled again as he said, "Jake, didn't you say that you would be my dog? You said that you would be my slave who will do anything that I ask you to do? Then, I will ask you to go to the construction site and carry cement for the next twenty years! You are free to go as soon as you fulfill your duty for twenty years!"

"Huh?!" Jake was already on the verge of collapse...

At this time, Charlie said to Albert, "Albert, I want you to find me a construction site, tie a dog chain around Jake's neck, and make him carry cement on the construction site every day for the next twenty years of his life. He will be free to leave after he serves his twenty years. If he tries to run away, you can just kill him by feeding him to the dogs!"

Albert nodded immediately as he said, "Mr. Wade, don't worry! I have several ongoing construction sites in Aurous Hill. I will put him in the most painful and tiring site!"

"Okay." Charlie was very satisfied at this time. "I want him to work hard while reflecting on his actions."

Jake cried as he said, "Mr. Wade, twenty years is too long. Please be magnanimous and shorten the time a little. Otherwise, my life will be over just like that..."

Charlie replied coldly, "Stop trying to bargain with me. There was a father and son whom I knew in the past. However, they kept trying to act tough in front of me, so I sent them to Mount Golmin to look and dig for ginseng. They will never be able to leave Mount Golmin in this lifetime. If you continue bargaining with me, I will arrange for someone to send you there as well!"

Albert also replied coldly at this time, "Jake, I advise you to just accept your fate. My men drove the two men who were sent to Mount Golmin the last time. They drove for three days and nights before they finally reached the foot of Mount Golmin!"

"Moreover, it was winter then and it was freezing even at the foot of Mount Golmin. The temperature is below negative twenty degrees outside, and even if you stay in the house, the temperature is about negative seven or eight degrees! To prevent themselves from freezing to death, both of them had to go out on the mountain to chop firewood!"

"I heard that the temperature can easily fall below negative forty degrees outside, and even if you take a piss, your pee can turn into frozen ice skewers immediately! If you want to try that, I can make the arrangements for you to go there right now!"

Jake was shocked when he heard that Albert would send him to Mount Golmin to dig ginseng for the rest of his life. He was so scared that he hurriedly cried out, "No, no! Don Albert, I accept my fate! I accept my fate! I am going to the construction site to carry cement. I do not want to go to Mount Golmin to dig ginseng!"

## Chapter 579

Jake had completely resigned to his fate.

Compared to having to dig ginseng for the rest of his life on Mount Golmin, he was already very blessed to be able to stay and carry cement at a construction site in Aurous Hill for the next twenty years of his life.

At least he would be able to live in the city, go home, and enjoy the nightlife now and then.

If he was sent to Mount Golmin, the rest of his life would be gone.

When he saw that he had already accepted his fate, Albert snorted before he said, "You should know that you are already very lucky. I could have just taken you to the dog farm and fed you to my dogs today!"

Jake nodded in a hurry before he said with gratitude, "Thank you, Mr. Wade. Thank you for being so gracious to me... Thank you, Don Albert..."

Albert quickly instructed his men, "Come over here and bring him to the construction site now. Let him eat and live with the workers at the construction site. He is only allowed to take two days off every month!"

"Yes, Don Albert!" two of Albert's men hurriedly hauled Jake out of the lobby.

Albert pointed his finger at Aaron who was still lying unconscious on the ground before he asked Charlie, "Mr. Wade, what should we do about that old man?"

Charlie replied lightly, "The police will come for him soon."

As soon as his voice fell, a team of police officers rushed into the lobby and asked, "Which one of you is Aaron Phillips?"

Jacob hurriedly pointed his finger at Aaron who was lying on the ground before he said, "Officer, that is the guy you're looking for."

The police officers walked up to Aaron before they compared him to a picture that they had of him. After a brief moment, one of the police officers said, "Yes, that's him. Take him away!"

His subordinate who was standing next to him asked, "Captain, it seems as though this person is injured and unconscious. What should we do?"

"Send him to the hospital first," the captain replied. "We will detain him after he receives treatment."

At this time, Eric, one of his old classmates, hurriedly asked, "Officer, what crime did Aaron commit?"

