

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 261 online free**

Chapter 261 Lorie's Denial

At the thought of that, Hannah couldn't help sneering.

It turned out that Roger, the one who brought up the accusation, was actually the culprit himself.

She turned to look at Oscar, "Have you got all the evidence?"

Oscar responded with silence.

"I mean the evidence against both Roger and Maxwell. Have you recorded the evidence?" asked Hannah again.

Still, Oscar showed no response.

Hannah felt a bit annoyed, "Hey."

However, Oscar still looked like he didn't catch what she said.

"What's wrong with you?" Hannah was speechless, wondering what he was doing.

But Oscar simply replied with a causal glance.

Still, Hannah fixed her eyes on him.

But then she suddenly realized what was going on-it was because she just mentioned the name of Charles a moment ago, for which he looked like having a tantrum.

How narrow-minded!

Even Hannah herself didn't show any jealousy of his affairs with a bunch of ladies in the past.

"Hey, I have no hope for Charles!" Hannah compromised to declare.

Of course, ever since she married him, she had made compromise again and again. Even though she once tried to resist, she would end up falling into his trap.

Undoubtedly, he was too dangerous to be trifled with.

“Of course I have it recorded.” Oscar finally uttered after her compromise.

“You kept it yourself?”

“Theodore has kept it. He will give it to me when the court session starts.”

“Don’t you need to take a look and prepare your speech in the court?” Hannah couldn’t help asking.

“Are you doubting me?” Oscar asked seriously.

“No, of course I trust you.” Hannah hurried to explain.

Only God knew what kinds of tricks he would be playing on her if she got him pissed once again.

“Good girl.” Oscar smiled.

Though his smile was shining with charm, it looked like something threatening in her eyes.

So Hannah took a step aside to dodge his touch.

His finger froze in the air as soon as he noticed her move.

But then he put down his hand, looking careless.

“I am tired. I gotta take a shower. I will be downstairs for dinner when I finish.”

“Do you need a hand for your shower?”

“Shut up!” Hannah hurried upstairs. She rushed into her room and locked the door.

Only God knew if he would suddenly break in.

After shower, she got herself changed into casual clothes. While rubbing to dry her hair, she swiped to check her phone, on the screen of which a news popped out-Lorie Cox officially denied Hannah's declaration, while insisting on Miguel's betrayal.

She clicked to read the details-Lorie officially argued about her video of declaration, claiming that it was based on Hannah's grandfather's will that she would receive a certain amount of money every month for daily expenditure. Thus, her claim that it was Miguel who offered her the sum of money was fake news.

Besides, Lorie self proclaimed that she didn't mean to force Miguel to abdicate because of this accusation. Instead, she asserted that Miguel wasn't capable enough to lead Cooper Group. Meanwhile, she insisted that Miguel had falsified the will of his father, for which Lorie decided to resort to law to deal with.

After reading the content, Hannah felt less angry.

The more Lorie refuted, the more embarrassed she would feel after the truth was revealed.

Two days later, the whole world was gonna see the most hilarious moment for both Lorie and Roger.

"Hannah, are you drowning yourself into the bathtub?" Oscar's voice sounded outside the room.

Hannah remained speechless.

"Hey, I am gonna smash the door open if you keep it closed." Oscar said seriously.

She felt like he meant it.

Error

Hannah hurried to open the door.

As soon as the door was open, the trace of panic on his face soon disappeared.

He looked composed as usual within a second.

But meanwhile, he felt a bit annoyed, “Why do you keep the door locked after you finish your shower?”

Of course, the answer was that she didn’t want to see him.

“Why don’t you use the hair dryer?” Oscar frowned.

will do it a few minutes later.” She answered while touching her own wet hair.

“What if you catch a cold?”

“I am not that weak to catch a cold!”

“Come over here.” Oscar took her hand.

Before she could refuse, he led her into the bathroom. He beckoned her to sit down in front of the mirror. Then he started drying her hair with the hair dryer.

Hannah felt like speaking. But still, she held it back.

She found it hard to refuse Oscar’s love.

She couldn’t help wondering why she once believed that Charles was being nice to her.

However, at a second thought. Charles did nothing special for her. But she still deeply fell for him.

At that time, out of a kind of innocence, she believed that her love for him would be naturally returned just because they grew up together.

Hannah, what an idiot!

Touched, she stared at Oscar drying her hair attentively in the mirror.

As far as she could recall from her previous life, Oscar had been a playboy trifling with ladies’ affection.

However, she suddenly recollected a few encounters with him back into her previous life.

