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Claire came out of the bedroom as she stretched her waist and asked Charlie, "Do you have something on today?"

Charlie replied, "I am going to attend a friend's birthday party later at noon."

After that, Charlie asked Claire, "Wife, did you need something?"

Claire nodded slightly before she said, "Yes, I wanted to do some shopping, but if you're busy, you can go ahead and do your own thing! I will ask Loreen to accompany me."

Charlie replied, "Sorry, my dear wife. You can go shopping with Loreen today. I will accompany you some other day."

Claire smiled slightly as she said, "Okay, then."

Charlie's mother-in-law, Elaine, had a very black face as she said, "Oh, Charlie, are you going to attend your friend's birthday party? Is he old?"

Charlie nodded as he said, "Yes, he is eighty years old."

Elaine sneered before she said, "Are you trying to use your set of silly skills to try and fool those old men so that you can cheat them out of all their money?"

Charlie simply replied, "I did not lie to anyone."

"You are still pretending even now?" Elaine said as she snorted coldly. "Are there any more wealthy and powerful figures in Aurous Hill that have not been fooled by you yet? Let me tell you something. I can already predict your future. You are no different from those fortune-tellers from back then. Only two futures are awaiting you. You will either end up in prison or get hacked to death!"

Elaine had been very upset with Charlie recently. The main reason was simply because Charlie has donated all of the money she had lost to Linda and Hannah to the Hope Foundation.

Now, her pockets were even cleaner than her face. Even though her store-value card for the beauty salon had already been used up, she did not have the money to top up the card to renew the beauty services. Elaine did not know how she was going to explain things to her husband or daughter if they found out she had lost all the family money.

Elaine felt that Charlie was the main culprit behind this matter!

Therefore, she was naturally very unhappy with Charlie.

When Jacob heard Elaine targeting Charlie again, he hurriedly stood up to defend him as he said, "Seriously, why are you doing this again? What did Charlie ever do to you? Don't you think that Charlie has really done well to prove himself during this time?"

"What a load of crap!" Elaine did not know that when Jacob had attended a gathering with his old classmates not too long ago, he had managed to save himself a lot of face because of Charlie.

When Elaine saw her husband speaking up for Charlie, she started cursing immediately, “Jacob, don’t be fooled by this guy over here! Otherwise, you will not even know when you have already been sold out by him!”

Jacob was too lazy to be bothered with Elaine. Instead, he simply handed his BMW car keys over to Charlie before he said, “Charlie, Dad has already reserved a room at The Heaven Springs for dinner tonight. I will be having dinner with the leaders of the Calligraphy and Painting Association. I will definitely be drinking a little with them, so I don’t think that I will be able to drive home later. Can you keep my car keys so that you can come and pick me up from The Heaven Springs later tonight?”

Charlie nodded slightly before he took the car keys and asked, “Dad, what time should I pick you up?”

Jacob replied, “We have already made an appointment to meet up for dinner at seven o’clock. I think that we should be done by about half-past eight to nine o’clock. You can come to The Heaven Springs to wait for me at half-past eight tonight.”

“Okay.”

As soon as Charlie had agreed to pick Jacob up, Elaine anxiously asked, “Jacob! Are you going to treat your guests to dinner at The Heaven Springs tonight? Where did you get so much money?”

Jacob did not dare to say that Charlie was the one who had given him the money. Therefore, he retorted immediately, “Why do you care so much about the origins of my money? I am not spending your money anyway!”

Elaine replied angrily, “Don’t you know that it will cost you at least twenty to thirty thousand dollars just to book a room to host a dinner at The Heaven Springs? Do you have so much money to waste?”

Jacob said angrily, “I’ve already told you a long time ago that I want to compete for the position of the standing director. What is twenty or thirty thousand dollars for a meal? Besides, I am not spending any of your money at all!”

Elaine became very furious, and she blurted out, “I can already go to the beauty salon to do several face and body treatments with twenty thousand dollars! Why do you have to use so much money just to entertain some guests for dinner?”

Jacob retorted, “I’ve never once stopped you when you go to the beauty salon and spend ten to twenty thousand dollars there every month! You are also keeping our family’s savings of more than two million dollars in your bank account. You can spend your money, and I can spend my own money. Why are you still trying to control what I do with my own money?”

Elaine was startled when Jacob suddenly mentioned the family’s savings.

Their family savings of two million dollars was indeed supposed to be in her bank account, but now, it had already been donated to the Hope Foundation!

She did not even have money to go to a beauty salon for facials anymore!

How great would it be if she could use the twenty thousand dollars that Jacob was going to spend on food on her facials at the beauty salon instead?

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Charlie truly felt like laughing when he saw Elaine's performance.

He knew that Elaine was really short of money right now. She usually spent a lot of money all by herself, but she had to be very sad now that all of her money was completely exhausted.

Now, Elaine felt even more depressed when she saw that Jacob was going to The Heaven Springs for dinner tonight.

Sure enough, Elaine said to Jacob, "No! I want you to give me the twenty thousand dollars you are going to spend on dinner tonight!"

"Why should I do that?" Jacob was also very anxious and he blurted out, "Elaine, I am warning you not to go too far! All of our family's savings are already in your hands. Even if you do not want to give it to me, it's fine. Yet, you are still trying to ask me to give you my own money?"

Elaine had a guilty conscience, but she continued speaking stubbornly, "Can't you just go to a cheaper place for dinner tonight? You can just spend ten thousand dollars on dinner and give me the other ten thousand dollars instead!"

Jacob replied angrily, "You have so much money in your hands! Why do you have to take ten thousand dollars from me? Don't you think that you are being too much?"

Elaine said angrily, "I don't care anymore! If you don't give me ten thousand dollars today, I will not let you go out for dinner tonight! If I allow you to step out of this house today, it will mean that I, Elaine, have already lost!"

"You are insane!" Jacob replied as he slammed his chopsticks down on the table. After that, he said angrily, "I am warning you not to take things too far, Elaine! I've finally managed to invite the president and all the board members out for dinner tonight, and I have already informed them that we will be having dinner at The Heaven Springs. If you make me lose face, I will never forgive you or let you go just like this!"

"Alright, then! You can just come at me. Who is afraid of whom?"

Elaine was very anxious because she really wanted to take the ten thousand dollars from Jacob!

If she could just get her hands on the ten thousand dollars, she would be able to renew her beauty pass and go for a facial with her friends later in the afternoon.

Earlier that morning, everyone in her group chat had already made an appointment with one another to go to the beauty salon for a facial together in the afternoon. However, since Elaine did not have any more money inside her card, she could only decline the invitation under the pretext that she had something on in the afternoon.

If Jacob could give the ten thousand dollars to her, she could go and join her friends for a facial as usual!

Jacob almost cried out in anger when he heard Elaine's words. He stood up and glared at Elaine as he said indignantly, "Elaine, why are you so unreasonable? We always give you all the money we bring home, and I even gave you the hundreds of thousands of dollars that I made from my antique sales. Why are you still not satisfied with what you have? Don't try and push your luck too far!"

Elaine gritted her teeth before she said, "Is ten thousand dollars not enough for a meal? I just want to curb your habit of spending so wastefully and extravagantly! I really do not want you to be a spendthrift!"