The captain replied immediately, "Aaron is suspected of misusing his professional position to misappropriate illegal profits amounting to more than fifty million dollars!"

Everyone was in shock.

No one would have imagined that Aaron, who held such a high position in the petrochemical company and had a very high salary, would actually take advantage of his position to misappropriate funds and take illegal profits for himself!

At this time, Aaron, who was unconscious, was taken away by the police officers. His old classmates could not help but sigh at the sudden change of events.

However, every one of them was looking at Charlie with unprecedented awe.

After all, Charlie had put both Jake and Aaron in their place, and his ability was really beyond everyone's understanding.

Jacob was also very satisfied because he felt that Charlie had saved him a lot of face. Jacob was also very happy because many of his old classmates came up to compliment him.

However, some of them could not help but sigh as they said, "Oh no, Jake is gone. I am afraid we will not be able to go for a second round, then. Should we just leave now?"

The group of old men was all a little lost.

Everyone had been very excited to come and see the Glorious Club. Unexpectedly, they could only enter the lobby without seeing the inside of the club at all.

At this time, Charlie suddenly asked Albert, "Albert, what is the highest floor you can go to with your membership card?"

"The tenth floor," Albert hurriedly replied.

Charlie quickly asked, "Then, please help me book a room on the tenth floor so that these old men can have some fun tonight."

Albert asked in surprise, "But Mr. Wade, don't you have an All-Access..."

Charlie waved his hand, motioning for Albert to keep silent about his membership card.

## **Chapter 580**

Charlie was the only one with the All-Access Supreme VIP membership card in the entire Glorious Club. Moreover, he had access to every floor in the club, including the exclusive fifteenth floor and all of his expenses would be free of charge!

However, Charlie did not want Jacob to know that he had this membership card.

Otherwise, with his temper and personality, Jacob would surely haunt him and force Charlie to bring him here every day. He might even find a way to take over his membership card for himself so that he could have the bragging rights to bring his friends here.

Therefore, it was better for Charlie to keep this matter from Jacob.

Albert immediately understood what Charlie meant, and he quickly took out his VIP membership card before handing it to the waitress and saying, "Prepare a large private room for me on the tenth floor. Charge all of their expenses to my account."

The waitress respectfully accepted Albert's membership card before smiling and saying, "The 1008 room on the tenth floor has already been opened for you. You can go up to the tenth floor anytime you want. The room is very large and spacious, and it can accommodate up to thirty people."

Albert nodded before he spoke to Charlie respectfully, "Mr. Wade, you can go up to the tenth floor with these uncles now."

At this time, Charlie quickly informed the group of old men, "Uncles, my friend has already booked private room 1008 on the tenth floor for us. He will be covering all of our expenses today. Please follow the waitress as she leads you to the room now."

Everyone truly did not expect that there would still be a second round, and they all cheered in excitement.

Many of them initially thought that they would only be able to reach the seventh floor of the Glorious Club, but who would have expected that they would be able to go to the tenth floor?

Jacob was also very happy and satisfied. He quickly smiled as he said, "My son-in-law is the most capable, unlike Jake who can only brag and talk about it!"

Everyone could not help but agree as they praised and complemented Charlie. "Oh, Charlie, you are truly a very amazing boy! Jacob is so blessed to have a son-in-law like you!"

Charlie smiled slightly before he said, "Uncles, you all think too highly of me. I do not have any outstanding abilities or talents. I am just lucky that I know a few friends. Please, hurry up and head to the tenth floor to have fun!"

At this time, Jacob asked, "Charlie, are you not coming up with us?"

Charlie said, "I would like to chat with Albert for a little while before I go up. Dad, you should go up with your friends first."

"Okay." Jacob nodded before he thanked Albert and headed upstairs with his old classmates.

After everyone had left, Charlie asked Albert, "So, how did you deal with Ichiro's matter previously?"

Albert hurriedly replied, "Don't worry, Mr. Wade. I found the best computer graphics expert who is very good at special effects to edit the video for me. I also hired a prop artist from the Film Academy to make a fake video of Ichiro's death before I sent it to Jiro. I think he is completely assured and convinced that Ichiro is dead now."

