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Chapter 161: Invest 100 Million!

The shareholders in the meeting room were all stunned when they saw the man in the suit enter.

They were all shocked because they did not expect Connor to find an investor.

Even Cody, sitting on the spot with a very confident expression, could not help but stand up and look at Connor with a shocked expression.

“Freya, who is this person?” Maya asked Freya as soon as she saw Mr. Hoffman enter the meeting room. A strange expression appeared on her face.

“I don’t know either...” Freya shook her head lightly.

Thomas’s assistant usually helped him with some foreign business, so he was not very famous in Oprana. As a result, it was normal for these people not to know who Mr. Hoffman was.

“Is he going to invest in your company? Did Connor really find an investor?” Maya stared at Connor with her big eyes and said with a puzzled expression.

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Freya took a deep breath and didn’t say anything.

That was because she did not know why Connor had brought this person over. Moreover, even if this middle-aged man had the ability to invest in Freya’s company, he might not actually invest, so she was still a little nervous.

Connor walked to Freya’s side and said softly, “Don’t worry, I’m the one who called this person over to invest in your company!”

Freya was stunned when she heard Connor's words. She then asked Connor with a puzzled expression, "Connor, will this person really invest?"

"Of course!"

Connor nodded confidently, then walked to the side of the chair and sat down leisurely.

"Connor, what does this person do? Where did you find him?"

Cody was also somewhat perturbed; after all, Freya was about to agree to be with him, but Connor's sudden appearance had disrupted all his plans.

He was most worried that Mr. Hoffman would really have the money to invest in Freya's company. If that were the case, then he would really suffer a double loss!

Not only did he fail to get Freya, but he would also be slapped in the face by Connor.

"Mr. Hoffman, introduce yourself first!"

Connor turned to look at Mr. Hoffman and said calmly.

"Alright, sir—Mr. McDonald!"

Mr. Hoffman replied submissively, then turned his head and said to everyone present, "I'm Mr. Hoffman, the general manager of the Empire World Corporation Investment Company. The purpose of my coming here today is to talk to Ms. Phillips, the CEO of Freya Cosmetics, about future investments. Our company has recently been very interested in the traditional Oprana cosmetics industry and is willing to contribute to the revival of Oprana's self-produced cosmetics industry..."

Mr. Hoffman briefly explained his purpose to the crowd. No matter what, as Thomas Morgan's capable subordinate, Mr. Hoffman certainly knew how to deal with such an occasion.

After hearing his words, everyone was shocked.

Freya felt that all of this was too unreal. Connor had actually found an investor. Furthermore, the other party was the general manager of the Empire World Corporation!

Although Freya didn't know Mr. Hoffman, she still had some understanding of the Empire World Corporation. As one of the top investment groups in the area, the Empire World Corporation was very powerful.

Meanwhile, Maya stared at Connor with wide eyes. She could not help but sigh in her heart. How could a poor loser like Connor know such a powerful person?

"Is this person really the CEO of Empire World Corporation?"

Maya stood at the side and sized up Mr. Hoffman, her beautiful eyes filled with confusion.

Freya had already managed to control her excitement. She looked at Mr. Hoffman and asked, "Mr. Hoffman, according to what you said just now, you should know Freya Cosmetics very well, right?"

"Of course!"

Mr. Hoffman nodded gently, then took out his notebook and tapped on it casually. He said softly, "Your company has been in business for nearly two years, but in that time, you have lost more than thirty million. If you can't get financing in the near future, you might go bankrupt within two months!"

Before he came, Mr. Hoffman had already done a simple investigation of Freya's company, so he had basically grasped all the information about it.

When Freya heard Mr. Hoffman's words, she became even more excited. She knew that since Mr. Hoffman knew so much about her company, it meant that he must have done his research beforehand. Usually, only people with intentions to invest would investigate a company in advance.

At this moment, one of the shareholders said slowly, "Since you also know that Freya Cosmetics has lost so much money in two years, why are you still planning to invest? Does your company have money but nowhere to spend it?"

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When Mr. Hoffman heard this, he couldn't help but laugh. He secretly sighed inwardly. Mr. McDonald did indeed have money but no place to spend it, and would even casually take out 200 million yuan to invest in a company with no prospects. Only Connor would do such a thing.

Although he thought so, Mr. Hoffman would never say it out loud.

Instead, he explained expressionlessly, "That's right. Freya Cosmetics is indeed in a state of loss now, but our company is very optimistic about your company's development prospects. With the strength of our Empire World Corporation's investment, we have the ability to turn your company's losses into profits within half a year!"

"Haha..."

The middle-aged man laughed coldly and did not speak.

Freya looked at Mr. Hoffman and excitedly asked, "Mr. Hoffman, what you said just now...does that mean you're going to invest in our company?"

"Of course!"

Mr. Hoffman looked at Freya and nodded with a smile.

"Then how much are you prepared to invest?" Freya hurriedly asked.

"I'm prepared to invest 100 million dollars in the initial stage, but I'll need 51% of your company's shares. However, I won't interfere with the management of your company!"

Mr. Hoffman had discussed this number with Connor previously.

"One...ioo million?"

When Freya heard Mr. Hoffman's words, she froze on the spot, her face filled with shock. The other shareholders in the meeting room were equally shocked, and their eyes were filled with awe.

Cody's eyes were widened at this moment. He was no better than the others.

Originally, they'd already felt that it was unbelievable that Connor could find an investor today; after all, in their eyes, Connor was just a poor loser who delivered food for a living.

How could a loser who did food deliveries manage to find a rich investor?

At this time, not only did Connor bring an investor, but this investor also wanted to invest 100 million in one go!

Even Cody was only prepared to invest thirty million in Freya's company..

Chapter 162: You Almost Tricked Me

"Mr. Hoff... Mr. Hoffman, you don't seem to know our company very well. Our company has been losing money for two consecutive years. Are you really going to invest so much money even knowing that?"

At this moment, the middle-aged man who had been opposing Freya could not help but shout at Mr. Hoffman excitedly.

When Mr. Hoffman heard this, he couldn't help but be stunned for a moment. Then, he turned his head to look at Connor and said with a smile,"Mr. McDonald asked me to help invest in this company. I

believe in his character, and I believe that he won't lie to me, so I think there shouldn't be a problem investing in your company!"

"Mr. Connor asked you to help invest?"

When Freya heard this, she could not help but look at Connor again, her beautiful eyes filled with surprise. At this moment, she remembered that Mr. Hoffman was able to come today because of him!

Freya couldn't help but carefully size up Connor. She was very curious about the relationship between him and Mr. Hoffman; logically speaking, it was impossible for someone like Connor to be acquainted with Mr. Hoffman.

However, at this moment, Mr. Hoffman seemed to believe in Connor and respect him very much.

Connor's expression was still calm. He narrowed his eyes and looked at the people present. From the beginning to the end, he did not say a word.

"Hahaha!"

At this moment, Cody suddenly laughed out loud. When everyone heard his laughter, they all turned their heads to look at him, their expressions very puzzled.

Cody narrowed his eyes and said to Mr. Hoffman, "Mr. Hoffman, your acting skills are not bad. You almost fooled me just now.."

"My acting skills are not bad?" When Mr. Hoffman heard Cody's words, he could not help but be stunned for a moment. Then, he asked with a puzzled expression, "Sir, what do you mean?"