Jacob's eyes flashed red with anger as he said, "Think about it yourself! How much pocket money do I get from you throughout the entire year? When have I ever been wasteful or extravagant in my spending? In my opinion, you are the one who is wasteful and extravagant! Look at all the clothes and jewelry you own. Even though you cannot fit any more clothes into your cupboard, you still buy clothes endlessly!"

Elaine replied angrily, "I have been suffering so many grievances for so many years after I married you! Can't you just allow me to buy some clothes? Do you still have a conscience?"

After that, tears started rolling down Elaine's cheeks as she choked and said, "Back then, I suffered so much ridicule and insults when you got me pregnant before marriage! After marrying you, I was constantly bullied and humiliated by your mother. Now, you are even reprimanding me for simply buying some clothes for myself. I truly have a very miserable life!"

Jacob felt that he wanted to die at this point.

When they were younger, Elaine was the one who had gotten him drunk so that she could end up sleeping with him!

If it weren't because of what she had done, why would his first love have been so angry that she left for the United States?!

Elaine had ruined his entire life, and the only reason why he chose to put up with her was because of his precious daughter. However, now, she would not even allow him to go out for dinner with his friends tonight! Wasn't that a little too much?

As he thought about this, Jacob trembled in anger as he said, "Elaine, don't you know for yourself what you did back then? Do you really still have the gall to blame me for it?"

"What did I do?! You got me pregnant with your child!" Elaine continued crying as she yelled out loud, "I was just an innocent girl whom you took advantage of after you got me drunk!"

"You... you are ridiculous!"

Jacob was so aggrieved that he truly felt like crying. Over the past few decades, he had been secretly enduring and suffering inside his heart. He never expected Elaine to distort the truth and blame him for everything instead. How shameless could this woman be?!

At this time, Claire was already getting a little overwhelmed, and she said, "Dad, Mom, can the both of you just stop arguing already? Can we just have our breakfast in peace?"

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After that, Claire looked at Elaine before she said, "Mom, can you stop making things difficult for dad already? He does not usually spend much money anyway. Why are you confronting him now that he simply wants to treat some of his friends to dinner?"

Elaine said, "I am simply trying to save some money for the family! Are we the kind of family who should be spending twenty thousand dollars just for a meal?"

After that, Elaine glared at Jacob before she said, "No matter what it is, you will have to give me the money today, whether you want to or not!"

In truth, Claire already knew what her mother was up to.

She knew that her mother was just a very materialistic person who was mad about money. If her father refused to give her mother the money today, it would be impossible for him to leave the house.

At this time, Claire quickly cut in. "Mom, stop making things difficult for dad. You want ten thousand dollars, right? I will give it to you."

"Okay!" Elaine replied in excitement, "Then you'd better transfer the money over to me right away!"

Claire nodded slightly before she took out her cell phone and transferred ten thousand dollars over to Elaine.

Elaine quickly turned on her cell phone to check that she had already received the money that Claire had transferred over to her. She could not help but grin to herself when she saw that she had already received the money.

After that, Elaine quickly texted her group of five friends: [Sisters! I am joining all of you for the facial later in the afternoon!]

Someone in the group asked: [Eh! Didn't you say that you had something on in the afternoon earlier in the morning?]

Elaine hurriedly replied: [I was planning to go shopping at first, but my legs are hurting a little. So, I decided not to go shopping and to go to the beauty salon to do some facials and relax instead!]

Claire could not help but sigh helplessly when she saw the look on her mother's face after receiving the money from her. After all, Claire did not know that her mother was already left with nothing as she had already lost their entire family's savings.

At this time, Charlie's cell phone started vibrating on the dining table.

It was a phone call from Jasmine.

Charlie quickly picked up the phone to answer the call, and Jasmine's gentle and pleasant voice sounded over the other end of the line, "Master Wade, I will arrive at your house in less than ten minutes. When will it be convenient for you to come out?"

Charlie replied, "Please wait for me for a short while. I will come down after cleaning up the dishes when my family is done with breakfast."

"Alright, then. I will be waiting for you outside your house."

Jasmine could not help but feel a little distressed after listening to Charlie's reply.

Master Wade was such a perfect and capable man. Why did he still have to clean up the dishes at home? Wasn't it simply too insulting to him?!

At this time, Jasmine could not help but think in her heart that if Charlie was her man, she would never allow him to do any housework at all!

After all, a man should go out and pursue a career for himself, and he should be carefully served and waited on by his wife when he comes home. How could a man be made to do the house chores at home?!

On one hand, Jasmine felt very strongly about Charlie being treated so worthlessly, and on the other hand, Jasmine was very eager to become the woman who could serve Charlie well at home.

As soon as Charlie hung up the phone, Claire asked, "Charlie, is your friend here to pick you up?"

"Yes." Charlie nodded before he said, "My friend's granddaughter just came over here to pick me up."

Claire nodded, and without even thinking about it, she quickly said, "Alright then, you should just go now. I will help to clean up the dishes today. Don't keep her waiting for too long."

Charlie hurriedly replied, "My dear wife, it is okay to let her wait for a short while. I will leave as soon as I am done with the dishes."

Claire quickly pushed him away before she said, "Oh, come on. Just let me do the dishes today. You should leave since you have something on. Don't make people wait too long for you!"

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When Charlie saw how persistent Claire was, he nodded as he said, "Alright then, wife. Thank you for your hard work. I will leave now."

"Alright, go!" Claire then quickly asked, "Since you are attending a friend's birthday banquet, did you prepare a present for him?"

Charlie hummed before he said, "Yes, I've prepared a gift for him already."

Claire hurriedly asked, "What gift did you prepare for him? Make sure that it is not too petty or cheap, otherwise, he might feel a little dissatisfied!"

Charlie smiled slightly before he said, "I have already prepared something that I made myself for him. It is not the gift that counts, but the thought behind it that matters anyway. After all, my friend does not really care that much about money. Therefore, I believe he will definitely love my gift."

"That's great!" Claire nodded before she smiled and said, "If that is the case, you should leave now!"

“Okay.”

At this time, Charlie got up before he put on an ordinary coat. After that, he bid farewell to Claire and his father and mother-in-law before he left the house immediately.

As soon as Charlie stepped out of the house, Elaine put her cell phone down before she looked at Claire with a serious expression on her face. “Claire, why are you spoiling Charlie so much nowadays? What else can that useless piece of trash do besides help with all the housework at home? I was even thinking of letting him do even more house chores at home. On the other hand, you are simply offering to help Charlie do all the housework now!”

Claire hurriedly replied, “Mom, since Charlie has something on, just let him leave earlier. I can do these simple house chores such as cleaning up the dishes after breakfast. It is not a big deal anyway.”

Elaine blurted out, “That is not what I think! You should treat a man the same way you would raise a dog! If you are strict with your discipline with him from the beginning to the end, he will not even dare to randomly poop and pee at home, let alone jump on the bed or bite on any of your furniture. Moreover, he will even wag his tail when he sees you.”

After that, Elaine continued speaking solemnly, “However, if you just relax a little and give him some freedom, he will not only be even more arrogant, but he might also turn around to bite you in the back one day! Just look at your father whom I have been disciplining over the years. Don’t you think that he is very obedient and submissive to me now?”

When Jacob heard Elaine’s words, the expression on his face turned extremely ugly. He could not help but curse in his heart. Damn this stinky woman! So, you have always been treating me like a dog?

However, Jacob did not dare to get mad or lose his temper at Elaine. Therefore, he could only swallow his anger and keep everything to himself even though he was really upset.