It was said that Oscar never refused affections from whichever ladies. Meanwhile, he would manage to get whoever ladies he had feelings for.. But there was once upon a time she found it impressive.

It was a private concert where she attended with Charles.

She couldn't remember who the host was.

During the concert, she met Oscar when she was heading to the bathroom.

At that time, she accidentally bumped into him.

Before she stumbled down, she tried to grab his clothes out of instinct.

However, as soon as her hand touched him, he literally pushed her away, because of which she fell down on the ground.

She faintly remembered she saw a trace of panic on his face. Then he looked like he wanted to reach out his hand to help her up. However, he suddenly walked past her emotionlessly.

At that moment, Oscar was the worst guy ever in her eyes.

It was since then that she held an awful impression about Oscar until her previous life ended.

But now she started wondering if it was out of instinct that he pushed her away at that time.

Staying away from other's touch seemed to be part of his instinct.

Was he a playboy hated to be touched by others?

At the thought of that, she couldn't help staring at him, who was attentively drying her hair with a charming face.

Though it was said that he used to be surrounded by mistresses, she still found it hard to recall the name of anyone among them.

"Hannah, the way you stare at me makes me feel like you wanna..." he suddenly looked into the mirror, "have sex with me."

What a bummer!

While in the midst of contemplation, she actually got turned off because of him.

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 262 online free**

Chapter 262 Attend the Court

After her hair turned dried, Oscar put down the hair dryer.

Hannah touched her hair while speaking. "Thanks."

"Just thanks? You're not gonna do something physical as return?" Oscar seemed a bit expectant.

"It's you who suggested to help dry my hair. I didn't ask for it." Hannah simply replied.

Oscar looked a bit sulky. But Hannah simply ignored it.

Actually, Hannah noticed that his crush on her had gone beyond her control. Thus, she didn't want to fall for it.

As soon as she stood up, Oscar suddenly held her up into his arms.

"Oscar..." Hannah exclaimed out of surprise.

She didn't expect him to be so strong.

He literally placed her onto the washstand table. Before she could react, he pinned her down to kiss her.

"Oscar, you jerk!" she complained to herself.

Long after, Oscar finally let go of her, 7 don't accept oral gratitude."

"Hannah, do remember to be active next time."

"Oh, by the way. Theodore said he's gonna hand over the evidence to me later."

“But you said he’s gonna give it to you when the court session begins, right?” asked Hannah.

“But you seem worried about that.”

Silent, Hannah could tell that Oscar truly concerned himself with whatever she said.

Actually, she was just simply suggesting. If the evidence appeared irrefutable, it would only take a few articulate words to prove Miguel innocent.

“Alright, let’s get downstairs for dinner.” While speaking, Oscar took her hand to lead her out of the bathroom.

With their fingers entwined with each other’s, she suddenly uttered, “Oscar, I feel like I may fall in love with you someday.”

“You definitely will.”

What a cocky guy.

“My love for you is like a storm, inevitable.” His voice sounded plain and simple.

However, to Hannah, it felt like as strong as a kind of vow.

At this moment, she seemed to be convinced that Oscar truly fell in love with her.

Two days later, the court session began.

The news about the case had gone viral in the morning.

After all, it was related to the Cooper Family, one of the top four well-known families in Northfield. Undoubtedly, it would catch the attention of

all

Both Oscar and Hannah had gone to the Cooper Manor in the early morning, waiting for Miguel to present himself in the court.

As soon as they arrived at the grand gate of the court, a group of journalists were expecting them.

Jimmy struggled to push a way out for them among those journalists.

“Mr Cooper, we wanna know if the accusation against your bribery and tax evasion is true? Can you make a comment about how you feel right now?”

“Mr Cooper, your mother has been accusing you of your betrayal. She said you have falsified your heirship. Do you have any comments about that?”

“Hannah Wells, what’s your opinion about the case against your father? How much percentage do you think you can win the case?”

“Oscar Wells, as part of the official system, do you worry if your career would be negatively impacted once your father-in-law is proven guilty?”

they

At this moment, they were surrounded by all kinds of questions and a huge crowd of journalists in their way.

“Mr Cooper, does your silence signal a kind of acquiescence about the accusation?” one of the journalists yelled out to question.

Sullen, Hanaah suddenly stopped.

Miguel grabbed her arm, “Don’t waste your time arguing with them.”

She held back her anger and then Oscar hinted at Jimmy

Soon, Jimmy exerted great strength to push a way through. Under his escort, they struggled to head toward the court.

“The old Mrs Cooper is here!” one of the journalists suddenly exclaimed.

Then part of the journalists rushed over.

Some of them noticed that Miguel wouldn’t be likely to answer anything, so they followed over.