"Yeah, Cody, what nonsense are you talking about?"

Freya felt that Cody was trying to cause trouble, so she quickly stood up and berated him.

“Freya, aren’t you a little too naive? You don’t really think he’ll invest so much money in your company, do you?”

Cody looked at Freya and laughed coldly.

“What do you mean by that? Do you think I would lie to you?” Mr. Hoffman could not help but snort coldly.

“You know very well what I mean! Aren’t you just cooperating with Connor to put on a show?”

Cody pointed at Connor as he shouted.

“Acting?”

When Freya heard Cody’s words, she couldn’t help but be stunned. She didn’t understand what Cody was trying to do.

“Don’t you understand what’s going on?” Cody shouted at everyone and continued, “This person is not the manager of Empire World Corporation Investment. Empire World Corporation Investment can be said to be one of the top investment companies here. Why would a big company like that take a fancy to a small company like yours? Besides, you should be very aware about your company’s current situation. Do you think Empire World Corporation would be stupid enough to invest in you? And he even said he would invest 100 million! Isn’t this a little too ridiculous?”

After everyone heard Cody’s words, they were all stunned on the spot, and a trace of doubt flashed in their eyes.

Connor looked at Cody with a playful expression. He did not expect Cody to say such a thing in order to get Freya.

Cody saw that Freya and the others did not say anything and continued to shout. “Freya, you should know very well whether what I said just now made sense or not. I don’t think Mr. Hoffman is an investor of the Empire World Corporation at all. He’s an actor that Connor hired to help him act!”

Freya's eyes were filled with hesitation. She felt that Cody's words were actually very reasonable. First of all, it was already very suspicious that Connor knew the CEO of Empire World Corporation.

Furthermore, Freya was extremely aware of her company's situation. Leaving a large-scale investment company like the Empire World Corporation out of the equation, not even investment companies that had a good relationship with her were unwilling to invest in her.

But now, Mr. Hoffman wanted to invest 100 million in Freya. This was unbelievable.

"That's right, this person is a liar!"

"I didn't expect Connor to find a liar. How detestable..."

"Connor, it's fine if you can't find an investor, but you actually found an actor to lie to us. What do you mean by this?" Maya also believed Cody's words at this time. She quickly walked in front of Connor and shouted at him aggressively. "What right do you have to say that Mr. Hoffman is a liar?" Connor glanced at Maya and asked her calmly.

"How could a loser like you know someone from the Empire World Corporation? You must have found an actor to deceive us!"

Maya glared at Connor aggressively.

Connor hesitated for a moment before turning to look at Mr. Hoffman. He felt that Mr. Hoffman should have a way to prove his identity.

Mr. Hoffman hesitated for a moment, then said coldly to Cody, "If I remember correctly, you should be Mr. Shenaur son, right?"

"Haha..."

Cody smiled coldly and said disdainfully, "I didn't expect you to be such a professional actor. You even know who I am, but so what? Many people know that I'm Mr. Shenaur's son. Does this prove that you're from the Empire World Corporation?"

"Your father, Mr. Shenaur, previously discussed a financing project with our company. Although the amount is not very large, considering your attitude towards me just now, I have decided to cancel the investment in your Shenaur family!"

Mr. Hoffman said calmly to Cody.

"Hehe, do you really think you're the CEO of the Empire World Corporation? The Shenaur family has collaborated with the Empire World Corporation in the past, but those were all large projects worth hundreds of millions. Not to mention that you're the CEO of the Empire World Corporation; even if you're the Chairman, you wouldn't dare to cancel the cooperation with our Shenaur family!" Cody replied with a sneer.

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Mr. Hoffman looked at Cody and shook his head helplessly. Then, he said expressionlessly, "I've met your father before. You can call your father now and see if I'm the CEO of Empire World Corporation..."

"Geez, you're still acting with me, right? I think you won't cry until you see the coffin!" Cody sneered at Mr. Hoffman and took out his phone. He wanted to call his father to confirm that Mr. Hoffman was a liar.

At this moment, one of the shareholders said slowly, "Mr. Shenaur, I don't think you need to call your father!"

"Why?" Cody asked.

"Because I just remembered that I met someone from the Empire World Corporation a few days ago. The person who met with me was the manager of the Corporation, so this person is 100% fake!" The shareholder said with a smile..

Chapter 163: You Can't Transfer Money Over!

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Mr. Hoffman couldn't help but frown when he heard this. He quickly realized what was going on.

The company that this shareholder belonged to had indeed cooperated with the Empire World Corporation before. However, Mr. Hoffman was on a business trip at that time, so the person who received this shareholder was likely another manager of Empire World Corporation.

The Empire World Corporation was the largest investment company in the area. Other than Thomas Morgan, who was the Chairman, and Connor, who was the controlling shareholder behind the scenes, there were four or five regional managers in the company, and each manager was responsible for a different area.

Among these managers, Mr. Hoffman had the most authority.

Meanwhile, everyone was shocked when they heard the shareholder's words.

This shareholder was the CEO of a listed company, so he should have no reason to lie at this time.

"Connor, do you have anything else to say now?" Cody put down his phone and asked Connor coldly.

Connor narrowed his eyes as he looked at Cody. His expression was very calm; he knew that Mr. Hoffman was the real deal. No matter what, the real thing would never become fake.

"Connor, you're really too shameless. You actually found an actor to fool us!"

When Maya saw that Connor was not saying anything, she felt that Connor had already tacitly agreed to this matter, so she shouted at Connor excitedly.

“Even if Mr. Hoffman is a fake, would his money be fake?”

Connor was not in the mood to explain these questions to these people, so he just grunted expressionlessly.

Cody looked at Connor and mocked him. “Hehe, Connor, it’s already this time, yet you’re still playing pretend? Is it difficult for you to admit that you’re a loser? What good will it do to keep this charade up?”

Freya was staring at Connor. She did not know if Mr. Hoffman, whom Connor had found, was from the Empire World Corporation or not.

At this moment, Connor suddenly turned his head and said to Mr. Hoffman, “Mr. Hoffman, don’t waste time with them. Get your company’s people to transfer the money over!”

When everyone heard Connor’s words, they were stunned on the spot.

A trace of confusion flashed across Cody’s face. He couldn’t understand why Connor would ask Mr. Hoffman to transfer money if this man was an actor he’d hired. Wasn’t he digging his own grave?

Connor knew that it was normal for the shareholders in the meeting room to suspect Mr. Hoffman’s identity. After all, in the eyes of these people, Connor was just a poor loser who delivered food for a living; there was no way he’d know the general manager of the Empire World Corporation.

Connor and Mr. Hoffman were effectively from two different worlds. Therefore, in the face of Cody and the others’ doubts, Connor did not want to explain anything, so he just asked the people from the Empire World Corporation to transfer the money over, and everything would be revealed.

Connor had plenty of money now. 100 million was nothing to him, so he wanted to use this money to slap Cody and the others in the face.

After hearing Connor’s words, Mr. Hoffman nodded his head heavily, then picked up his phone and walked out of the meeting room.

After seeing Mr. Hoffman leave, everyone had a complicated look in their eyes. The entire meeting room fell into silence.

“Is Mr. Hoffman really from the Empire World Corporation?”

Cody seemed a little uneasy at this time. He quickly took out his phone and wanted to call his father to ask if there was a person named Mr. Hoffman in the Empire World Corporation.