Claire glanced sympathetically at her father before she said helplessly, “Mom, I will clean up the dishes, and then I will also go out after that.”

After that, Claire ignored Elaine and quickly took all the dishes as she headed straight into the kitchen.

The kitchen window of Claire’s house just so happened to face the entrance of the community. Therefore, when Claire subconsciously looked out the window as she was doing the dishes, she could see her husband, Charlie, walking outside.

Charlie did not know that his wife, Claire, was looking at him from the kitchen window at this time. When he stepped out of the gate, he saw a red Rolls-Royce Phantom parked outside the community gate.

Immediately afterward, a very elegant woman with a noble temperament, a beautiful face, and long, slender legs stepped out of the car. This young woman was none other than Jasmine, the young lady of the Moore family.

Jasmine was wearing a red customized dress, and she looked even more beautiful today compared to any other day. She truly carried the elegance and aura of a young lady from a wealthy and powerful family.

Even though Jasmine said that the reason why she dressed up today was because of her grandfather’s birthday celebration, the real reason why she had dressed up so beautifully was for Charlie.

After all, a woman would doll up just to please herself. This phrase had not changed at all ever since ancient times. Jasmine simply hoped that Charlie would notice her beauty and pay more attention as well as show more concern toward her in the future.

Charlie could not help but look Jasmine up and down in surprise when he saw her.

Even though this was not the first time Charlie had seen Jasmine’s beauty, he could not help but praise her immediately, “Jasmine, you look truly beautiful today.”

Jasmine looked at Charlie with affection in her eyes. When she heard his words, she could not help but feel her heart fluttering inside. She was also blushing a little.

At this time, Jasmine held her dress as she turned gently in front of Charlie and asked, "Do you really think that I look very beautiful in this outfit today?"

Charlie smiled faintly before he replied, "Of course! You look extremely stunning and I think that this dress fits your temperament and elegance perfectly."

Jasmine became even more embarrassed, and she could feel the tips of her ears burning.

Then, Jasmine bowed respectfully before she said shyly, "Thank you, Master Wade, for your kind words."

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Charlie smiled slightly before he said, "Thank you for coming all the way here to pick me up today."

Jasmine hurriedly replied, "Yes, this is my responsibility. After all, it is the Moore family's honor that you are able to attend my grandfather's birthday banquet today."

As she spoke, Jasmine hurriedly trotted two steps forward as she took the initiative to open the door of the co-driver seat before she bowed slightly and made a gesture at Charlie as she blushed and said, "Master Wade, please get into the car."

Charlie nodded before he got into the car directly without being courteous or polite to Jasmine at all.

If anyone saw Jasmine, the famous and prestigious young lady of the Moore family, personally taking the initiative to open the car door for a young man, they would be so shocked that their jaw would be hanging out in the open.

However, no matter which aspect it was from, Charlie felt that it was only natural for him to be worthy of Jasmine's act of opening the car door for him.

In terms of identity, he was the young lord of the Wade family. The Wade family was definitely more powerful and influential compared to the Moore family.

In terms of strength, he was Master Wade. Even Jasmine's grandfather was very respectful and polite to him. Therefore, Charlie felt that it was only natural for Jasmine to open the car door for him.

Charlie did not know that Claire happened to witness this scene clearly for herself.

Claire had already met Jasmine once. This was because Jasmine had personally made a trip to her studio's opening ceremony to congratulate her.

When she had seen Jasmine the last time, Claire had felt as though she was inferior to Jasmine in every way possible.

Claire knew that she could not compare to Jasmine in terms of their family backgrounds, their appearance, their temperament, ability, and also financial resources. Claire could not help but

feel a little ashamed and embarrassed because she felt as though she had met a stunning and gorgeous beauty who was better than her in every aspect.

However, Claire would never have expected that Jasmine, who was so well-known and reputable in Aurous Hill, would actually be so respectful toward her husband!

She not only drove all the way here to personally pick him up, but she even opened the car door for him! Why was Jasmine being so polite toward her husband?

As she thought about this, Claire could not help but feel a little upset. It seemed as though she was jealous!

At this time, a thought suddenly ran through her mind...

Was it because Jasmine was interested in her husband?!

However, in the next moment, Claire could not help but feel that her suspicions were a little too absurd!

What was Jasmine's identity?

She was the young lady of the Moore family! She had a family asset exceeding one hundred billion dollars.

Who was her husband? He was nothing but a vagrant!

Even if Charlie really had some mysterious skills and abilities in Feng Shui, it would be completely impossible for Charlie to be able to match up with the young lady of a big family like Jasmine.

However, Claire could not help but wonder why Jasmine was being so polite and respectful toward her husband?

Claire could not help but feel a little irritated and annoyed because she could not seem to figure out the answer to this question.

At this time, Jasmine had already started the Rolls-Royce as she left the community area with Charlie.

Claire felt even more upset when she saw the luxurious car gradually driving away from their house.

Was there something unspeakable going on between the both of them?

She subconsciously took out her cell phone because she wanted to call Charlie. However, she hesitated as soon as she held the cell phone in her hand.

After much deliberation, Claire decided to find another opportunity to ask Charlie regarding this matter after he had come home instead.

She decided not to act so impulsively.

They were husband and wife after all. So, she should also have a considerate level of trust and respect for him!

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In the car.

Jasmine drove as she spoke to Charlie, “Master Wade, my grandpa has been talking about you for a few days now. He was afraid that you would not have the time to come and attend his birthday banquet. I believe that he will definitely be very happy to see you!”

Charlie smiled slightly before he said, “Since I have already promised you that I will be coming to attend the birthday banquet, why would I break my promise to you?”

“Mm!” Jasmine nodded happily before she said, “I think that the person my grandpa wants to meet the most today is you.”

As she spoke, Jasmine could not help but sigh as she said, “I do not know what is going on with my grandpa. He has been talking about you continuously over the past few days ever since he went to see the genius doctor, Dr. Simmons, a few days ago. He also told me in secret that his greatest wish is to see you at his birthday banquet today.”

Charlie was stunned for a moment before he chuckled lightly.

He knew the reason why Lord Moore wanted to see him so badly.

He must have seen the changes to Anthony’s body and physical appearance, and he must have discovered the magical effect of the Rejuvenating Pill. Therefore, Lord Moore must be really eager for Charlie to give him one of those pills!

In fact, Lord Moore was not the only one who would not be able to resist the temptation of the Rejuvenating Pill. Charlie knew that all the old and elderly people would never be able to resist the temptation and attraction of the Rejuvenating Pill.

Charlie did consider what kind of gift he should prepare for Lord Moore after he received the invitation to attend his birthday banquet.

After much deliberation, he had finally decided that someone like Lord Moore did not need any gifts or money. Therefore, he might as well just give him a Rejuvenating Pill as a gift instead.

The Rejuvenating Pill was nothing magical to him, and the most expensive ingredient in the pill was none other than the three hundred years old purple ginseng.

Furthermore, since he had helped Liam, the illegitimate child from the Weaver family, Liam had given him his most treasured family heirloom, which was the snow-white ginseng that was more than a thousand years old to thank him. If Charlie used this thousand-year-old snow-white ginseng to refine and concoct a new medicine, the effect would definitely be much better compared to the Rejuvenating Pill.

Therefore, Charlie would be doing Lord Moore a huge favor at not much cost to himself by giving him the Rejuvenating Pill. He was simply killing two birds with one stone.