Soon, it got less crowded.

“Old Mrs Cooper, are you showing great concern about your son? Is that the reason why you come to present yourself in the court?”

“No, if he did commit a crime, he should deserve punishment. I am here to expect a judgment of justice. Only then can we erase the dishonor of the Coopers.” Lorie huffed seriously.

“So, Old Mrs Cooper, do you mean Miguel Cooper did commit a crime?”

“If not, why should the prosecutor start investigating him? There must be a cause. And I trust the official prosecution system.”

“Is that true about your accusation against Miguel’s betrayal of his filial duty?”

“Are you suspecting that an old lady like me is gonna wrong him? If it weren’t for Roger staying by my side during all these years, I would have ended up in loneliness!” Lorie looked irritated. Then she continued, “Thanks god, I believe the unfilial one will be punished as he deserves it.”

“Roger Cooper, what’s your opinion about the case against your brother?” one of the journalists started to ask Roger, who was holding Lorie steady by her side, a question.

“I feel sorry for him. After all, he’s my brother. However, since he committed a crime, I believe he deserves to be punished.”

“If Miguel were to be sentenced to imprisonment, would you take over the Cooper Group?”

“I am not sure. After all, it belongs to my brother. Even if he ends up in the jail, it depends on him to decide who’s gonna take over his position. But I will perform my own responsibility.” Roger pretended to be generous.

“Roger, how generous you are!”

“As the big brother of the generation, that’s what I should do.” Roger replied in a decent manner, “when my father passed away, Miguel inherited all the property from him. For all these years, I have never questioned about the truth. From my perspective, I want nothing but a peaceful family.”

“Miguel Cooper should be grateful for having such a generous brother.” One of the journalists stated.

“After all, we are family.” Roger continued politely.

Compared with Miguel’s indifferent attitude, he appeared a lot more amicable, “Okay, everyone, it’s time for us to attend the court.”

While speaking, he, together with Lorie, entered the court.

Both Wayne and Mary followed over, both looking genteel.

Hannah turned to watch them posturing. Her eyes turned cold.

Soon after they walked out of the court, the whole situation was gonna change.

“Hannah. Oscar and I will go this way.” As they entered the court, Miguel stopped.

Hannah looked at her father, and then she shifted her gaze to Oscar.

Oscar slightly nodded.

Seeing that, she somehow felt more confident.

Sometimes the mutual trust was built within a blink.

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 263 online free**

Chapter 263 Charles’s Arrival

Harrison watched both of them fading away from her sight.

Then she took a seat in public gallery, which was then filled with people.

“Harrison.” A familiar voice rushed into her ears.

Harrison turned around, looking a bit surprised, “Susan? Why are you here?”

“My godfather got involved in this case. Of course I gotta be here.” Susan answered.

Actually, it was Susan who self-proclaimed Martha as her godfather. Commonly speaking, it took a serious ceremony to have a godfather according to the tradition in Northfield.

But Susan seemed to be an eccentric exception.

“Where is Manuel?” asked Harrison.

“Hey, it seems that your concern about him has outweighed that about me! I gotta tell you I am pissed.” Said Susan with a sulky look.

Speechless, Harrison added, “But you have married him. My concern about him is also a kind of concern about you.”

“Stop mentioning that we’re married. That’s disgusting.”

“So what about your life living with this ‘roommate’?”

“Not that pleasant. We live our own lives separately. I feel great whenever he’s out of my sight. I feel like getting somewhere else to sleep.”

“But his leg got disabled because of you. Can’t you be nice to him?” Harrison questioned.

“Justine hired a personal servant for him. She’s young and beautiful. What else can I do for him?”

“Are you being jealous?”

“Jealous of what? I really hope that the servant will hook up with him and he will then

divorce me.”

Hearing that, Harrison didn’t feel like continuing with the conversation.

Of course, she could understand Susan’s feelings.

Even though Harrison herself knew the truth, from Susan’s perspective, she wouldn’t be likely to accept Manuel’s affection for her. After all, it was he who conspired to separate her from Henry with dirty tricks.

As for Henry's conspiracy, Manuel chose to deal with it in his own way, to which Harrison pay

respect.

"Hey, Charles is here." Susan suddenly uttered.

Hearing that, Harrison held back what she tried to say to mediate between Susan and

Manuel.

|||

Error

She turned to take a look-as expected, Charles was walking toward her.

"What are you doing here?" Susan maintained hostility against him.

Back into the old days, she used to believe that he was a nice guy with gentle manner and good looks while sparing no endeavor to show his love for Harrison.

But now, she found him disgusting. When compared with Oscar, he was literally a loser.