However, before Cody could make the call, Mr. Hoffman rushed back to the conference room and said to Connor with a very serious expression, “Mr. McDonald, the company can’t transfer the money over yet!”

The news had everyone in an uproar.

Cody revealed a proud smile and slowly put down his phone. He sighed inwardly. “You really gave me a fright. I thought Connor really knew the CEO of the Empire World Corporation. So he was just acting...”

Connor also stood up abruptly and looked at Mr. Hoffman beside him. After hesitating for a moment, he asked in a low voice, “Why?”

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Mr. Hoffman turned his head and glanced at the other people in the conference room. Then, he said in a low voice, “Mr. McDonald, let’s go out and talk!” “Right!”

Connor nodded his head lightly and got up to leave.

“Connor, how long do you plan to act with us? Can’t you just admit that you’re acting? I don’t think Freya will do anything to you. What’s the point of you holding on like this? Won’t you be exposed sooner or later?” Cody coldly asked.

Connor turned his head and looked at Cody coldly without saying anything, then turned around and followed Mr. Hoffman out of the meeting room.

Freya stood rooted to the ground in a daze. Her expression was one of puzzlement because she did not know if Connor was lying to her at all.

Cody turned his head and asked, "Freya, it's already come to this. You can't still believe Connor, right?"

"Yeah, Freya. This Connor is a liar! That Mr. Hoffman is probably an actor he hired. Connor has been lying to you from the start..." Maya shouted excitedly.

"Why would Connor lie to me? And he even went through so much trouble...What benefits can he get out of this?" Freya looked at Maya and asked. "What benefits can he get? He wants to marry you, cousin. He doesn't want you to be with Mr. Shenaur. He wants you to stay!" Maya quickly replied.

Freya shook her head and said softly, "But if he does this now, it's impossible for him to lie to me. So I don't think Connor is lying. Otherwise, he wouldn't have signed that contract yesterday."

At this moment, one of the shareholders looked at Freya and said, "Oh Ms. Phillips, you're still too young. I think this kid has been acting from the start. How could a person like him know the CEO of the Empire World Corporation?"

Freya rubbed her temples and said with a tired expression, "Alright, telling me all this now is useless. If Connor lied to me, then Mr. Hoffman definitely won't invest in our company. If Connor didn't lie to me, then I'll hold up my end of the bargain!"

"Then let's just wait and see. I think this kid will definitely continue acting. In a while, he will definitely tell us that there's a problem with the Empire World Corporation's investment company and that he can only transfer the money to you tomorrow. Then, he will find an excuse tomorrow and deliberately shirk it. In the end, you're the only one who will be deceived, Freya!"

Cody looked as if he had victory in his hands because he was very sure that

Connor and Mr. Hoffman were both liars..

Chapter 164: Mr. McDonald, Sorry for Being Late!

On the other side.

Connor followed Mr. Hoffman out of the meeting room and came to a corner.

He expressionlessly asked, "Mr. Hoffman, what happened just now? Why can't I transfer money?"

"Mr. McDonald, Mr. Morgan is not in the company now, and I can't contact him either. Without his consent, the finance department won't be able to transfer the money over, and they invested so much money in one go!" Mr. Hoffman explained helplessly to Connor.

"Is this company mine or Thomas's? I'm the real Chairman. Don't I have a say in this?"

Connor was a little emotional at this moment; at such a critical moment, if Connor could not invest in Freya's company, then he might really become a liar in her heart.

"Young Master McDonald, it's true that you're the Chairman, but Mr. Morgan and I are the only ones who know your identity. Moreover, Mr. Morgan has always been the acting chairman, so such a large sum of money needs his approval no matter what!" Mr. Hoffman explained as if he was treading on thin ice.

"Hu..."

After hearing this, Connor couldn't help but sigh. Then, he gritted his teeth and said, "Then is there any other way now?"

"I have an idea. If you're really in a hurry, you can use the money in your account to invest in this company!" Mr. Hoffman said as he looked at Connor.

“That won’t do. If I use my own money to invest in Freya, she will definitely find out that I gave her the money. At that time, things will become even more complicated!”

Connor directly rejected this idea and then asked, “Can you contact Mr. Morgan now?”

“Before I came here, I already called Mr. Morgan, but his phone was turned off...” Mr. Hoffman said helplessly.

“What is Thomas doing? He always screws up at the critical moment!” Connor gritted his teeth and cursed in a low voice, incredulous.

Mr. Hoffman hesitated for a moment and suggested softly, “Mr. McDonald, Mr. Morgan’s plane was delayed. He should still be on the plane now! If it really doesn’t work out, you can go and tell Freya and the others that we’ll transfer the money to them tomorrow. Mr. Morgan will definitely personally come over tomorrow!”

“This is the only way now!” Connor sighed helplessly and continued, “Call the Empire World Corporation’s investors now and ask them to cancel the cooperation with the Shen family. This way, it should be able to prove your identity!”

“Alright, I can make the decision on this matter!”

Mr. Hoffman quickly nodded and took out his phone to call the Empire World Corporation’s investment department.

A moment later, Connor and Mr. Hoffman returned to the meeting room.

When Cody saw them return, he laughed and said, “Connor, have you already discussed with him how to continue fooling us?”

Connor looked at Cody indifferently and ignored him. Instead, he whispered to Freya, “Freya, Mr. Hoffman said that the Chairman of their company can’t be contacted now. Can you set the time for the financing to be tomorrow?”

“Hahaha...”

When Cody heard this, he immediately laughed out loud and said to Freya, “See, Freya? I was right. I told you this kid would continue to fool us! Look at what he’s saying. He can’t contact the Chairman? Are you kidding me?”

When the other shareholders in the meeting room heard Connor’s words, they also began to laugh.

“Connor, do you think we’re idiots? Yesterday, you pushed it to today, and today, you pushed it to tomorrow. What excuse are you going to find to fool us tomorrow? Would it kill you to admit that you couldn’t find an investor?”

Maya scolded Connor mercilessly.

“The Chairman of our company is still here...” Mr. Hoffman knew that he was responsible for what happened today, so he opened his mouth to explain.

“It’s alright, Mr. Hoffman, you don’t have to explain anymore!”

However, at this moment, Freya suddenly interrupted him. She stood up and walked over to Connor, asking him with a serious expression, “Connor, tell me the truth. Did you hire this man to put on an act?”

“No!” Connor shook his head.

“Very good!”

Freya smiled coldly and nodded. Then, she shouted with an unusually disappointed expression, “Connor, you’re still lying to me even now. I, Freya, hate it when people lie to me the most. Leave now. I don’t want to see you again!”

“Freya, 1...”

“Didn’t you hear me? Do you want me to call security in and kick you two out?”

Freya did not give Connor a chance to explain at all. When Connor said that he wanted to set the date of the financing for tomorrow, she was already certain that he was lying to her.

“Miss Lin, I’m really from the Empire World Corporation...” Mr. Hoffman also wanted to explain himself.

“I don’t care who you are. I don’t need your investment now. Please get out!” Freya pointed at the entrance of the conference room and shouted at them.

Connor stood there and hesitated for two seconds. Then, he gritted his teeth and turned around to leave.

He had originally wanted to help Freya out of goodwill, but he did not expect that his warm face would be met with cold resistance.

He had sacrificed so much for Freya, but in return, she had humiliated him again and again.