At this time, Jasmine said, "Master Wade, grandpa has invited a lot of your friends to attend his birthday banquet today. You can have a good time chatting and catching up with them later."

"Oh, is that so?" Charlie smiled before he asked, "Who did he invite?"

Jasmine replied, "I know that grandpa invited Doris, the vice-chairman of Emgrand Group, to come for his birthday banquet today. I heard that you have a good relationship with her, right?"

Charlie nodded, "Yes, it's not bad."

Jasmine smiled before she said, "She will be coming today."

After that, Jasmine paused slightly before she said, "As for the head of the Quinton family and the White family, it naturally goes without saying that the both of them also share a good relationship with you, right?"

Charlie smiled and said, "Yes, that's right."

Then, Jasmine said, "Grandpa also invited Liam, the chairman of Weaver Pharmaceutical to come today. I heard you were the one who backed him up and supported him?"

Charlie nodded slightly before he replied, "Yes. Liam was an illegitimate child who had always been unwelcomed in the Weaver family. Since his father and half-brother offended me, I decided to support and back him up instead."

Jasmine pursed her lips tightly together before she said, "Master Wade, I heard that you asked Don Albert to send the father and son from the Weaver family up to Mount Golmin to dig ginseng?"

"Yes." Charlie replied, "Since Jordan looked down on Mount Golmin so much, I decided to send him over there to reflect on his actions."

Jasmine smiled before she said, "I heard that the two of them are leading a very miserable life on Mount Golmin. They have to dig for ginseng in exchange for food. Some time ago, the mountain was filled and covered with heavy snow. Both the father and son could not go out to the mountain to dig and collect any ginseng and so, they did not have anything to eat or drink. Therefore, they ran to one of the villager's houses and stole a chicken. However, they were caught in the act, and both of them were beaten up badly."

Charlie could not help but ask out of curiosity, "Why are you paying so much attention to this matter? I don't even know all of these recent things that have happened to both of them."

Jasmine blushed from embarrassment as she said, "Well, I felt that both of them really deserved to be punished for their actions. Hence, I decided to ask around and look into this matter because I wanted to know what kind of punishment they were getting."

Charlie smiled before he said, "Then, are you also paying attention to the group of people who were sent to dig coal in Erith?"

Jasmine smiled before she said, "Yes, I've paid some attention to that matter as well! They seem to be really miserable. They have to go to the coal mines for twelve hours a day. The working

environment and conditions are very bad, the work intensity is very heavy, and they do not have enough food most of the time. I heard that they always cry pitifully late at night..."

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Charlie smiled before he said, "This is the price they have to pay for harming others."

"Yes!" Jasmine nodded as she said, "These people should be held responsible for their own actions!"

As they spoke, Jasmine had already driven her car into the Moore family mansion.

At this time, Zeke, Graham, Albert, Liam, and Doris had all already been waiting in the Moore family courtyard for a long time. As soon as Charlie stepped out of the car, the group of people quickly surrounded the both of them.

When Jasmine stopped the car, she quickly said, "Master Wade, please sit down and wait for me to open the car door for you."

Charlie hurriedly replied, "You don't need to be so polite to me. I can just get down by myself."

Jasmine quickly replied, "No! No! Master Wade, you are our most distinguished guest today! I have to give you the most common courtesy. Otherwise, my grandpa will definitely scold me!"

As she spoke, Jasmine quickly pushed the car door open as she ran over to the passenger side and opened the car door for Charlie.

Charlie could only smile helplessly as he stepped out of the car.

He felt that Jasmine was simply overreacting, but Jasmine felt that these etiquettes and acts were all essential. After all, Jasmine knew how much her grandfather valued and treasured Charlie.

At the same time...

Sean was standing on the terrace on the second floor of the mansion as he looked at the courtyard, and he happened to witness Jasmine's actions at this time.

He had already been standing there for quite some time, waiting ever since Jasmine had driven out of the mansion. He was hoping to see and identify the status of the distinguished guest Jasmine had talked about.

He had also been secretly hoping that the so-called distinguished guest Jasmine had gone to pick up personally would be an old man or preferably, an old woman. That way, he would be able to completely eliminate the possibility of this distinguished guest becoming his love rival.

However, Sean never expected Jasmine to personally make a trip just to pick up a young man who was about his age!

Moreover, what surprised Sean even more was the fact that Jasmine had actually gotten out the car to open the car door for the young man!

At this time, Sean could not help but wonder why Jasmine respected and thought so highly of this person that she would even step out and open the car door for a young man who was about the same age as herself?

Was this the man Jasmine was in love with?

Was this the perfect grandson-in-law that Lord Moore truly wanted?

It had to be him!

As he thought about this, Sean had a very dark expression on his face, and he was raging with anger!

He fixed his gaze on Charlie as he looked the strange man up and down.

Even though Charlie was indeed a handsome man with some demeanor and chic, he was nothing but an ordinary person in terms of clothes and dressing.

Sean could tell at a single glance that Charlie's clothes and shoes would probably only amount to a few thousand dollars.

A pair of Sean's socks were already worth more than a few thousand dollars.

This kind of person looked like a pathetic jerk who was picked up from the side of the streets. Why was Jasmine taking him so seriously?

Moreover, Sean could tell that Jasmine was definitely enamored with this pathetic piece of trash judging from her twitchy and shy gestures when she interacted with him!

Sean could not help but clench his fists tightly together, and he was exerting so much force that his knuckles had already turned white!

At this point, Sean felt that he had to vent his frustrations on something, and he slammed his fist on the railing as he cursed, "Damn it! Where did this piece of trash pop up from?! How dare he try to snatch my woman away from me? He is truly asking for his own death!"

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Sean's loud growl attracted a lot of curious glances from the guests who passed him by on the second floor, wondering why the young master of the Webb family suddenly became angry.

Sean glared at them in annoyance and shouted, "What are you looking at? Get lost!"

The frightened guests quickly turned their heads and looked away. Sean, with his gloomy face, gestured for Cain to come to him.

Cain sprinted toward him like a loyal puppy and asked diligently, "Yes, Young Master Webb, what do you need?"

Sean pointed to Charlie who was standing beside Jasmine in the yard and muttered indignantly, "Check that dude's identity. I want to know who the heck he is!"

Cain looked curiously in the direction where Sean was pointing and was shocked when he saw the person, so much so that his eyes opened wide!

Wasn't that Charlie Wade?!

He recognized the guy even if he turned into ashes!

Charlie was the reason why Marcus, his precious son, had the words 'pathetic jerk' carved on his forehead by Albert! Had it not been for offending Charlie, Albert would never have hurt his son like that!

Therefore, Albert was just the executioner, whereas Charlie was the main culprit!

His son's word-carving incident had become the city's laughingstock. Whenever he thought of the sorrowful incident, he wanted to skin Charlie alive!

However, he dared not go up against Albert, so he could only swallow his pride and contain his anger!

He gritted his teeth and replied, "I know him. His name is Charlie Wade!"

Sean asked coldly, "Who is he? What is his background? He must have a death wish for touching my girl!"

Cain became ecstatic upon seeing Sean so upset with Charlie and thought, 'Yes, my chance for revenge is here!'

Thus, he leaned closer to Sean and said, "He is a loser who married into the Wilson family as a live-in son-in-law. As for the Wilson family, it is just a lousy family who is on the verge of bankruptcy."