"After all, Harrison and I used to be in a relationship. It's part of my duty to show a bit of concern about the case her father got involved." As always, he faked a humble and

considerate look.

"Thank you." Harrison simply smiled.

Of course, Harrison was not that stupid to quarrel with him in front of the public.

What was more, she knew what he was up for this time-he wanted to see Martha being proven guilty.

Since then, she was willing to have him sitting nearby.

"I heard that it's Oscar who is gonna be Martha's defense lawyer. Is that true?" asked Charles suddenly.

Just a day ago, they informed Kash Hunter that he didn't need to present himself as the defense lawyer. Though there was an unpleasant dispute happening, it soon dissolved after they paid him the compensation.

According to the rule in Northfield, the name of the defense lawyer should be reported to the court in advance, of course, Oscar's name had been reported. After a series of official scrutiny, he was formally approved.

Commonly speaking, that kind of information should be kept unknown. However, Charles somehow managed to get it.

Needless to say, Charles had done a lot to manipulate the case. Whenever there was a change, he would get the leak.

"You're right." Harrison casually replied.

"Has he ever done a job as a defense lawyer?" Charles continued to mock, "I don't mean to be judgy. For all these days, he did surprise us a lot. However, law is nothing easy to be trifled with. I am afraid Martha may end up with a worse penalty once Oscar messes it up." "Charles, if you are here to hear the case only, just stay quiet. As for the result, it has nothing to do with you. Judging from your unnecessary concern about my father, I am afraid if you are up for something else."

Hearing that, Charles appeared a bit awkward.

But Harrison simply ignored him with obvious disdain.

Holding back his anger, Charles started to expect her miserable look after Martha was proven guilty.

Chapter 263 Charles's Arrival

Now he didn't intend to waste any time arguing with her.

However, he somehow felt like Harrison suddenly became too eloquent to be refuted.

He then walked over to her and was about to sit down next to her.

But then someone suddenly rushed over and deliberately bumped onto Charles.

Charles almost tumbled down because of that.

Luckily, he managed to hold himself steady by grabbing the chair.

“Sorry, the seat is mine.” It was Theodore. While speaking, he took the seat.

Charles appeared a bit irritated.

However, out of a decent manner, he had to control his own anger.

After all, it was known to all that Theodore had been so aggressive and domineering that he would revenge on whoever offended him at all costs.

Charles swallowed down his anger. He stood up straight and smoothed his suit awkwardly. But then he added in a mocking tone, “Oscar has appointed you to be his wife’s security guard?”

“Harrison has been the apple of his eyes. Of course she deserves the best security guard in case of some kind of bastard preying on her again.”

“Theodore, you’d better watch your language!” Charles huffed in low voice. Obviously, he was exasperated.

“I have already restrained my language. Otherwise, I would have mentioned you begging for...” apparently, Theodore started to mention the great humiliation of Charles last time.

Hearing that, Charles turned livid.

He thought they should have forgotten about it.

Gritting his teeth, Charles walked away with madness.

Susan couldn’t help getting thrilled when seeing that.

She said to Theodore, “Hey, I didn’t expect an idle guy like you actually appeared so talkative in critical moment.”

“An idle guy? I suppose that adjective applies to you more than me. Listen, girl, I am much more capable than you have ever expected.”

“So cocky you are.” Susan could notice that Theodore was being offensive.

However, she had barely talked to him before.

What was wrong with him today?

“Hey, the session starts.” Harrison hurried to remind them.

She felt like Susan was gonna fight him right away if she didn’t distract her attention.

When Theodore was about to refute, he held it back.

beiter 263 Charles’s Arrival

There was no need to argue with her.

After all, his best friend, Manuel, still deeply fell for her.

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 264 online free**

Chapter 264 Well Prepared

Soon, the air fell into silence.

As both parties entered the court, the judge walked in.

Then the session formally began.

Jesse, the prosecution attorney, stood up to make statement, “On Feb, 15th last year, Cooper Group purchased the land of ‘Huatan’ Apartment from Zhang, while the market price of which should be three hundred million. However, the deal was concluded at a price of two hundred million, after which Cooper Group paid another two hundred million for the land. purchase tax. Then, a trade of private contract worth a hundred million was conducted for a few times till the balance was paid off, while the timeline of which goes like this, the first payment happened on March 3rd, the second on May 12th, the third on June 18th, the fourth on July 5th and the last on September 20th, through which the total of a hundred million was wired to Zhang’s private bank account. After that, Martha Cooper, the chairman of Cooper Group, bribed Zander with five million he saved from tax evasion.”