"Okay." Charlie smiled slightly before he said, "Make sure you take good care of Ichiro. I will send him back to Japan later on to fight for the inheritance and property from his brother. However, I will make sure that he signs an agreement with me in advance so that eighty percent of his property will belong to me."

Albert nodded repeatedly before he said, "Okay, Mr. Wade. I know what I have to do. I will talk to him as soon as I get back."

Charlie nodded as he said, "You did a good job. You can go back first. I will go upstairs and accompany my father-in-law and his friends for a short while."

"Okay." Albert bowed respectfully before he said, "Mr. Wade, I will leave first. Please do not hesitate to call me if you need me to do anything."

At this time, Charlie was waiting for the elevator to go to the tenth floor. When the elevator arrived at the ground floor, Charlie did not expect that Jasmine, who was beautifully dressed and all dolled up, would walk out of the elevator.

Jasmine was dressed up very attractively today and her face, which was originally beautiful and flawless, seemed even more delicate and charming.

She was wearing a black one-piece Chanel dress which perfectly embraced her slender and perfect figure, and her fair and tender legs also stood out in this dress.

Her long black hair was coiled up in a bun, and she looked very mature and perfect.

What surprised Charlie even more was that Jasmine exuded a very charming and refreshing scent today. Her fragrance penetrated straight into his nostrils, making him feel very relaxed and comfortable.

Charlie was very surprised to see the beautiful and amazing Jasmine, and Jasmine was even more delighted to see Charlie!

She had just been thinking about Charlie, but she did not expect to see Charlie as soon as the elevator door opened!

Jasmine could not suppress her happiness and excitement at all! She looked like a young girl who had just met her first love as she asked softly, "Mr. Wade, why are you here? Why didn't you let me know that you are going to be here so that I could come and entertain you personally?"

## **Chapter 581**

Charlie looked at Jasmine before he smiled and said, "I came here with my father-in-law to attend his class reunion with his old classmates. I didn't tell you about it because I did not want to trouble you."

Jasmine hurriedly said, "Mr. Wade, you should tell me in advance that your father-in-law will be having a class reunion here! I would have made the necessary preparations to entertain him and his friends!"

Charlie smiled as he said, "There is no need for you to make any special preparations for him. After all, it is just a group of old men who are just out to catch up and have some fun. I am afraid that they will not be able to adapt to it if everything is too grand."



As he spoke, Charlie said again, "Furthermore, I have never told my father-in-law that I have a good relationship with you. I am afraid that he will be very confused if the young lady from the Moore family comes out to entertain him personally."

Jasmine nodded slightly before she said, "By the way, Mr. Wade, my grandfather will be holding his eightieth birthday banquet at noon tomorrow. I was originally intending to send you the invitation card tonight to ask you if you have the time to come for his birthday banquet tomorrow. My grandfather has been talking about you and really wants to see you."

Charlie thought for a moment before he nodded and said, "I have nothing on tomorrow. I will come to the birthday banquet."

For Charlie, even though the Moore family was not that powerful, they were still the wealthiest and most powerful family in Aurous Hill. Therefore, Charlie felt that he could save himself a lot of trouble if he maintained a good relationship with them.

Furthermore, Charlie had a very good impression of Jasmine. He felt that this woman was very smart and promising, and that made him want to appreciate her a little more.

When Jasmine saw that Charlie had already agreed to come for her grandfather's birthday banquet, she hurriedly asked, "Mr. Wade, should I come and pick you up in the morning tomorrow?"

Charlie declined immediately as he said, "No, it's okay. You must be busy since it's Lord Moore's birthday banquet tomorrow. I will just go over to your house by myself."

Jasmine nodded before she smiled sweetly and said, "Okay then, Mr. Wade. You can come and look for me when you arrive tomorrow."

"Okay, I will do that."

Jasmine lowered her head to look at the time on her watch before she said apologetically, "Mr. Wade, I will not bother you anymore. I have to go back and make some preparations for the banquet now."