Sean frowned into a darker expression and asked, "Are you sure he is a live-in son-in-law?"

Cain replied firmly, "Yes, absolutely."

Then, he further explained, "His wife is Claire Wilson, a pretty lady with a lot of admirers in the city, unfortunately, she chose to marry that loser. Rumor has it that after they got married, he became a househusband who does all the house chores for the family like cooking, cleaning, and laundry. I heard that he is from poverty and is a typical deadbeat loser. Everyone in Aurous Hill knows about it!"

A dash of coldness and anger flashed in Sean's eyes.

Previously, both his father and himself had suspected that Jasmine's admirer was most likely from a prestigious family in Eastcliff, and if so, he didn't stand a chance in the competition.

But never did he expect that Jasmine would choose to like a deadbeat loser who was also a pathetic live-in son-in-law!

A son-in-law! This proved that Charlie was married!

A deadbeat loser, a moocher, and also a married man!

He could still convince himself to give up if Jasmine's target was a rich man from a prominent family, but she had actually fallen in love with a married man! This was beyond common sense!

It was also a harsh slap to his face!

After all, he was the young master from the top family in the South Region with a net worth of nearly 200 billion dollars! Why did he pale in comparison to this miserable loser in Jasmine's eyes?!

Chapter 654

Jasmine was so attentive and gentle toward Charlie, yet so cold and stern toward him, this was so insulting!

Sean gritted his teeth in dismay and commanded Cain coldly, "I'll give you a task right now. If you do it well, wait for awesome rewards, but don't come to see me ever again if you fail!"

Cain spruced up and burst out, "Alright, Mr. Webb, speak your orders. I'll do my best!"

Sean shot a ghastly glare at Charlie in the yard and said, "Later, think of a way to humiliate Charlie in front of Jasmine! Teach him a lesson. I want him to be embarrassed so badly in front of Jasmine! It's best if you can make him leave this place like a defeated dog!"

Cain grinned excitedly upon hearing Sean's demand. It was the best chance to take his revenge! He blurted excitedly, "Okay, Mr. Webb! I'll go down and meet him now!"

He had done some investigations on Charlie. The latter had managed to fool some of the VIPs in Aurous Hill with his feng shui tricks that had earned him the title 'Master Wade'. Don Albert, the White family, the Quinton family, and even the Moore family, saw Charlie as the most honorable existence, and he was someone Cain couldn't provoke at all.

However, just because he couldn't provoke him didn't mean that the Webb family couldn't either!

Since Charlie had offended the young master of the powerful Webb family, sooner or later, the Webb family would teach him a lesson he would never forget!

Now that Sean had asked him to make a stand, it was a chance for revenge as well as a chance to please his master! It was like killing two birds with one stone!

The wrath of fury started to burn and spread widely as the new hatred combined with the old ones, and Cain felt exceptionally confident and enthusiastic as he had Sean Webb as his backup. He swore that he would bite a piece of meat off Charlie today. In fact, he wished he could even kill him today!

So, he immediately said to Sean, "Mr. Webb, I'll go and meet him now!"

Most of the people were gathered around the yard. Zeke White, Graham Quinton, Albert Rhodes, Liam Weaver, and Doris Young surrounded and greeted Charlie respectfully.

Zeke, Graham, Albert, and Liam addressed Charlie as Master Wade, while Doris called him Mr. Wade.

There was a beautiful and stunning woman standing beside Graham in a light blue dress. Charlie looked at the woman carefully and was surprised to find that the beautiful woman was none other than Aurora, the athletic and energetic young woman who always donned sportswear!

He couldn't help but exclaim, "Wow, Aurora, I almost couldn't recognize you today!"

Aurora blushed timidly upon hearing his remark. She bit her lip and said shyly, "Hello, Master Wade!"

For Lord Moore's birthday banquet, she had deliberately dressed herself up in a mature style. Because she was a college student and a few years Charlie's junior, she didn't want Charlie to see her as a younger sister, so she hoped that from dressing up a little more maturely, she might be able to move Charlie's heart.

Charlie smiled at her and replied, "Hello back to you."

Liam approached him, bowed, and said, "Master Wade, I have been waiting for you to inspect the operation of Weaver Pharmaceutical. May I know when you will be available?"

Charlie waved his hand. "The company is yours, manage it well. You don't need my inspection and verification."

"But Master Wade, everything I have today is yours, so, the company is also yours! If you need any help, just say it, I'll be the first to come!"

"Thank you, Liam, I appreciate it very much."

Liam bowed deeply. "You're welcome, Master Wade. You did so much more for me than I could ever repay you for."

At this moment, a sharp and sarcastic voice echoed across the crowd, "Oh damn, it's so fucking weird, why are all of the prominent figures in Aurous Hill crowding themselves around the deadbeat loser and buttering him up? Hey, are you all blind or simply wanting to taste some shit because of your bland mouths?"

Chapter 655

Cain's mockery was unexpected and shocking.

The mockery not only targeted Charlie, but also the people who paid their respects to Charlie.

Albert almost burst into flames of wrath when Cain came out of nowhere with his senseless insult. He glared at him and shouted coldly, "Cain Lloyd, do you have a fucking death wish? Do you want me to carve words on your forehead just as I did to your son?!"

Charlie realized the cause of this direct mockery the second he laid eyes on the outraged Cain.

This man was Marcus Lloyd's father.

Marcus, the rich kid with his catchphrase 'pathetic jerk', the young man who had provoked him at the Champs Elys Resort which resulted in a miserable ending—Albert had carved the words 'pathetic jerk' on his forehead as directed by him.

He didn't expect to bump into the young man's father at the Moore family's banquet, let alone be insulted by him.

Cain exchanged a hateful glare with Albert and said, "Albert Rhodes, don't you be so fucking cocky and bossy! Do you really think I'm scared of you?!"

Then, he pointed at Charlie and said viciously, "I don't get it, why a deadbeat loser like you who can only survive by mooching off your wife and in-laws can be here! And why are all these people complimenting you and calling you 'Master Wade'? What the hell?! Are they all fucking blind to the point they cannot see what kind of a loser you are?"

His rude remarks infuriated the crowd, and they were all prepared to jump at Cain, but Charlie stopped them and said flatly, "Everyone, today is Lord Moore's birthday, please don't do anything silly and make a fool out of yourself."

Then, he turned to Cain and said with a smile, "I was wondering what kind of idiot produced such an arrogant son like Marcus, and now that I see you, I finally know why."

After a short pause, Charlie continued, "You're supposed to learn something from what happened to your son. Take my advice. Keep a low profile and don't be so cocky. The skin on your forehead is so wrinkled, it may not be as smooth as how we did it on your son's forehead if we wanted to carve words on it.

"You..." Cain huffed indignantly. He pointed at Charlie and cursed, "Hey, listen, don't say I never give you a chance to stay alive. If you kneel before me right now and let me carve the word 'pathetic jerk' on your forehead, I'll let you go, otherwise, I'll fucking kill you!"

Charlie grinned in disdain. "What gave you the confidence to make you think you could kill me?"

"You think you are so powerful and almighty just because you have Albert, the garbage thug, as your sidekick, but I have the Webb family as my backup. Albert is a nobody! I can kill him like I kill an ant, let alone a loser like you."