“Secondly, on March 15th last year, Cooper Group initiated open tender for the construction of ‘Huatan’ Apartment, through which Martha secretly concluded a deal with the tenderer. During the deal, he required the tenderer, also known as the contractor of the project, to bribe Zander, the director of the Construction Office of the City Hall, once again so that the project would go on smoothly. On May 21st this year, the official prosecuting authority received a letter from Dore, the contractor, reporting about the tax evasion and the bribery for Zander of about twenty five million. The letter contained the material of the private contract involved in this case, coupled with detailed list of bribery. Besides, the letter was verified by Zander himself.”

“Now, on behalf of the prosecuting authority, Martha Cooper is now being indicted.”

As he finished, the judge nodded, “Approved. The prosecutor may submit the evidence to

the trial bench.”

“Yes, your honor.” Jesse handed over the evidence to the court officer.

Then it was handed to the trial bench.

Jesse continued, “Your honor, may I present to the court the people involved in this case?”

“Approved.”

Dore was the first to present.

Sitting in the public gallery, Harrison fixed her eyes on this chubby middle-aged sloven.

Standing in the court, Dore looked a bit nervous.

Jesse walked over to him, “Don’t be nervous. Just answer my question honestly.”

“Okay.” Dore hurried to nod.

“Why did you report Martha to the authority? As far as I know, you have embezzled all the

1/3

fund for the construction and ran away. Do you know what it means once you return?”

“I know I will be sentenced to imprisonment. And I acknowledge that I have embezzled all the fund. However, it was Martha who pushed me too far. I was left no choice!”

“Please tell us the details.”

After taking a deep breath, Dore stated, “At the very beginning, Martha once promised me a sum of profit of two hundred million at least. However, during the construction, Martha had been requesting to increase the costs. However, the contract has never stipulated any condition for specific construction material. Regardless of the contract, he insisted that I should build with expensive material, because of which I would be likely to face a huge financial loss. Driven by madness, I embezzled the fund.”

“Since you have decided to leave with the money, why did you return?” asked Jesse.

“Yes, I did wanna run away. With that sum of money, I can do whatever I want. However, the money is illegal. Whenever I slept, the nightmare always haunted me. I was really afraid that the cops were gonna arrest me someday. I would rather turn myself in than be haunted by nightmare. What’s more, I have been planning to give myself up. I finally made up my mind because I heard that the Huatan Apartment was under reconstruction. Whenever I thought about the fact that he failed my sincere desire to build the project and thus I was forced to flee away with illegal money, I can’t help burning with anger. That’s why I return to report him to the authority.” Dore answered rather smoothly.

Obviously, he had been prepared.

However, his words still sounded reasonable.

Inside the public gallery, Charles started smiling complacently.

So did Lorie, Roger, Wayne and Mary.

As soon as Martha got imprisoned, Cooper Group would belong to them.

No matter how capable Harrison was, it was hard to fight alone.

“How do you know that Martha had signed a private contract with Zhang?” asked Jesse

again.

“Because I have partly contributed to the success of the deal. Actually, I have engaged in Cooper Group’s business for twice before that. But it was just small projects. However, I happened to hear from one of their staffs that Cooper Group was planning to purchase the land of ‘Huatan’ Apartment, while the owner of which at that time was one of my relatives. So I help to build some connection between them. Of course, I was up for my own interest- after their deal was concluded, I thought I could win the bid for the project more easily. After a few efforts of mine, their deal was finished. But since the private contract was worth a hundred million, Zhang still worried if Cooper Group would refuse to pay after they signed the contract. It was I who went to negotiate. That’s why I knew every detail about it.”

“Okay, now the details are clear.” Jesse then continued, “Your Honor, may I present the court the rest of them so as to have his words verified?”

“Approved.”

Then Zhang was the second to present.

After Jesse posing his question, Zhang hurried to answer, “Yes, after I signed the private contract, I told Dore about it because I worried if I wouldn’t get paid. He provided a written warranty for me, after which I agreed to sign. Here are the private contract I signed with Martha and the written warranty Dore provided.”

Jesse took them over from Zhang.

Then he handed them to the trial bench. Then he questioned., “Do you understand that the private trade is illegal?”

“I don’t know. I was born in a humble family. I am barely literate. If it weren’t because of my ownership of the land, I would have been living my life as a farmer. When Cooper Group required for a private contract, they claimed that it was gonna save a big sum of money for the tax paying. Honestly speaking, I didn’t understand why there was tax to pay during the land purchase. I have

never paid tax whenever I sell farm products. So in my perspective, tax paying is abnormal. But I have never expected that it would offend the law. My only concern at that time was that I worried if I could get paid from the private contract.”