At this moment, Freya had already spoken so heartlessly. Connor felt that there was no need for him to stay here any longer.

When Mr. Hoffman saw that Connor was about to leave, he quickly followed him out of the meeting room.

“A loser is a loser. No matter how much you pretend to be a rich second-generation heir, it’s impossible for it to become true!”

Cody saw that Connor was about to leave and couldn’t help but mock him.

“Thud thud thud thud!”

However, just as Connor was about to reach the door of the conference room, a series of hurried footsteps suddenly rang out.

In the next second, the door of the meeting room was pushed open.

Thomas Morgan strode into the meeting room!

When Cody saw him, he froze on the spot, the smile on his face equally stiff.

Mr. Hoffman wasn't famous in Porthampton, so not many people knew him.

However, Thomas was different; as the acting Chairman of the Empire World Corporation, he could be said to be someone that everyone in Oprana knew.

Every big shot worth their salt knew who Thomas was.

Therefore, when Thomas appeared in the meeting room, everyone was stunned. Their expressions were all one of shock.

"Connor—Mr. McDonald, I'm sorry. I just came back from a business trip in Beverly Hills, so I'm a little late!"

In order not to expose Connor's identity, Thomas explained himself as if they were friends.

"It's alright!" Connor said lightly.

After everyone heard the conversation between Connor and Thomas, their expressions became even more shocked—they never thought that Connor would really know Thomas!

The entire meeting room instantly fell into a deathly silence. It was so quiet that the atmosphere would intimidate anyone.

Everyone held their breaths, not even daring to breathe loudly. They felt that what had happened today was too unbelievable..

Chapter 165: Give Us Another Chance!

At this moment.

Freya slowly raised her head and fixed her gaze on Connor.

She originally thought that he was just bragging, but now that Thomas had come personally, it meant that Connor was not bragging at all. What he said was true!

At this moment, Maya's mouth was wide open as she watched the scene in a daze. Her expression was one of shock. She never thought that Connor would really know Thomas. Maya didn't know how to describe her feelings now.

However!

At this moment, Cody was the most shocked!

He widened his eyes and looked at Connor and Thomas with a dumbfounded expression.

He felt sick with regret now. If Connor really knew Thomas, then it meant that Mr. Hoffman's identity was real! If Mr. Hoffman was really the CEO of the Empire World Corporation Investment Company, then his statement of wanting to cancel the collaboration with the Shenaur family was true!

Thinking of this, Cody's face turned pale.

This was because his father had worked hard to negotiate the collaboration between the Shenaur family and the Empire World Corporation. If he found out that this investment was lost because of him, Shen Guoyuan would probably beat Cody to death!

“Thump thump thump...”

Just as Cody was thinking about how to salvage the situation today, footsteps came from outside the conference room again.

“Bang!”

Soon, the door of the meeting room was pushed open.

A middle-aged man with an oily face rushed into the meeting room.

When Cody saw the middle-aged man, he was stunned on the spot and said with an extremely frightened expression, “Dad, why are you here?”

The middle-aged man who came in was none other than Cody’s father, Shen Guoyuan.

Shen Guoyuan was working in the company just now when he suddenly received news that the Empire World Corporation had canceled their investment in their company.

This investment was crucial to the Shen family. Once the Empire World Corporation canceled the investment, it would mean that all the Shen family’s investment in the early stage would be wasted.

Shen Guoyuan quickly contacted the people of the Empire World Corporation Investment Company and asked them why they canceled the investment in the Shen family. In the end, he found out that it was because Cody had offended the general manager of the Empire World Corporation Investment Company, Mr. Hoffman.

That was why Shen Guoyuan rushed over.

“Dad...You ... Why are you here?”

The moment Cody saw Shen Guoyuan, he had already guessed what had happened. He asked with a very nervous expression.

“You prodigal, I’ll beat you to death!”

Shen Guoyuan didn’t care about anything else. He directly rushed in front of Cody and raised his hand to slap Cody’s face.

“Pa!”

There was a loud bang.

Cody was sent flying by Shen Guoyuan’s slap and fell to the ground with a thud.

Freya stared at Cody with her big, watery eyes, her expression extremely surprised.

First, Thomas appeared, and then Shen Guoyuan. Both of them came to his company, which could only mean one thing!

Connor did not lie from the beginning, and Mr. Hoffman was indeed the CEO of the Empire World Corporation!

“Dad, why did you hit me?”

Cody covered his flushed face and shouted at Shen Guoyuan with an aggrieved expression.

“You little bastard, you only know how to cause trouble outside all day long. You even dare to offend Mr. Hoffman. Do you think you’re too old?”

As soon as Shen Guoyuan finished speaking, he reached out and slapped Cody’s face again.

Cody received another slap, and his white face instantly swelled up like a pig’s head.

He knew that he must have gotten into some big trouble today. Otherwise, Shen Guoyuan would not be so angry.

Originally, in Cody’s eyes, Connor was just a poor loser who delivered food.

However, he only realized now that Connor was not as simple as he thought.

How could a loser who delivered food know people like Thomas Mr. Hoffman?

“Mr. Hoffman, I’m really sorry about what happened today. It’s all my fault for not disciplining my son properly and letting my son offend you!”

After Shen Guoyuan slapped Cody twice, he said to Mr. Hoffman with a very humble expression.

“It’s okay. I won’t argue with such a person!”

Mr. Hoffman said lightly.

“Then, Mr. Hoffman, what do you think about the Empire World Corporation’s investment in the Shen family?”

Shen Guoyuan asked with a smile.

“You’re still thinking about investing at a time like this?”

Mr. Hoffman couldn’t help but sneer. Then, he said expressionlessly, “I’m already being kind by not arguing with the Shen family about this matter. From today onwards, the Shen family will no longer have any cooperation with our Empire World Corporation!”

“Mr. Hoffman, you...You...”

“Clang!”

When Shen Guoyuan heard this, he felt his vision darken. Before he could finish speaking, he fainted on the ground.

Now that the Shen family had offended the Empire World Corporation, it was not as simple as losing the opportunity to cooperate with them. All the enterprises in Porthampton knew what kind of existence the Empire World Corporation was.

If any company offended the Empire World Corporation, no company in Porthampton would cooperate with them anymore.

Therefore, Mr. Hoffman’s words were undoubtedly a death sentence for the Shen family!

Cody looked at Connor’s position with a dull gaze, the expression on his face was very ugly.

He had never thought that just because of his words, the Shen family would be in such a state.

As long as one offended the people of the Empire World Corporation in Jiang City, they would not have a good ending.

The shareholders in the meeting room looked at Connor, Mr. Hoffman, and the others with lifeless eyes. They were very nervous.

“It’s not just the Shenaur family. From today onwards, everyone here will no longer have any cooperation with the Empire World Corporation!”

Mr. Hoffman’s next sentence directly sentenced everyone in the meeting room to death!

The shareholders who were previously gloating were instantly dumbfounded when they heard his words.

Cody was the mastermind of today’s incident, and the others were accomplices. The reason why Mr. Hoffman did this was mainly to please Connor. He knew that Connor was his real boss, and Thomas was just his subordinate.

Apart from humiliating Connor, they had also humiliated Mr. Hoffman. And Mr. Hoffman had always been very dissatisfied with the situation, so he took the opportunity to take revenge.

Freya stared at Mr. Hoffman’s position with her big, watery eyes, a complicated expression on her face.