Don Albert's face flushed in extreme anger. He barged forward furiously when Charlie stopped him and said with a smile, "Cain, your master is quite a coward. It's okay for them to let their dogs run wild, but they should be present, shouldn't they? What if the dog is beaten to death?"

Cain sneered, "Charlie Wade, don't think I don't know who you are. You are nothing but a scammer who fools these people with your so-called mystical tricks. They are still in the dark, but when they come to their senses, I won't have to do anything because they will not let you off the hook!"

Then, he turned to Jasmine and said seriously, "Miss Moore, you are recognized as a powerful and charming female entrepreneur in Aurous Hill. How could you be deceived by a loser like him? Besides, he is married! He married into and lives with his wife's family! You'll only ruin your reputation if you get too close to a loser like him. If rumors spread that the number one lady in Aurous Hill has fallen in love with a married loser, it will cause a huge impact on your reputation!"

Jasmine's face twisted into a contemptuous grimace.

Admittedly, she liked Charlie, and Charlie was indeed married, but so what? Was it wrong to like someone from the bottom of her heart?

Besides, Cain Lloyd, who did you think you were to comment on me even if I really did something wrong?!

However, Jasmine knew that she should remain calm against Cain's accusation because if she got angry, people might assume that it was out of shame and that what Cain had said was true.

Instead, Jasmine donned a dark expression and chided him, "Cain Lloyd, right? We don't have you in our guest list, who brought you in?"

Chapter 656

Cain said with an arrogant grin, "Mr. Webb brought me in! To tell you the truth, I am now the Webb family's man. As far as I'm concerned, no one here has the power and influence to go up against the Webb family, right? The Webb family is so much more powerful than all of you combined! If you dare touch me, you are literally provoking the Webb family!"

Cain looked very cocky and triumphant. He knew that by mentioning the Webb family, no one would dare to do anything to him.

When he glanced around him like an almighty cock, he saw a black shadow flash past him suddenly, and before he could react to it, his face was slapped hard!

He felt as though the sky had grown dark and starry after being slapped, and he stumbled backward from the great force. After managing to compose himself and stand still, he lifted his gaze and saw that the person who had slapped him was none other than Charlie.

Charlie plastered a wide smile on his face and said flatly, "I couldn't be bothered if you didn't mention the Webb family, but since you did, I have to show them some colors!"

"Damn it! You slapped me! Fucker!"

Never did Cain expect that he would get a slap in the face when he mentioned the Webb family. Although Charlie had slapped his face, it was the same as slapping the Webb family's face!

Charlie was nothing but a scammer who knew a trick or two to fool others, but he was going up against the Webb family, the most prominent family in the South Region!

Charlie smiled at his curse and slapped him again. "Did you think I wouldn't dare to slap you just because you are the Webb family's dog? Let me tell you, I am slapping the Webb family's dog! If you're not happy about this, go and tell your master to come and see me!"

Before Charlie came today, he had made up his mind.

Albert had called and given him a heads-up that the Webb family was looking for him everywhere for two reasons—he had turned Kian into a poop-eating monster, and he was the man Jasmine liked.

So, in due time, the Webb family would eventually figure it out and get to him.

In fact, there was a high chance that they already knew that Jasmine admired him. It was also possible that they were behind Cain's obnoxious behavior toward him and the other guests.

If so, it was better if he could force the Webb family out of their foxhole and challenge them face-to-face rather than bothering himself with Cain, their lap dog.

Cain was going insane from Charlie's provocation.

He had clearly mentioned the Webb family's name, and yet, Charlie still dared to instigate them! Did he have a death wish?!

Alright, Charlie Wade, since you wanted to die, I'll fulfill your request!

Cain knew that Sean was watching them from the terrace on the second floor, so he raised his voice and shouted, "Charlie Wade, I have already stated clearly that I am the Webb family's man but you still dared to lay hands on me! Do you even take the Webb family seriously?!"

Charlie noticed that he had been peeking toward the second-floor terrace sheepishly, so he guessed easily that his master was there.

Thus, he laughed out loud and said loudly, "The Webb family, so what? A family who keeps trash like you as their dogs must be trash themselves as well! Why do I have to take a bunch of trash seriously?"

Chapter 657

Sean was extremely infuriated when he heard Charlie insulting his family, so he turned and rushed down the stairs to confront Charlie.

Meanwhile, Jasmine glared at Cain and his swollen face in disdain and gestured for her bodyguards.

She pointed at Cain when the bodyguards arrived and demanded, "Kick this guy out! Break his legs if he dares to come in again!"

"Yes, Ma'am!"

The bodyguards marched forward, grabbed Cain, and was about to drag him out of the yard when a chilly voice echoed from the house.

"How dare you! Let him go!"

With his hands behind his back, Sean walked down the stairs slowly, indifference and anger imprinted on his face.

Initially, he had wanted Cain to cause a scene and humiliate Charlie in order to drag him down, making him look bad in front of Jasmine.

However, he did not expect that Charlie would be so arrogant. He had slapped Cain twice on his face without any concern to the Webb family!

This was not the worst humiliation yet!

The worst thing Charlie did was to call the Webb family trash!

This was totally unbearable!

The bodyguards didn't dare to make another move since Sean had come down and ordered them to stop. They knew that Sean and his father were the distinguished guests of the family as they had lived in the house for a few days.

A flash of excitement flashed across Cain's eyes, and he blurted, "Mr. Webb, please help me!"

Sean glared at him disdainfully and cursed quietly, 'Useless dog, what good are you if you cannot handle such a small matter?'

Jasmine frowned in contempt and asked, "Sean, what are you doing? Do you have anything to do with this?"

Sean said flatly, "Nothing. Still, Cain is our guy. He came with me and my dad. If you throw him out now, you are humiliating us!"

Then, he turned to Charlie and said, "And you! How dare you slap my man and insult my family! Kneel now and slap yourself as a punishment, otherwise, you won't like what I'm going to do to you!"

For him, although Cain was his dog, only he could beat him, not other people! This represented his pride, his family's pride!

Charlie looked back at him and asked, "Why? Is your family very powerful?"

"Of course," Sean sneered arrogantly, "The Webb family is the number one family in the South Region. We are among the top families in the country! How dare you say that my family is rubbish?!"

Charlie smirked at his remark and eyed him from head to toe. Indeed, he and his brother were very much alike. They were truly brothers of the same mother.

However, before he could say anything, Jasmine stepped forward and hurriedly said, "Sean, Cain was the one who started it all. Please don't put Master Wade in a difficult position."

"Master Wade?" Sean became very agitated when Jasmine stepped forward to defend Charlie, and he blurted, "He is just a loser, why do you call him master?"

Jasmine said solemnly, "Sean, please be respectful! Master Wade is my idol, I won't allow you to slander him like that!"

Sean was getting more and more annoyed by her reaction. She was supposed to be the goddess of them all, but instead, she was being Charlie the loser's ass-kisser!

He growled in dismay as if he was spilling all the hatred and wrath inside him. “Why? What does this dude have that I don’t?! I’m supposed to be the one you admire and flatter! You’re so blind and ignorant!”

Chapter 658

Sean sneered in disdain. “Jasmine, don’t say I didn’t warn you. This guy insulted the Webb family and bit our dog. Even if Lord Moore comes to talk it out, we won’t let him off so easily!”

Then, he pointed at Cain and shouted to Charlie, “I’ll forgive you temporarily if you kneel before my dog and apologize, and then kneel before me and apologize again!”