As expected, his explanation sounded reasonable.

Harrison watched him coldly.

‘Charles, how well prepared you are!’ she thought to herself.

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 265 online free**

### Chapter 265 Defense

Those who got involved in the case all presented themselves in the court one by one, including every staff member of Cooper Group who engaged in the contract and those financially related to the private contract.

Even Zander himself had presented to confirm every detail about his bribery.

So far, all testimony and material evidence against Martha had been presented. Commonly speaking, Martha was proven guilty of tax evasion and bribery.

Almost everyone inside the court started to believe that the case had been settled.

What was worse, Martha actually appointed Oscar to be his defense lawyer, a rookie with no experience of defense though qualified with certificate. In other’s eyes, Martha himself had already given in.

In the midst of silent air, Jesse then returned to his seat.

The judge then said to Oscar, “Now the defendant may start your statement of defense.” “Thanks, Your Honor.” Oscar stood

1. up.

Soon, everyone fixed their eyes on him. None of them seemed to believe that Oscar actually made himself the defense lawyer.

Even though he did surprise the world recently, commonly speaking, a lawsuit required a professional and experienced lawyer to handle. A lawyer only qualified by certificate was far from enough to present himself as a defense lawyer.

Most of the people started to expect him to face awkward moment.

Meanwhile, what he had done recently seemed too swaggering in other's eyes.

Thus, the rest of the world couldn't wait to see him being humiliated, so did Charles.

As soon as Oscar stood up, the air fell into silence for seconds.

He looked at the public gallery, seemingly looking for someone.

At this moment, Harrison appeared a bit nervous.

Though she did trust him, nervousness was still inevitable at this critical moment.

With a bit of worry, she made eye contact with him.

"Fuck, could you please stop your PDA?" Susan suddenly said to her.

Harrison recollected herself. She felt like his eyes were intoxicating.

After the eye contact, Oscar finally turned around to continue, "Your Honor, may I represent the defendant to start the statement of defense?"

As soon as he finished, the crowd couldn't help exclaiming out of surprise.

Right after all evidence had been presented, the fact seemed obvious to all-  
Martha did

1/3

O

commit a crime.

None of them expected that Oscar could be shameless enough to insist on defense.

Though it was part of the duty as a lawyer, it was still incredible to see such a brazen-faced

one.

They couldn't help wondering if he would feel humiliated after Martha's penalty was settled

later.

"Silent!" the judge warned seriously.

Not until then did they stop mocking.

"Approved. You may start your defense."

"Thanks, Your Honor." Oscar replied respectfully.

Then he started stating, "According to the informer, he reported the defendant to the authority because the defendant forced him to build with the most expensive materials, which he claimed to be a breach of the contract. However, as far as I know, Cooper Group would make direct purchase for all construction materials for every project so that the quality of construction could be guaranteed. That's to say, only a minor part of the materials would be purchased by the contractor. The cost of 'Huatan' Apartment provided by contractor is 830,000,000. As I have carefully evaluated all materials provided by contractor, the cost wouldn't be likely to go beyond three hundred million at most. In conclusion, the informer was exaggerating."

"I didn't exaggerate! The construction cost included more than materials purchase but also salary for all workers and daily expenditure for the construction site. Do you think the 830,000,000 is the net profit for me?" Dore started refuting anxiously with a mocking tone.

Oscar took a look at him, "Mr Dore, could you please keep quiet before you are permitted to talk?"

"Silent! Please stay quiet before you are permitted to talk." The judge warned again.

"I am sorry, Your Honor." Dore nodded.

Oscar then continued, "Here is the first point of doubt about the case. Now here is the second. I have read the contract of bribery between Dore and the defendant and also the private contract between Zhang and the defendant. Both the contracts contained something really suspicious-there were only their names signed on it with no official seal nor handprint. According to the official Contract Law of Northfield, a contract without official seal or handprint from both parties shall be deemed null and void. Thus, the two contracts should be considered invalid evidence."

"It's true that a contract without official seal or handprint from both parties shall be deemed null and void. However, it's not enough to prove the defendant innocent."

Oscar didn't refute.

Instead, he asked, "Your Honor, may I ask the informer a few questions?"

O

giter 265 Defense

"Approved."

Then he turned to look at Dore.

When facing Oscar, Dore seemed a bit nervous.

But still, he told himself to stay calm as he heard that this guy named Oscar was a rookie

lawyer.

"Mr Dore, you have ever engaged in business with Cooper Group for twice, right?" asked

Oscar.

"Yes."

"Who were you engaged with at that time?"