Only now did she understand how terrifying the Empire World Corporation was. Mr. Hoffman’s words could scare these people to this extent.

“Mr. Hoffman, I beg you, please give us a chance! We didn’t mean to offend you today!”

At this moment, the middle-aged man who had mocked Connor the most quickly ran in front of Mr. Hoffman and knelt on the ground.

“That’s right, Mr. Hoffman. I beg you, give us a chance!”

The other shareholders also stepped forward and knelt in front of Mr.

Hoffman, begging him. At this moment, they had completely given up their dignity for a chance to live.

Thomas wasn't in the mood to watch these people put on such a pathetic show. He turned his head and asked Connor quietly, "Mr. McDonald, do you think I still need to invest in Miss Phillips's company?"

When Connor heard this, he slowly turned his head to look at Freya.

She stared back at him with wide eyes.

Their eyes met.

Connor's mood started to become a little complicated!

If Freya hadn't chased Connor away or said those nasty words to him, he would definitely have asked Thomas to invest. However, her bad attitude just now really made him angry. Connor did not know what to do now..

Chapter 166: Freya's Apology

Freya looked at Connor in a daze.

Now, Freya knew Connor was not a scammer. Connor had indeed helped her find a very powerful investor.

She regretted saying those words to Connor. Things wouldn't have turned out like this if she hadn't misunderstood Connor.

Freya did not have any choice at all. If Connor told Thomas not to invest in her company, Freya could only stand by and watch her company go bankrupt.

Cody and his father could barely protect themselves now, it was unlikely they would take out money to invest in her company.

"Connor, I'm sorry. I apologize to you!" Maya suddenly said to Connor.

Maya, who had always been arrogant and snobbish, finally lowered her ego and her head toward Connor, even though she didn't know how Connor would know someone like Thomas.

But no matter what, Connor did not lie. He had indeed found an investor to invest in Freya's company.

That was why Maya felt that the way she had humiliated Connor was unreasonable, so she took the initiative to apologize to Connor.

"Apologize to me?"

Connor looked at Maya, stunned.

"That's right. Although you're still a loser in my eyes, you didn't lie about today's matter. I apologize for what I said to you before!" Maya said frankly to Connor.

In fact, Maya's personality had always been like this. She was straightforward and said whatever came to her mind without considering the consequences.

Although his personality was not likable, it was valuable in its authenticity.

She tried her best to humiliate Connor because Connor had taken advantage of her back then. She had never been able to get over that.

"Haha..."

Connor looked at Maya and smiled. He didn't say anything. He didn't expect Maya Phillips to apologize to him.

"Con... Connor, I also apologize to you. I shouldn't have misunderstood you before!" Freya hesitated before mustering up her courage to speak to Connor.

Connor's heart softened when he saw the sorry expression on Freya's face.

"Phew..."

Connor took a deep breath and approached Freya. Then, he slowly said, "Freya, I hope you remember I'm your fiance. No matter what happens to you in the future, I'll still be your fiance. I won't stand by and watch, but I also hope you can trust me a little more."

Freya felt ashamed after hearing that.

Connor was right. Freya had always treated Connor as a good-for-nothing.

That was why she had always been skeptical of Connor.

They would rather believe outsiders than Connor!

However, Freya's impression of Connor changed greatly after today's incident.

Perhaps Connor was just an ordinary loser and not a rich kid from a wealthy family.

However, sometimes, Connor was not as ordinary and incompetent as they thought!

For an ordinary person to know Thomas and Jason was already very impressive.

"Since Ms. Phillips is your fiancee, take it as a favor. I've decided that our Empire World Corporation will invest 100 million dollars in Ms. Phillips's company. If Ms. Phillips' company can turn losses into profits in the next three years, our Empire World Corporation will continue to invest more!"

Thomas' acting was very good. After hearing Connor and Freya's conversation, he quickly laughed and spoke.

Freya was shocked to hear that. She stammered as she asked Thomas, "Mr. Morgan, are you for real?"

"Of course, I am. I'll get the company to prepare the contract now. Ms. Phillips, let's talk somewhere else!" Thomas nodded lightly.

"Alright, Mr. Morgan, this way, please!"

Freya quickly agreed and took the initiative to leave the conference room with Connor and Thomas.

After Connor left, George and the others kneeled on the ground and kowtowed to Jason, hoping Jason would forgive them.

Jason also felt very helpless because the person they had offended was not him but Connor.

Therefore, no matter how much they begged Jason, Jason would never forgive them.

On the other side, Freya brought Thomas and Connor to her office and briefly discussed the investment with Thomas.

As Thomas knew about Freya's company before, the communication between the two parties went smoothly.

Soon, Thomas signed the contract with Freya as the acting chairman of Empire World Corporation.

Thomas had invested 100 million dollars in Freya's company and obtained 51% of her company's shares. Connor now owned 51% of Freya's company's shares.

After they signed the contract, the people from Empire World Corporation directly transferred the money to Freya's company account.

After receiving the money, Freya quickly transferred the compensation for her company's shareholders to their accounts.

However, the shareholders were still thinking about how to make Jason forgive them. No one cared about the compensation.

As long as they offended Empire World Corporation, all the companies under them would probably go bankrupt in less than two months. This little bit of compensation could not compensate for the loss of the company's bankruptcy.

These people had originally planned to use Freya's matter to curry favor with Cody's family. However, they did not expect that they would suffer a double loss. Not only did they fail to curry favor with the Shenaur Family, they even provoked an even more terrifying existence.

After Freya signed the contract with Thomas, she briefly introduced her company to him.

Thomas was very interested in Freya's cosmetics company. He felt that as long as Freya could make this cosmetics brand famous, it would lead to a new trend.

At 3 PM.

Connor, Thomas, Jason, and the others left Freya's office.

Freya sent Connor and the others to the entrance of the company.

"Alright, Ms. Phillips, there's no need to send me off. You should go back to work!" Thomas said to Freya with a smile.

“Okay, Mr. Morgan, you’re welcome to visit anytime!” Freya was in a good mood as she replied with a smile.

“Alright!” Thomas nodded slightly, then turned around and walked toward his Bentley.

Seeing Connor was about to leave, Freya hesitated before suddenly saying, “Connor, do you have a moment? I have something to tell you...”

Chapter 167: Starting Out As Friends

Connor turned to look at Thomas after Freya stopped him.

Thomas smiled faintly and said softly, “I’ll wait for you in the car first!”

“Sure!”

Connor nodded, then turned around and walked toward Freya.

When Freya saw Connor approaching her, she felt nervous and subconsciously took two steps back.

“What’s up?” Connor asked Freya softly.

“Look, Connor, thank you so much for today. If you hadn’t called Mr. Morgan, I wouldn’t have been able to get this investment!” Freya said politely to Connor.

“You’re my fiancée. It’s only right for me to do this!” Connor smiled faintly.

“I just feel very embarrassed. You helped me so much, and I misunderstood you time and time again. I thought you were a liar. I’m really sorry!”

Freya wasn't apologizing for today's matter but for everything she had done to Connor.

She had never taken Connor seriously or treated him as her fiance. However, Connor still spared no effort to help her. She felt very guilty.

"It's okay. I'm not petty!"

After Connor heard Freya's apology, he felt much better. No matter how many misunderstandings there were, they all disappeared in the end. Freya had also started to accept him.