Cain was over the moon when he heard it. He would wag his tail if he had one!

He was thankful that Sean had stood up for him after he had been slapped twice! So, while covering his swollen cheek, he strode to Charlie and said arrogantly, “You heard him, right? Kneel before me right now!!”

Charlie snorted contemptuously, and then, in a split second, he stretched his arm out, grabbed Cain’s neck, and lifted him upward!

Sean watched the scene with wide eyes, completely dumbfounded!

Never did he expect that Charlie could lift a 150-pound man with one arm, his feet suspended off the ground!

Cain could only feel a strong force strangling his neck as his legs were kicking in the air. However, the more he struggled, the more he became breathless!

Charlie stared at Cain and said coldly, “If you dare to utter one more word, I’ll carve the words ‘pathetic jerk’ on your forehead just as I did to your son!”

Then, he flung him to the floor.

Cain yelped loudly in pain as he was slammed to the floor. He felt as though the bones in his body were all broken, but he was frightened by Charlie’s ruthlessness and charisma, so he crawled to Sean’s side with his mouth tightly shut.

Jasmine urged her bodyguards indignantly, “What are you standing there for? Kick this man out of our property right now!”

The bodyguards nodded and immediately marched forward, restraining Cain.

Cain frantically shouted, “Mr. Webb, Mr. Webb, help me!”

Sean clenched his knuckles tightly until they turned white. This was an utter humiliation that he had never had to face before!

The wrath of fury was burning violently in his eyes. He gritted his teeth and said to Jasmine, “Do you know that this loser is a married man and a useless live-in son-in-law? How dare you kick my people out for him?!”

Jasmine replied with a cold face, "Master Wade is our family's honorable guest, and he is also one of the people I admire most. Your dog aside, even if you dare to continue to be disrespectful to Master Wade, I'll kick you out of here!"

Sean squinted his eyes darkly. He looked intensely at Jasmine and then at Charlie as he sneered.

He said in dismay, "Dude, you think you're so powerful, huh! You dare to be so arrogant to me just because Jasmine is backing you up! Haven't you heard of the Webb family in Erith?!"

Charlie smiled faintly and said, "Oh. Yes, I've heard of it."

Sean then continued with a cold and contemptuous expression, "Good, then! You've insulted my family, calling my family trash! If you don't apologize to me right now and beg me for forgiveness, our family will hunt you down! Until then, not even God can protect you!"

"I've heard of the Webb family because of a viral video I saw on the Internet. You know, the young man who ate an old man's shit in a hospital toilet?"

"I also heard that the young man's name is Kian Webb. He is one of your family members, isn't he? The way I see it, your family is quite savage. I wonder how he can eat that thing just like that!"

Sean grimaced angrily when Charlie mentioned his brother's shit-eating incident!

Damn it, this was the biggest scandal in the Webb family's century-old history!

At that moment, Albert mimicked a meme on the internet and exaggeratedly said, "Fuck! Savage!"

A burst of loud laughter resonated across the yard.

Meanwhile, Sean looked like he wanted Charlie's head on a platter!

Chapter 659

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Lord Moore had been dreaming of getting a chance for Charlie to bless him with one of the Rejuvenating Pills so that he could indulge in the intense feeling of going back in time, borrowing more time to stay alive and helping the family go further.

However, if there was one thing he had learned throughout his long life, it was that chances were hard to come by!

He dared not go to Charlie for the pill for fear that Charlie would find him repulsive, thus, he could only wait patiently for the right moment to come.

Initially, he thought that this rare chance would only come by when Jasmine and Charlie had made substantial progress in terms of their relationship.

But now, from the way Charlie put it, he felt as though Charlie might truly have prepared the pill as a birthday gift for him.

He wasn't sure and did not dare to ask him directly, so he bowed at Charlie as he suppressed the excitement and longing. "Thank you for your generosity, Master Wade!"

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Sean gritted his teeth indignantly and blurted, "Dad! That bastard is the guest that Jasmine fetched personally! Besides, I think Jasmine is very attached to him!"

"Oh?" Donald frowned. "So, is he the person we're looking for?"

Sean nodded profusely and said bitterly, "He is very pompous and cocky. He beat Cain Lloyd just now and Jasmine kicked him out!"

"What?!"

Donald growled furiously, "We brought Cain in here, which means we publicly announced that Cain is our guy! He still dared to lay hands on Cain after all we did?!"

Sean continued, "Not only that, dad! He insulted us and called our family trash, even going as far as to ridicule Kian openly! I wanted to kill him just now!"

Donald was extremely furious when he heard this!

He was the second-generation heir of the Webb family and would soon succeed his father and become the head of the family. However, he never expected that there was someone who was so disrespectful to the Webb family in a small town like Aurous Hill! This was outrageous, and he couldn't accept it!

Hence, he turned and said to Lord Moore, "Uncle, this man beat Cain Lloyd and insulted our family. Cain is our man, and I can't allow my family's dignity to be trampled like that! Please, you must be fair in handling this matter!"

From just this remark, Lord Moore could comprehend the entire incident.

He suspected that Sean was the foolish culprit who had let Cain provoke Master Wade. Otherwise, with Master Wade's honorable reputation, why would he stoop to the same level as a low-life like Cain?

He found that the current situation was a little tricky. He had Master Wade at one side, and the Webb family at the other. Of course, he had to defend Master Wade, but the Webb family was the number one family in the South Region, and it would bring devastating damage to the Moore family if he offended them...

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Chapter 661

In Lord Moore's opinion, Charlie had always been the best candidate for the son-in-law of the Moore family.

With his eighty years of life experience, he knew at a glance that Charlie was extraordinary!

Charlie was the first man he recognized to possess powerful abilities that were comparable to a true dragon on earth!

In addition to the wonderful effects of the Rejuvenating Pill, he was more convinced of Charlie's ability and wanted to lean on him.

Establishing a good relationship with the Webb family was nothing more than diversifying more routes to make even more money for the family.

However, the Moore family was considered rich even though they were not as wealthy as the Webb family.

There was not much difference between a net worth of 100 billion dollars or 200 billion dollars, it only equaled one thing—they already owned more money than they could spend.

Moreover, for Lord Moore, money was no longer important. Lifespan and health were the most important of all!

Therefore, his dire wish was for Charlie to marry into their family and become Jasmine's husband. How could he tolerate others ridiculing Charlie on the family's territory?!

Donald and Sean were dumbstruck.

After Donald being so direct and blunt, they didn't expect that Lord Moore would choose Charlie over the Webb family!

Donald felt his face burning with rage. He hated Lord Moore very much for his biases and thought to himself, 'Damn it, you annoying old coot! How dare you put me on the spot in front of so many people! I'm the future head of the Webb family! You've tarnished my reputation!'

Sean was equally annoyed. He frowned and complained, "Grandpa Moore, as far as I'm concerned, this Charlie Wade is just a feng shui scammer! Don't be fooled by this piece of rubbish!"

Lord Moore's face immediately turned dark and sullen.

He glared at Sean and chided coldly, "I've lived for eighty years, I think I know how to judge people. I don't need your guidance!"

Donald was equally sullen upon hearing this and said, "Uncle, does that mean you are taking this outsider's side?"

"Yes!" Lord Moore stated firmly. "In my eyes, Master Wade is the true dragon on earth, no one can compare to him!"