“An employee named Samson from the construction department of Cooper Group.”

“So at that time, you hadn’t reached the defendant, right?”

“Of course not. Martha is the chairman of the group. How could I get to him directly without appointment?”

“Okay, such being the case, why did the defendant trust you and even reach an agreement with you to bribe Zander before you had ever met him? How did you get his trust?”

Dore seemed choked, having no idea how to reply.

Before the session, he was only told that he just needed to answer according to the specific content prepared for him.

However, Oscar’s question had gone beyond his preparation.

“What? You can’t answer that?” Oscar appeared aggressive.

“Well...as I said, after I heard that Cooper Group was planning to purchase the land, I started to build some connection between the landowner and the group, during which I negotiated with them and they promised to contract the project to me after the purchase was settled. During that period, I got to know Martha. After a few times of talk, we knew each other. Meanwhile, he agreed to the promise that I would be the contractor of the project. However, he suggested a request-he needed me to bribe Zander with twenty million so that the project would go on smoothly.” Dore managed to answer with composure.

“Were you signing the contract with the defendant face to face?”

“Yes.” complacent about his seemingly reasonable explanation just now, Dore answered firmly with confidence.

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 266 online free**

Chapter 266 Turning Point (1)

“So, Mr Dore, when did you sign the contract with the defendant?” asked Oscar.

“As it has been recorded in the contract, it was March 14th.”

“What about the exact time?” Oscar continued to question.

“It has been a year. How can I recall the exact time?” Dore appeared a bit irritated.

“You don’t even remember it? It has been just a year.”

“Perhaps it was between 3 and 4:00 PM.” Dore simply made up an answer randomly.

“From 3 to 4 or even from 2 to five in the afternoon, the defendant had been fully scheduled. with all kinds of conferences. There was no way that he had time to meet anybody else.” Oscar took out a list of conference schedule and handed it over to the jury, “This is the conference schedule of the Cooper Group on March 14th last year, with the defendant’s minutes of all conferences included.”

Then the jury started to scrutinize the paper.

“Perhaps I signed it in the morning.” Dore hurried to added, “I have a bad memory. I can’t exactly tell if it was in the morning or the afternoon. But I am sure it was on March 14th.”

“However, according to the record of visitor register provided by the Cooper Group’s secretary office, there was no visitor on that day. But the group stipulated that every visitor having appointment with the chairman should be recorded in advance.”

“I didn’t say I signed it inside the building.” Dore hurried to explained, “It was a private contract. How could I sign it inside the office?”

“So you mean the defendant met you somewhere else outside his office and signed the contract with you?”

“Yes.” Dore answered firmly.

“Where?”

“The restaurant nearby the building of Cooper Group.”

A subtle change appeared within Oscar’s eyes.

Obviously, the one behind this conspiracy was well-prepared.

Oscar suddenly fell into silence.

Everyone else started to believe Oscar had no idea how to continue.

It seemed that he failed to figure out what else to question.

As they had expected, a lawyer with no experience like him wouldn't be likely to make it.

Some derisive laughter sounded in the air, which was led by Charles.

Harrison turned to look at him.

13

||

<

His laughter was too obvious to be ignored.

As soon as Charles noticed her gaze, he looked into her eyes complacently.

Harrison turned to look at Oscar, anxious.

"If you have no more questions, please return to your seat." The judge suddenly uttered.

"I still got one more question." Oscar replied straightly.

The judge said seriously, "Please continue with your questions as soon as possible."

"Yes, Your Honor," said Oscar respectfully. Then he looked at Dore again, "Mr Dore, were you aware that a contract without handprint shall be deemed null and void even though it was signed with names?"

"I don't know."

“You don’t?” Oscar smiled, “Among all these contracts, every single one of them, including the written warranty between you and Zhang, had official seal on them coupled with your handprint. Are you still gonna insist that you were not aware of that?”

“Alright, I admit that I was aware of that.” Dore suddenly corrected himself, “Because I knew even if Martha pulled back the contract, it was he who suffered the loss. So why should I remind him of the handprint?”

“Since you were fully aware of the importance of handprint, do you think Martha Cooper, the chairman of Cooper Group, was totally unaware of that?” Oscar asked rhetorically.

Dore was stunned.

“If the defendant was aware of the risk, why should he choose to sign this private contract with you while it wasn’t legally guaranteed. Once there was something wrong happening, the defendant would have to suffer the financial loss all alone. For what reason would he insist to sign this contract?” Oscar kept on questioning.

Meanwhile, it was a rhetorical question for everyone inside the court.

“He must be planning to threaten me in that way because he believed that I wasn’t aware of the importance of the handprint, I suppose.” Dore figured out an excuse.