"Go." Charlie nodded, and he watched Jasmine leave before he took the elevator to the tenth floor.

Room 1008 on the tenth floor.

The group of old men was all surprised at the level of luxury of the room, and every single one of them held their cell phones in their hands as they continued snapping pictures.

The highest floor that a well-known mobster boss in Aurous Hill with an unprecedented reputation could reach was the tenth floor of the Glorious Club. Therefore, they knew that the people who could enjoy a room on the tenth floor were all very impressive.

This was an eye-opener for Jacob and his old classmates because they naturally did not have the ability or status to come here on their own.

Everyone was praising Charlie, and someone said, "This is all thanks to Jacob's son-in-law! This place truly looks and feels more like a royal palace!"

“Yes! I have already lived for more than fifty years in this life, but I have never been to such a luxurious place! Jacob’s son-in-law is truly amazing!”

Everyone kept praising Charlie, and this made Jacob feel very proud of himself.

He had been targeted and ridiculed at the very beginning, so, he never would have expected to become the person who would receive so much respect and so many compliments from his old classmates. Jacob was very satisfied, and this was a huge boost to his self-esteem.

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As Jacob and his classmates were enjoying the ultimate luxury on the tenth floor of the Glorious Club, Elaine and Hannah had already arrived at the Thompson First villa to play mahjong with a rich and wealthy woman who was introduced by Hannah.

At this time, a middle-aged woman who was dressed up to the brim was sitting on the banker’s seat as she prepared and set up an electronic mahjong machine. She smiled before she said, “Hannah, who is this sister? Why don’t you introduce her to me?”

## **Chapter 582**

Hannah said, “Sister Linda, let me introduce the both of you. This is the friend that I mentioned to you before. Her name is Elaine. She enjoys playing mahjong, just like you, and she always has a very good hand in mahjong! She’s always been willing to bet, and she is not a sore loser either.”

Elaine hurriedly said, “Hello, Sister Linda!”

Linda nodded lightly before she smiled and said, “It just so happens that I have always been missing another permanent mahjong friend. If you’re interested, you can come here often to play mahjong with me and Hannah in the future.”

Elaine hurriedly replied, “Oh, that’s really great! This is such a coincidence! I have a friend who I have been regularly playing mahjong with, but she is already going to the United States soon. I was afraid that I would not be able to find a friend to play mahjong with anymore!”

Linda took the initiative to stretch out her hand and said to Elaine politely and respectfully, “Hello, Elaine. I am Linda. Welcome to my house!”

Elaine quickly shook hands with her.

After that, Linda said, “Oh, you see, my villa has basically been sitting idle after the renovation was done. So, I thought of using it as a venue for my sisters to play mahjong with me.”

Elaine could not help but feel a little envious of Linda. She could simply use such a big and luxurious villa to play mahjong. This meant that she was probably even richer than Summer.

After that, Elaine quickly looked around the Thompson First villa.

The renovation and interior design of the villa were indeed very luxurious, but this villa was not as big as the one that Zeke had given to Charlie.

The villa that Zeke had given to Charlie was the largest villa unit in the entire Thompson First. Moreover, the villa supposedly owned by Linda was the smallest villa amongst all the villas in Thompson First.

However, even the smallest villa was already very big and luxurious for most people.

Elaine could not help but ask, "Sister Linda, how much did you spend to buy this villa?"

Linda was stunned for a moment before she hurriedly replied, "Oh, it did not cost me too much. I paid about eighty million dollars for it."

In fact, this villa did not belong to Linda at all. This villa was the property of a film and television company.

After buying the villa, the film and television company had renovated it and turned it into an indoor filming location. Not too long ago, a television series called, 'New Love Apartment' was actually filmed and completed here. However, the television series was still in post-production, and it had not been officially broadcasted yet.

The villa happened to be vacant after the television series was completed, and the film and television company would not be filming for another month. Therefore, they decided to temporarily rent out the villa to cover some of their cost.

To set up this trap for Elaine, Hannah had rented this villa for five thousand dollars a day. She was prepared to cheat Elaine of all her money here because she wanted to take revenge on Elaine for humiliating and insulting her and Christopher the other day.