"When I first met you, I felt from the bottom of my heart that I couldn't fall in love with you, so I made three rules for you. However, after thinking about it, since we are engaged, I will marry you sooner or later, so..."

Freya paused for a moment and looked at Connor without saying anything.

"So what?" Connor asked Freya with a puzzled expression.

Freya looked at Connor and hesitated. In the end, she didn't say what was on her mind. Instead, she changed her mind and said, "Actually, nothing. I just want to tell you, I think we can start by being friends!"

"Yes! Let's start by being friends!" Connor lightly nodded.

Although Freya did not say what was on her mind, Connor could guess what she wanted to say to him.

After experiencing this, Freya's view of Connor changed a lot. Although she had yet to fall in love with Connor, she was willing to try and slowly accept him.

"Connor, there is something that I have been unable to understand..."

Freya saw Connor understood what she meant, so she didn't continue talking about it. Instead, she changed the topic.

"What is it? Just speak your mind!"

"I don't understand how you know someone like Thomas. You have no way of crossing paths, right?" Freya looked up at Thomas and asked in confusion.

"I know Thomas because I saved him once before. The reason he came to invest in your company this time is to return the favor!"

Connor casually found an excuse for it. He knew that he could not expose his identity now.

"You saved Thomas?" Freya looked at Connor in shock.

"That's right. When Thomas had a heart attack, I was the one who sent him to the hospital!" Connor said.

Connor had already guessed Freya would ask him how he knew Thomas. Therefore, when Freya was discussing the contract with Thomas, he had already thought of this excuse.

"I see!"

Freya nodded lightly. Although she found it unbelievable, Connor's reason was still acceptable.

"Is there anything else? If not, I'll go back now!"

Connor was worried that if he continued chatting with Freya, he might be exposed, so he wanted to find an opportunity to leave.

"I initially asked you to come to my office to get our marriage certificate, but I didn't expect so many things to happen!"

Freya looked at the time as she spoke, then said softly, "The Civil Affairs Bureau should be closed now. Are you free tomorrow? Why don't we get our marriage certificate tomorrow?"

"Yes, I have time!" Connor hurriedly nodded.

"Alright... See you tomorrow!" Freya whispered to Connor.

"See you tomorrow!" Connor nodded.

"I'm going back. You should go back early too!"

Freya waved at Connor, then turned around and walked into the office building.

Connor looked at Freya and sighed softly. Then, he turned around and walked toward Thomas' Bentley.

"Mr. McDonald, I'm really sorry about today. I didn't expect the plane to be delayed. I rushed to your fiancée's company as soon as I got off the plane..." Thomas explained to Connor nervously after seeing him get into the car.

"You came just in time!" Connor replied expressionlessly, then continued, "Pay more attention to Freya's company during this period. If she needs help, help her!"

"Mr. McDonald, don't worry. As long as it's the resources that Ms. Phillips's company needs, I'll do my best to provide them without exposing your identity!" Thomas quickly said.

"Good!" Connor nodded gently, then looked at Thomas and asked, "Right, as long as I get a marriage certificate with Freya, can I tell her my identity?"

“Uhm...”

Thomas hesitated, then said softly, “Mr. McDonald, logically speaking, as long as you and Ms. Phillips get a marriage certificate, you can inherit the former chairman’s assets successfully. However, there’s still a rule in the contract: Ms. Phillips must be willing to be with you before this inheritance can take effect...” “Willing to be with me? What does this mean?” Connor asked Thomas with a dumbfounded expression.

“It means that Ms. Phillips must truly fall in love with you before you can inherit!” Thomas replied softly.

“Is there such a clause on the contract? Are you kidding me?” Connor shouted agitatedly after hearing Thomas’s words.

“It’s on the contract, and it’s written very clearly. Why don’t I show you the contract now?” Thomas said with a smile.

Connor looked at Thomas, exasperated.

Originally, he thought that as long as he and Freya could get their marriage certificate, everything would be over, and he would no longer have to hide his identity from her.

However, Connor had never expected that his grandfather’s cousin would be so perverted. He even requested Freya must truly fall in love with him to inherit the money!

What kind of rule was this?

Connor couldn’t expose his identity, and he had to make Freya fall in love with him willingly.

This was even more difficult than asking Connor to fly by flapping his arms!

Chapter 168: The Lee Family Of York

“Mr. McDonald, don’t worry. I believe you will be fine!” Thomas smiled and said to Connor.

“No problem, my a*s. You’re just a bystander saying it doesn’t hurt your back!”

Connor was furious when he saw Thomas’ nonchalance. After all, when they signed the contract, Thomas did not mention that Freya had to want to with him sincerely. He only said that Connor had to marry her.

“Haha...” Thomas smiled awkwardly, then looked at Connor and said, “Mr. McDonald, actually, I have something very important to tell you this time...” “What is it?”

Connor saw Thomas’s expression was off, so he hurriedly turned and asked.

Thomas looked at Connor and hesitated, then said softly, “Mr. McDonald, someone is competing with you for the former chairman’s inheritance!” “Someone is competing with me for the inheritance?”

After hearing Thomas’ words, Connor was suddenly confused. Then, he said, “Didn’t you tell me that I’m the only heir to the former chairman? Who’s competing with me for the inheritance?”

“Mr. McDonald, I did say that before, but back then, I didn’t know that the former chairman has a distant relative named Yannick Lee!” Thomas looked at Connor and said slowly.

“Yannick Lee?”

When Connor heard this name, he was stunned. Then, he frowned and asked, “Is the person you’re talking about from Porthampton?”

“No, he’s from the Lee Family in York!”

Thomas looked at Connor, shook his head gently, then continued, “The Lee Family in York is considered a prestigious family there. The former chairman and the current head of the Lee Family in York, Yordan Lee, were cousins!”

“You mean that Yannick Lee is Yordan Lee’s son, and Yordan Lee is my grandfather’s cousin, right?” Connor asked after a simple analysis.

“That’s right!” Thomas nodded lightly.

“Since my grandfather’s cousin has other relatives in this world, why did he let me inherit the inheritance?” Connor asked with a puzzled expression.

“The former chairman’s cousin, Yordan, might be even more ruthless than a stranger!” Thomas sighed softly, then looked at Connor and said, “There were two heirs to the Lee Family in York. One was Yordan, and the other was the former chairman. The two of them competed for the position of the heir of the Lee Family. Yordan knew he was no match for the old chairman, so he mercilessly found an assassin to kill him. The old chairman was forced to leave the Lee Family in York and run abroad to set up his own company!”

“What?!”

After hearing Thomas’s words, Connor was shocked. The scheming and infighting in wealthy families was not something an ordinary person like Connor could fathom.

“That’s right, but the former chairman’s glorious life was born thanks to Yordan. When the former chairman left his hometown, no one expected him to have such great achievements!”

Thomas sighed softly and continued, “It was because Yordan had tried to kill the former chairman back then that the former chairman’s heart turned cold. That’s why he left such a will. He wanted Mr. McDonald to inherit the inheritance. He didn’t want to see the wealth that he had worked hard for his entire life fall into the hands of the Lee Family in the end!”

“Haha...” After hearing Thomas’s words, Connor couldn’t help but laugh. Then, he pursed his lips and said, “Yannick and Yordan Lee are really shameless. They chased the former chairman out of the Lee Family, and now they want to inherit the former chairman’s inheritance when they see that the former chairman was rich...”