Lord Moore's loud and stern voice echoed across the yard!

Everyone froze on the spot, astonished!

Donald was extremely annoyed.

His pet peeve was the tarnish of his dignity, and Lord Moore had literally just done so!

At this moment, he wanted to walk away and completely cut ties with the Moore family!

The Webb family was more influential and powerful than the Moore family. If the Webb family announced that they would break ties with the Moore family, the Moore family would inevitably be impacted by negative forces that would cost them at least several billions of losses!

However, if he walked away right now, there would be no turning back, and his wish for his son to marry Jasmine would never be granted!

After spending his entire life in a wealthy family, Donald knew very well about the importance of a good wife to wealthy men.

If Sean married an ordinary woman, she would not be able to bring him any assistance and may even diminish his will and determination to fight and strive for success.

If Sean married a celebrity, she would ultimately become a prodigal who sucked his fortune like a greedy vampire sucking his blood and spent lavishly, and that would eventually lead their family to bankruptcy.

If Sean married an unproductive rich girl with an irritating temperament, she would probably drag him into joining the bandwagon of the prodigal. It would be like dumping their billion-dollar inheritance into the ocean.

He had seen too many cases of wealthy men marrying the wrong women and spending the rest of their lives in regrets.

Therefore, he was determined for his son to marry the perfect wife who was gentle and charming and could bring great help to him and his family!

Chapter 662

Jasmine was the best candidate as his son's wife!

Donald was a little hesitant and indecisive when he thought of it.

Following Donald's gloomy silence, the atmosphere turned into an awkward reticence.

Reuben secretly punched his knuckles in dismay when he witnessed this awkward scene.

If both families fought and generated an irreversible crack or in the worst-case scenario, turned against each other, it would undoubtedly be a massive blow to the Moore family!

More importantly, Jasmine would be even more unlikely to marry Sean!

If Jasmine didn't marry him, his position as the future heir would be unstable!

Even if he was appointed as the head of the family, Jasmine might have a part in the family's inheritance!

He was determined to not let Jasmine stay with the Moore family, and so, he would definitely oppose strongly for Jasmine to marry Charlie and let him live in their house!

Therefore, he hurriedly stood up to lighten the mood and said, "Hey, Uncle Webb, Sean, today is my grandfather's birthday, so, he is the king of the day. Please calm down and relax, let's not destroy our harmonious friendship."

Reuben was offering a chance for everyone to ease the mood and buffer.

Donald was still in a black mood. He didn't want to turn things sour between both families, but he was still infuriated by the embarrassment.

As the saying went, 'you cannot sell the cow and drink the milk', but Lord Moore actually wanted both. If he had to choose one of the two, he would undoubtedly choose Charlie. However, since he didn't have to choose, he definitely wanted both.

Hence, Reuben's interjection offered a chance for both men to reconcile temporarily.

Donald cleared his throat and started, "Reuben is right. Today is Uncle Moore's 80th birthday, I can't ruin it. Uncle, I'm sorry for what happened just now, I was too impulsive. I hope you can forgive me!"

In this way, not only did he give himself an out but also Lord Moore.

As the junior, he had taken the initiative to apologize on the grounds of Lord Moore's birthday and he had also shown that he was respectful to the elder as well as saving his own face.

In his opinion, the right choice for the moment was to ease the confrontation between himself and Lord Moore. As for Charlie, he had a million ways to kill him after the party was over later!

A warmth slowly spread over Lord Moore's face. He nodded and said, "Yes, harmony brings wealth. I don't want everyone to be in an unpleasant mood on this auspicious day either."

Then, he turned to Charlie and asked, "Master Wade, what do you think?"

Charlie found Donald and Sean repulsive, but he didn't need Lord Moore to stand up for him. He preferred to torment and punish these pretentious bastards himself.

Nevertheless, today was indeed Lord Moore's birthday banquet. It was unnecessary for him to make a scene with the other guests here. Even if he wanted to fight them, they should take the fight outside out of respect for the owner of the house.

Thus, he said flatly, "Lord Moore, you are the boss today, the ultimate decision is on you."

Lord Moore hurriedly laughed and said, "Huh, it's just a misunderstanding, it's great that everyone can talk it through! Come, come, let's move to the banquet hall, the party is about to begin!"

The wrath of resentment and unpleasantness was still burning wildly inside Sean's heart, and his eyes almost burst into flames as he glared at Charlie, but he couldn't do anything since the adults had reached a truce.

He simply glared at Charlie with his murderous glances and cursed inwardly, 'Bastard, you'll be done soon!'

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The crowd started to walk toward the banquet hall where the birthday celebration was about to begin.

Lord Moore exchanged a few words with Charlie and went to sit at the main seat.

Sitting next to him was his eldest son, third son, and fourth son.

Among the second-generation heirs of the Moore family, Reuben's father was the eldest son, and Jasmine's father was the second son, but he had died young, hence, Jasmine was the only one left in this line.

As for the family of the third and fourth sons, they were relatively young and their children were still in the teenage or elementary school age, thus, they were not considered in the inheritance competition.

The rest of the guests sat down at their assigned tables.

Charlie sat with the Quinton family, the White family, Albert, and so on.

Donald and Sean were sitting with a few local families. Some of them were families who were busy buttering them up, and they surrounded the Webb family's father and son, continuously flattering them.

The table was full of mouth-watering delicacies as well as luxurious aged wine.

Jasmine couldn't sit with Charlie, but her beautiful eyes were constantly following him and never shifted for a split second.

Sitting on Charlie's right was Aurora, while Zeke sat on his left side.

After Zeke had taken his seat, he whispered to Charlie, "Master Wade, the renovation at the Thompson First villa will be completed soon, may I know when do you plan to move in?"

"I'll move in as soon as the renovation is completed."

He had discussed this matter with Claire. The villa was so much better than their current place, but more importantly, they would stay on a separate floor from Elaine. They would be grateful for the much-needed privacy and avoidance of her disturbance.

Zeke quickly said, "Master Wade, do you need me to buy some furniture and electrical appliances in advance? That way, you and your wife can just pack your bags and move in right away."

Charlie pondered his suggestion for a while. Although Claire was quite frugal, she had quite a high taste in terms of lifestyle and interior decoration. In addition to the renovation, the most important elements in a house were the purchase and placement of furniture. It would be convenient if he let Zeke handle everything, but Claire might not like it.

It would be best if he let Claire decide the furniture selection and layout according to her own preference.

Therefore, he said to Zeke, "Well, you don't need to worry about those things. I'll take my family furniture shopping. After all, everyone has different preferences."

"Yes, that was my concern as well, so I didn't take the initiative to furnish the house. By the way, I prepared a 10 million shopping card for you, it can be used in all furniture and home appliance stores in Aurous Hill."

Charlie waved his hand with a smile. "Thank you, but I won't take your money. It's not appropriate."

Frankly, Charlie was loaded. He had hardly spent the 10 billion the Wade family had given him, and besides, there was an additional 10 billion from blackmailing Japan's Kobayashi Pharma.

He had more than 20 billion lying in the bank that he didn't know how to spend.

He hadn't included the Emgrand Group's net profit that kept pouring in either. It would be a larger and more significant sum if that was counted in.

Zeke knew that Charlie was definitely not short of money when he rejected his offer, so, he hurriedly said, "Then, I'll keep the card for you first. You can ask me at any time if you need it."

Charlie nodded lightly.