It would be best if she could also cheat Charlie's villa out of Elaine. That way, she would be able to turn her life around immediately!

Elaine did not know that all of this was simply a trap that had been laid out for her. She thought that she was really lucky to have met an acquaintance who would eventually develop into a long-term cash-making machine for her.

Therefore, Elaine looked at Linda with a flattering expression on her face as she said, "Oh! Sister Linda, it would be really convenient for us to play mahjong together in the future! My family and I will be moving into my son-in-law's villa, which is Villa A05 at Thompson First next month!"

Linda had already long known that Elaine had a villa at Thompson First. If it weren't because of that villa, she would not have agreed to work together with Hannah just to cheat Elaine of her savings.

Linda was in her fifties, and she had been a croupier at a casino in Macau for more than thirty years. She was definitely good at all sorts of cards and gambling games, including poker and mahjong, which she was superb in.

This time, Hannah promised Linda that she would provide her the technical support in the game, and that both of them would split the profits equally between them.

Therefore, Elaine regarded Linda as her ATM, while Linda regarded her as a big fat pig that she could not wait to split into half! After that, she would be able to share the profits equally with Hannah!

## Chapter 583

Everyone had their own tricks up their sleeves, and they could not wait to start the game.

Therefore, Linda clapped her hands as she greeted another woman, smiled, and said, "By the way, this is Gianna Rowe. She is also a close friend of mine. We are all not very good at gambling, so we should just start the game with the four of us now!"

Elaine also replied excitedly, "Okay, let's get started immediately. To be honest, my hands are getting itchy already!"

Linda smiled before she suggested, "Since today is the first time we are playing mahjong together with Sister Elaine, let's not start with too much capital. We will start with one thousand dollars, and we will cap it at sixty-four times, okay?"

"What?"

Elaine was a little shocked when she heard Linda's words. She blurted out immediately, "A thousand dollars capped at sixty-four times?! This would eventually cost more than sixty thousand dollars at the end of the day! Do you usually play mahjong with such a big capital?"

Linda smiled before she waved her hand and said, "Sister Elaine, is this considered a big capital? To be honest, this is the smallest I have ever played. When I was playing with some of my friends the other day, we were playing at three thousand to five thousand dollars. We even played a few rounds of ten thousand dollars."

Then, Linda pointed at Hannah who was sitting next to Elaine before she said, "The last time Hannah played a five thousand dollar game with me, I think I lost close to one million dollars that day! On the other hand, I think that Hannah won three hundred thousand dollars that night, right?"

Hannah hurriedly replied, "Oh, Sister Linda! You are just too rich. You cannot even remember how much money you lost that night?! You lost more than two million dollars that day! I won about five hundred thousand dollars, but the biggest winner that night was Gianna!"

At this time, the woman named Gianna smiled before she said, "Oh, I simply won a little more than a million dollars that night. That is not a lot of money to Sister Linda anyway!"

Linda smiled before she said, "To be completely honest, that small amount of money means nothing to me. My husband earns hundreds of millions of dollars every year, so he does not really mind if I lose thirty to fifty million dollars playing mahjong."

Elaine could not help but feel very excited when she heard Linda's words.

Linda was truly a fool!

Moreover, if Hannah was going to partner up with her, it would surely be an easy win for them!

Elaine quickly dispelled all of her doubts and worries from before as she smiled and said, "Okay then, Sister Linda. Let's start with one thousand dollars."

Linda nodded before she smiled and said, "Let's get the dice rolling!"

"Okay!" Elaine rubbed her hands together excitedly.

After Linda dealt the cards, she immediately took the lead to start the game.

After that, the four of them started checking their tiles.

Elaine was very excited with the tiles she had been dealt with!

She could not believe how lucky she was!

All she needed to win the game was just a tile with three on one side, and a twenty thousand tile. If she could draw these tiles, she would win the game immediately!

Elaine was very excited, and she began looking forward to drawing the card that she lacked.