“It can’t be helped. Yordan and Yannick Lee are both close relatives of the former chairman. They are qualified to inherit the former chairman’s inheritance. However, they didn’t expect the former chairman to leave a will for you to inherit!” Thomas said slowly.

“Since the former chairman has already left a will, what can Yordan and the others use to compete with me? From a legal point of view, I’m also the true heir. Can they still claim this inheritance?” Connor asked Thomas angrily.

“Mr. McDonald, you are indeed the heir but don’t forget that you haven’t inherited the former chairman’s inheritance. You are only temporarily inheriting the former chairman’s inheritance. If you don’t fulfill your marriage with Miss Phillips within the contract’s stipulated time, you will completely lose the right to inherit!” Thomas reminded him softly.

“The time stipulated in the contract?” Connor was stunned when he heard Thomas’s words and asked in confusion.

“The contract states that if you don’t get married to Miss Phillips within two years, then you will lose your right of inheritance.”

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Connor looked at Thomas and was instantly dumbfounded and speechless.

Thomas said earlier that he had to make Freya marry him willingly. This was already harder than ascending to the heavens.

But now, Connor realized that there was a time limit!

“In other words, I have to make Freya marry me willingly within two years. Only then will the former chairman’s inheritance belong to me, right?” Connor looked at Thomas and asked.

“Yes!” Thomas nodded.

“F*ck, what is this old man trying to do? If you want me to inherit, then so be it. Why do you have to make it seem like you’re trying to learn from the west? If I don’t complete the mission, wouldn’t the inheritance fall into the hands of Yannick and the others?” Connor huffed.

“I think this should not be a problem for you. Moreover, I will do my best to help you pursue Miss Phillips!” Thomas smiled and said to Connor.

“You should step aside. What can an old man like you help me with?” Connor scolded Thomas in frustration.

When Jason, sitting in the driver’s seat, heard Connor’s words, his body suddenly trembled. He could not help but sigh internally. ‘Only Mr. McDonald dares to talk to Mr. Morgan like this, right?’

“Hehe...”

Thomas looked at Connor and smiled awkwardly, then continued, “Mr. McDonald, the Lee Family shouldn’t have any plans to make a move on you yet. Their current plan is to wait and see. You will lose the right to inherit if you can’t marry Miss Freya within two years. The Lee Family can sit back and reap the benefits!”

“What if I managed to marry Freya?” Connor narrowed his eyes and asked Thomas.

“If you can marry Miss Phillips, they might kill you. Because as long as you die, the former chairman’s inheritance will go to the Lee Family!”

When Thomas said this, he was very calm, as if he was already used to such things.

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Connor looked at Thomas and was stunned. He became a little frightened.

He didn't expect the Lee Family to want to kill him, even though Connor had inherited the former chairman's inheritance and had turned from an ordinary person to a super-rich heir.

But in the end, Connor was just a poor loser. Now, he was more or less afraid of what Thomas had told him.

"Mr. McDonald, you don't have to be too nervous. I've specially prepared a gift for you to protect your safety!" Thomas smiled and said to Connor.

"Gift? What gift?" Connor looked at Thomas and asked..

Chapter 169: The Female Secretary

"You'll know soon!"

Thomas kept him in suspense and ordered Jason, "Jason, drive!"

Connor turned and looked at Thomas helplessly. He could not help but curse internally, 'What is this gift? Why do you have to be so secretive about it?'

Connor followed Thomas and Jason in the car, driving to the suburbs of Porthampton.

About twenty minutes later, the Bentley slowly stopped before a bungalow.

"Mr. McDonald, we're here."

Thomas turned and chuckled at Connor.

"What gift did you prepare for me? Can't you just tell me?" Connor asked Thomas.

“Mr. McDonald, don’t worry. You’ll be able to see the gift 1 prepared for you soon!” Thomas replied with a smile.

Jason took the initiative to open the car door for Connor. Connor shook his head helplessly and followed him out of the car.

After getting out of the car, Thomas brought Connor into the villa.

When Connor entered the villa, he found that there were three people in the villa. Two of them were men, and the last one was a woman.

The two men were not very old and looked in their early twenties.

One of them was slightly chubby and wore a pair of black-rimmed spectacles. He sat on the sofa and fiddled with his computer. He was a tech geek.

The other one was burly, at least 1.85 meters tall. His shoulders were as wide as mountains, and his loose clothes could not hide his muscles. At this moment, he was holding a pair of dumbbells and working out.

The only woman among the three was also the most eye-catching person.

This woman was too sexy and alluring. She had fox-like eyes, her charming face, her snow-like skin, her red lips, and her figure were sexy and hot.

The woman was wearing a tight-fitting tank top. Her sexy figure looked even more attractive under the tank top. Her full and towering chest was tightly bound, outlining an alluring curve. She was wearing a short black skirt that barely wrapped around her hips. At the same time, it revealed a pair of slender legs that were tempting.

When Connor’s gaze fell on this woman’s face, it was as if he had been electrocuted. He did not move his gaze away.

Although Connor had seen many beautiful women, he had never seen such a charming woman, so he couldn't help but feel a little lustful.

"Mr. Morgan, you are powerful!"

Just as Connor was sizing up the woman, three people from the villa had already approached them and greeted Thomas respectfully.

"Mr. McDonald?"

Thomas turned to look at Connor and called out softly.

However, Connor didn't seem to hear Thomas at all. He continued to stare at the beautiful face.

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At this moment, the beauty also noticed Connor's gaze, but she showed no disgust. Instead, she smiled at Connor.

"Mr. McDonald, these three people are the 'gifts' I told you about before!" Thomas looked at Connor and said.

"These three people are the 'gifts' you mentioned?"

Connor only came back to his senses after hearing this. He turned and repeated what Thomas said.

"Yes, Mr. McDonald. From today onward, these three people will be your bodyguards!"

Thomas looked at Connor and nodded lightly.

“Personal bodyguards?”

Connor became even more speechless. He quickly asked Thomas, “Didn’t you say that the Lee Family won’t attack me for the time being? I don’t need any bodyguards now!”

“Although the Lee Family won’t do anything to you, for the time being, to prevent any accidents from happening to you, I still got you three personal bodyguards!” Thomas replied with a smile, then said to the three people in front of Connor, “You three, hurry up and introduce yourselves!”

“Hello, Mr. McDonald. My name is Carlos Lane. You can call me Carlos from now on!”

The burly youth hurriedly walked over and smiled at Connor.

“Hello!” Connor greeted back.

“Mr. McDonald, Carlos Lane is a very powerful fighter. He will be responsible for your safety in the future!” Thomas looked at Connor and added.

“Mr. McDonald, my name is Bruno. You can call me Bruno!”

The slightly plump man was also introduced to Connor.

“Bruno is a computer expert. In the future, Mr. McDonald, you can let Bruno do it if you have any network matters. Bruno is one of the top ten hackers in the world!” Thomas looked at Connor and continued.

“He’s that good?”

After Connor heard Thomas’s words, he could not help but sigh softly.

At this moment, only one woman left had not introduced herself. The woman walked toward Connor. As she swayed her hips, her full breasts bounced too, exuding charm.

The woman approached Connor and deliberately made a seductive pose, exposing her seductive figure to Connor without reservation. She stared straight at Connor and said softly to Connor, "Mr. McDonald, my name is Diana Murphy. You can call me Diana in the future. I'm not very capable, but I can help you warm your bed..."

"Uh... Warm the bed..." Connor was stunned when he heard Diana's introduction. He looked helpless.

"Diana, be serious now!" Thomas scolded coldly, then looked at Connor and said, "Mr. McDonald, Diana is your secretary. If you need anything, you can ask her directly!"

"She's my secretary."

Connor looked at Diana and exclaimed. Then he suddenly recalled the phrase, 'If there's something, the secretary will do it. If there's nothing, then do it yourself!'

"That's right. From today onward, I'm your secretary. You have to treat me well!" Diana winked at Connor and said sweetly.

"Uh..."

Connor was speechless. He turned and said to Thomas, "Thomas, I know you asked these people to protect me for my good, but I spend most of my time at school now, so I shouldn't be in any danger. Moreover, if I bring them with me daily, my classmates will notice something wrong, so you'd better not let them follow me. If anything happens, I'll contact the three of them directly!"

"That's fine too..."

Thomas looked at Connor and hesitated before nodding gently.

Connor heaved a sigh of relief when Thomas agreed. If he brought Diana, Carlos, and Bruno with him, he would be monitored no matter what he did in the future. This made Connor feel very uncomfortable.

“Mr. McDonald, if you don’t want to bring so many people, you can keep me by your side!”

After Diana heard Connor’s suggestion, she told him reluctantly.

“Well, men and women shouldn’t be close to each other. It’s not very convenient for me to bring you along!” Connor replied, then took out his phone to look at the time. He turned to Thomas and said, “Thomas, I have something to do later. Send me back to the city!”

“Yes, Mr. McDonald!” Thomas quickly nodded and then led Connor out of the villa..

Chapter 170: Kneeling And Apologize To Brandon

After Diana saw Connor, Thomas, and the others leave, she looked a little unhappy. She pouted and said to Bruno and Carlos, “It must be because the two of you look so unapproachable that you scared Mr. McDonald away!”

“Why don’t you say that you scared Mr. McDonald away?” Bruno replied angrily.

“I’m so pretty. How could Mr. McDonald be scared away by me? Didn’t you see the way Mr. McDonald looked at me?” Diana retorted.

“Don’t all men look at you like that?” Bruno said speechlessly.

“What do you know? Let me tell you, I’ve already made up my mind. I’m going to get Mr. McDonald and become Mr. McDonald’s mistress openly. By then, you two will be my bodyguards, so you’d better behave yourselves...”

Diana swayed her sexy body and smiled.

When Bruno and Carlos heard that, their expressions were full of disdain. None of them paid attention to Diana and went their separate ways.

On the other side, Connor asked Thomas to drive him to Dusk.

However, Connor didn't stop the car at the entrance of the bar. Instead, he stopped at a place some distance away from the bar. After Connor exited the car, he walked toward the bar alone.

When Connor arrived at the bar, it was already 9 PM.

This was the busiest time in the bar, so the waiters in the bar were all busy.

"Connor, you're here!"

The front desk manager, Lucy, saw Connor come in and quickly called out.

"Lucy, I'm really sorry. I had something to do just now, so I came late..."

Connor said to Lucy guiltily when he saw how busy everyone was.

"Ah, it's okay. You came at the right time. There was no one in the bar just now!" Lucy smiled and replied. She then handed a few bottles of red wine and a snack to Connor and said softly, "Connor, don't change your clothes first. This is the alcohol that the guest in Room 3 ordered. They have been urging you." "Alright!" Connor nodded and then walked toward Room 3 with the red wine and snacks.

Knock, knock, knock!

Connor walked to the door of the private room and knocked on it.

"Come in!" a man responded.

Connor hurriedly pushed open the door and walked into the private room.

However, after Connor entered the private room, everyone in the private room was stunned.

The guests in this private room were none other than Brandon, Mandy, May, and Lily!

Connor didn't expect to meet Brandon and the others in Dusk!

"Connor?"

Lily could not help but exclaim when she saw Connor.

Connor looked up at Lily and didn't say anything.

"I didn't expect a rich heir who usually flaunted his power in school would work as a waiter at a bar. Connor, oh Connor, I thought you had some ability, that's why you dared to be so arrogant in school. I didn't expect you to be that useless poor loser still!" Mandy held a grudge against Connor for making Brandon kneel and admit his mistake. Now that she saw Connor, she naturally had to ridicule him.

Connor placed the snacks and red wine on the coffee table. He didn't want to pay attention to Mandy, Brandon, and the others. He turned around and wanted to leave.

"Wait a minute!"

But at this time, a man sitting among them suddenly shouted at Connor.

Connor was surprised when he heard the man call out to him. Then, he turned and asked the man, "Yes? Is there anything else I can do for you?"

The man narrowed his eyes and scanned Connor. He didn't answer Connor's question but turned to Brandon and asked, "Brandon, is this the Connor you told me about just now?"

"Yes, Brian, it's him!" Brandon gritted his teeth and replied ruthlessly.

Previously, Connor had embarrassed Brandon in school, and Brandon didn't know Connor's true identity, so he was still thinking about how to take revenge on Connor.

Brandon felt Connor must have bribed the chancellor with money before, so Jesse stood on Connor's side. Therefore, Brandon was prepared to use his social connections to deal with Connor.

The man who spoke just now was called Brian White, a gangster he knew.

As long as Brandon encountered any problems, he would find Brian to help him solve them. After the matter was settled, Brandon would also give this person a sum of money as a reward. The relationship between the two people was strong.

To take revenge on Connor, Brandon especially borrowed 30,000 dollars from his friend to pay Brian. He wanted Brian to teach Connor a good lesson and let Connor remember it.

Brian saw that Brandon had prepared 30,000 dollars, and it was to deal with a poor student, so he agreed without thinking.

However, no one had expected Connor to appear just as Brandon told Brian about him!

"Brian, it was Connor who made Brandon kneel. You must seek justice for Brandon!" Mandy said enthusiastically.

"Mandy, don't worry. Brandon is my bro. I will help him get back at Connor!" Brian looked at Mandy and replied. Then, he stood up and walked to Connor. He asked Connor, "You made Brandon kneel in school, right?"

“What does it have to do with you?” Connor asked coldly.

“What does it have to do with me?” Brian sneered, then pointed at Connor’s nose and shouted, “Do you know my relationship with Brandon? You dare to bully him. I think you have a death wish, right?”

“I don’t care what relationship you have with Brandon. Even if you are his father, it’s none of my business!” Connor felt that Brian’s question was idiotic, so he replied impatiently.

“Ah, f*ck! You’re quite brave!” Brian looked at Connor and shouted. Then, he said arrogantly, “Let me tell you, my name is Brian White, Brandon’s big brother. You bullied Brandon in school. Shouldn’t you give me an explanation?” “What explanation do you want?” Connor asked Brian calmly.

“It’s very simple. Didn’t you ask Brandon to kneel and apologize to you? Kneel and apologize to my bro now, and I’ll let you off today...” Brian pointed at Connor’s nose and shouted.

“Hah, and if don’t?” Connor asked disdainfully.

“Whoosh!”¹

When Brian heard Connor’s provocation, he picked up the bottle on the table and pointed at Connor’s nose.. “Little bastard, don’t put on airs with me! If you don’t kneel to Brandon today, don’t even think about leaving this room!”