However, after being unable to draw the tile that she needed after a few rounds, she thought of her agreement with Hannah. After that, she sent her a signal, asking her for a three.

Hannah understood her intentions and hurriedly let go of a three tile.

"Three!"

"Oh, I will take it!" Elaine was very happy as she took the tile in front of her before she discarded a tile and said, "Eight!"

After that, Elaine said triumphantly, "I have a draw!"

Linda asked her in surprise, "Oh, Sister Elaine! You have a draw so soon?"

Elaine smiled before she said, "Yes, it seems as though I have a very good hand today."

Linda nodded as she said, "Then, I hope I will not burn myself."

After that, Linda reached out her hand before she discarded her tile, "Twenty thousand!"

## **Chapter 584**

Elaine was overjoyed when she saw Linda discarding the twenty thousand tile, and she immediately flipped her tiles over as she yelled, "Haha! I win! I take twenty thousand!"

"Oh, no!" Linda deliberately replied, "Ahh! Why am I always so unlucky?! Why did I discard that tile?!"

Elaine hurriedly replied, "Hey, Sister Linda, we have already come to an agreement. So, since you've lost, you cannot go back on your words anymore!"

Linda replied, "Don't worry, Sister Elaine. I am not that kind of person. Since I am the one who discarded the wrong tile, I will definitely pay you the money that you won."

Hannah also chimed in as she said, "Yes, Elaine. Sister Linda is betting a few thousand dollars for a mahjong game just for fun."

At this time, Linda had already handed the twenty-four thousand dollars over to Elaine as she said, "You won twenty-four thousand dollars, right? Why don't you count this money first?"

Elaine was very excited, and she quickly took the money in her hands and counted it before she put the money aside as she continued playing mahjong with them.

After that, Elaine's luck remained surprisingly good.

Any tiles that she was dealt with were always good, and Elaine won almost every game with Hannah's help.

After playing a few rounds of mahjong, Elaine had only lost two rounds. She had been winning all the other rounds they had been playing. At this point, she had already won more than three hundred thousand dollars!

She was already used to playing mahjong, but the most money she had ever won from playing mahjong was just ten thousand dollars. She had never won so much money before, and after counting her winnings and realizing that she had won more than three hundred thousand dollars, Elaine could not hold her excitement any longer.

At this time, as they were shuffling the tiles, Hannah coughed lightly to give her accomplices a signal.

The expression on Linda's face changed, and she knew that it was already time for them to close the net.

Since they had already fed the pig, it was now time to slaughter the pig!

Immediately afterward, Linda yawned before she said, "Oh! It's so boring to just play one thousand dollars. I am already falling asleep. Why don't we place a bigger bet instead so that I can feel more refreshed and energized for the game?"

Hannah smiled before she said, "Well, I am fine with that."

Then, Hannah turned around and looked at Elaine as she smiled and asked, "What do you think about that, Elaine?"

Elaine did not know that she had already fallen into a trap. She felt that she had won three hundred thousand dollars so easily and if she played a little bigger, she would probably be able to win three million dollars tonight!

She was simply greedy to win more money and did not even think about the possibility of her losing the game.

Therefore, she was very excited as she said, "Okay, let's play a bigger amount, then!"

Linda nodded before she said, "Well, let's start playing at ten thousand dollars, then! It's really boring if we keep placing small bets."

After that, Linda continued speaking, "If you guys think that the amount is too big, I can ask my neighbor to come over and play with you guys instead. She also likes to place smaller bets when playing mahjong. I can ask her to take over my spot while I go upstairs and take a nap."

"Ten thousand dollars?" Elaine was stunned. Wasn't that too big?

It would be scary to lose five or six hundred thousand dollars just like that.

At this time, Hannah winked at Elaine before she smiled and said, "Ten thousand dollars is still okay, Elaine. You have been really lucky throughout the night, so if we really placed ten thousand dollars as the bet, you might even be able to make five million dollars tonight!"

As soon as she heard the words 'five million dollars', Elaine's sanity disappeared in an instant.

If she did not agree to the amount, Linda would just ask her neighbor to come and play with them instead. So, how would she be able to win a few million dollars tonight, then?

Therefore, Elaine nodded in excitement before she said, "Okay! Let's play a ten thousand dollars bet instead!"

"Okay!" Linda smiled slightly before she said, "Come on, let's start now! Since we are playing a big amount now, let's use internet banking to transfer the money. That would be much more convenient."

The other three women nodded in agreement as they said, "Alright, then! let's play!"

## **Chapter 585**

After reaching a consensus, all of them began to draw their tiles again.

After Elaine finished drawing her tiles, she flipped her tiles around and almost screamed out in excitement as soon as she straightened her tiles!

Her tiles were perfect!

The so-called 'Heavenly Hand' meant that they could win as soon as they drew their tiles!

She had to have so much good luck to be able to draw such good tiles!

Besides that, the tiles that she drew were really very good. She had a pair of seven to eighty thousand, and this would mean that she would be able to win with a sixty or ninety thousand.

Generally speaking, as long as the ten thousand and ninety thousand were in someone else's hands, she would not be able to win. That meant that from this moment onward, as long as someone discarded ninety thousand dollars, Elaine would win the game immediately!

Under this kind of circumstances, she would be able to win at the highest multiplier!

As she thought about this, Elaine excitedly arranged her tiles as she said, "I have a draw!"

Linda asked in surprise, "Elaine that is amazing. You have a draw with the cards that you just drew?"

"Yes!" Elaine said with a huge smile on her face. "I really don't know what is going on, but I am truly very lucky today!"

Linda nodded before she said, "It seems as though you are destined to win today."

After they were done speaking, Linda, who was seated at the banker's seat, straightened her tiles before she said, "Concealed Kong!"

Elaine exclaimed in surprise, "Oh! Sister Linda, you have a Concealed Kong as soon as you straighten your tiles. That is really amazing!"

Linda smiled before she said, "My other tiles are not that good!"

Elaine reminded her at this time, "By the way, Sister Linda, if you draw another tile, you will have to reveal your concealed tiles."

"Of course!" Linda nodded before she smiled, "Don't worry. I will definitely show you my tiles as soon as I draw it."

Since Elaine had already called for a draw, she could not change her hand anymore. Therefore, she could only continue drawing and playing until someone discarded or if she drew a winning tile herself.

However, Elaine did not know that the ninety thousand tile was actually hidden under Linda's Concealed Kong!

Moreover, Hannah and Gianna both had two of the forty and sixty thousand tiles.

As Elaine was anxiously drawing and playing her cards, Linda suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, I also have a draw now!"

After she was done speaking, Linda turned her tiles around to reveal the four hidden tiles for her Concealed Kong.

Elaine suddenly felt dizzy when she saw those four tiles.

What bad luck!

Linda was actually concealing the ninety thousand tile! It was no wonder why she could not get the ninety thousand tile even after drawing so many times. Moreover, none of them were discarding any ninety thousand tiles at all.

As she was feeling slightly depressed, Elaine could not help but think that even if the ninety thousand tile was gone, the sixty thousand tile was not out yet. This meant that she still had a chance to win!

She really wanted to give Hannah a secret signal to ask for a sixty thousand tile.

However, when she thought about it carefully, the best way to win at mahjong would be to draw her own tile so that everyone at the table would have to pay her three to one. If Hannah gave the



sixty thousand tile to her, she would not be able to win money from Hannah. Elaine felt that it would be a waste since she had such a good hand.

Therefore, she decided to rely on her own ability or to wait for someone else to discard a tile instead of relying on Hannah.

If Hannah discarded the sixty thousand tile herself, she would be overjoyed because Hannah would have to pay her then!

When it was Elaine's turn to draw a tile, she felt very excited when she started to touch her tile. She was about to exclaim in excitement, but she was very disappointed when she turned the tile around.

It turned out to be eighty thousand.

Bad luck!

If it was just a little smaller, if only if it was a sixty thousand tile, she would have already won!

In that case, three of them would have to pay her six hundred and forty thousand dollars each, and that would amount to almost two million dollars!

However, Elaine comforted herself by thinking since the eighty thousand tile was here, it would only be a matter of time when the sixty thousand tile came out.

Therefore, she casually discarded the eighty thousand tile as she said, "Eighty thousand!"

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"I win!" Linda yelled excitedly as she pushed all of her tiles down suddenly! "I have fifty-eight thousand, all in one suit, a Concealed Hand, and a Concealed Kong! This is a multiplier of forty-eight, and that means I win four hundred and eighty thousand dollars! Sorry, Sister Elaine!"

Elaine felt as though she had just fallen into an ice cellar!

Four hundred and eighty thousand dollars just because she discarded one tile?

She had just won three hundred thousand dollars after such a long time, and she was already giving up all of her winnings just like that. She even had to top up another one hundred over thousand dollars to make up for the losses...

That was more than a hundred thousand dollars!

Elaine felt very uncomfortable, and she felt as though she was breaking apart mentally.

Hannah hurriedly persuaded her, "Oh! Elaine, it cannot be possible for you to win every game anyway! You have already won so many games. It does not matter if you lose one game. You will get back all of your losses almost right away!"

Linda also smiled as she said, "Yes, it is just one round anyway. We are going to play many more rounds today!"

Elaine felt a little more comforted and assured at this time. However, she was suffocating in her heart, and she really wanted to win back all the money that she had lost!

After using her internet banking to transfer four hundred and eighty thousand dollars to Linda, they continued with their next game.

However, Elaine got very bad tiles for her next game.

She was in shock when she turned her tiles over! How could she possibly have such a bad hand?!

She was either missing a tile or having a broken combination. She did not even have a pair at all!

If she had tiles like this, she would need to draw at least seven or eight tiles for her to win...

She was on the verge of collapse!

How could she possibly turn this around?

Elaine felt that she would not even be able to win even after everyone had already made up two sets of tiles!

Moreover, it seemed as though the other three people on the table had very good hands as they were all very happy and excited at this point.

Hannah was the first to draw her tile.

After that, it was followed by Linda and Gianna.

As soon as she saw them drawing their tiles, Elaine could feel her heart beating frantically.

When she saw that her tiles were getting more and more hopeless, Elaine started to feel even more anxious and worried.

At this time, she reached out her hand and touched a 'Yaoji' tile. She felt that there was an eighty percent probability that she would be safe if she discarded this tile. Therefore, she threw the tile out before she yelled, "Yaoji! I don't think any of you would want this card, right?"

Gianna, who was seated next to Elaine, yelled excitedly, "Hahaha! This is crazy! I won!"

Hannah also replied in an embarrassed manner, "Oh my God! I won too. I have a Dragon Tiles Suit!"

Linda smiled as she said, "Hey! I won too! I got the Thirteen Orphans!"

Elaine looked at the tiles displayed by the other three players, and she was utterly shocked when she realized that all of them had won because she had discarded her 'Yaoji' tile!

With just one single tile!

This was terrible.

Elaine had already lost one hundred and eighty times because of this game, and this amounted to one million and eight hundred thousand dollars!

Elaine felt as though her head was already spinning at this time.

What was happening?! She had suddenly lost two games in a row, and she already lost more than two million dollars simply because of these two games! This was simply too cruel!

Besides, Elaine did not have much money left. Her entire savings amounted to more than two million dollars, but after deducting all her losses today, she would be left with two to three hundred thousand dollars...

Elaine really wanted to cry, but Gianna was already urging her at this time, "Sister Elaine, why don't we settle the account first? After that, we can move on to the next game."

When she heard Gianna asking her to settle the account with them, the expression on Elaine's face changed immediately. This was one million and eight hundred dollars! How could she possibly be willing to give it to them?

The other three women exchanged glances with one another. At this time, Hannah started to persuade Elaine again, "Elaine, it does not matter if you lose two games. If you are lucky, you will definitely be able to win two more games later. If you stop playing now, you will not be able to get back what you lost!"

After that, she continued speaking, "The last time we played, Gianna also lost two to three million dollars. However, she won two million dollars with a big four and won, followed by another two million dollars because of a big three. She won back a lot of money that night!"