Oscar didn’t intend to continue questioning. Instead, he turned to the judge, “Your Honor, according to the conversation just now, it transpires that his testimony is rather suspicious. Here are my reasons. Firstly, Dore was equivocating about the time he signed the contract. Generally speaking, we won’t be likely to forget what had happened within a year. Even if he had forgotten about the exact time, he should have recalled an approximate period of time. Secondly, at the very beginning, Dore self-proclaimed that he wasn’t aware of the importance of the handprint. But then, he took back his words. I really doubt about the testimony from a changeable guy like that. Thus, I have every reason to suspect that he was lying or even fabricating his testimony.”

“I didn’t!” Dore shouted out anxiously.

“Silent!” the judge hammered his gavel and added, “Mr Dore, please be aware that you are

2/3

legally responsible for your testimony.”

“Yes, Your Honor.” Dore soon returned to be silent.

However, the judge didn’t show any approval about Oscar’s points. He only simply warned

Dore to keep quiet.

Thus, the judge was probably biased.

But still, Oscar remained composed.

He asked again, “Your Honor, may I ask a few more questions?”

“The questions shall focus on the case itself. Mr Wells, please be aware of the time.” The judge showed obvious bias against Oscar.

Self-collected as always, Oscar nodded and faced Dore, “Mr Dore, you said you were tired of being haunted by nightmare. Thus, you chose to report the defendant to the authority. Is that

true?”

“Yes.”

“Mr Dore, about the 830,000,000 you have embezzled, how much is left over?”

“Objection!” Jesse suddenly stood up, “Your Honor, this question doesn’t pertain to the case. It has violated the informer’s privacy. He has the right to remain silent.”

“Sustained!”

Oscar refuted frankly, “No, it does pertain to the case. His expenditure could clearly prove that he hadn’t embezzled all the money. Instead, he only took away 230,000,000, while the rest had been transferred to another person. That’s to say, this embezzlement had been. conspired with another accomplice.”

“Objection!” Jesse stood up again, “the defense lawyer is falsifying a charge against the informer.”

“But I have proof!” Oscar stressed out his words firmly.

Jesse continued, “If you do, please stop mystifying us and present the proof.”

“Okay.” Oscar answered.

Stunned, Jesse didn’t expect that he could actually present the proof.

“I have three pieces of contract here.” Oscar presented those files, “Here is a contract of construction materials between Maxwell and Ocean Building Materials Corporation, the total value of which was 105,000,000 while five million of which was required to pay the tax. As for the rest of the 100,000,000, it was exactly the money from the private contract used to purchase the land!”

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 267 online free**

Chapter 267 Turning Point (2)

“Objection. The money doesn’t pertain to the case. The defense lawyer shall not ask questions beyond the case.” Jesse stood up to say to the judge.

Before the judge was about to hammer down, Oscar hurried to continued, “Mr. Jesse, may I ask you a question? Both the contracts included tax paying of five million. Such being the case, for what reason should the defendant skip a direct contract with Zhang while engaging in an unnecessary one with Dore, which appeared to be illegal? Do you think the defendant. was out of his mind?”

Jesse, the most well-known and highly paid lawyer in Kensbury, was choked by Oscar, a rookie with no practical experience.

Jesse managed to collect himself and retorted, “For what reason can you tell that the value of the three contracts you mentioned exactly referred to the money for land purchase? As far as I know, it’s common to see a few supplementary contracts during business deal out of the purpose to simplify

procedures for cash realization. The Cooper Group initiated those supplementary contracts so as to include some trades unable to be stipulated within legal contracts. It sounds reasonable, doesn't it?"

"I have proof to sustain my claim." When facing Jesse's aggressive tone, Oscar maintained a tough posture. He took out a piece of file, "According to the statement of prosecution, the money worth 100,000,000 from the private contract had been split into five separate bank transfers, which happened on March 3rd, May 12th, June 18th, July 5th and September 20th last

year. While the drawees of those bank transfers appeared to be a few staffs of the Cooper Group. Coincidentally, the value from the three contracts between Maxwell and Ocean Building Materials Corporation had been directed to the same bank accounts of those drawees, while the date of which appeared to be February 24th, June 8th and July 1st. May I ask for the reasons accounting for the coincidence from the prosecutor?"

Hearing that, Jesse seemed to be frozen.

Undoubtedly, law required facts and logical explanations. There was no way that he could claim it to be a simple coincidence.

Though he kept himself composed, he had no idea how to defend himself.

"Your Honor, do you consider it a coincidence?" Oscar turned to look at the judge.

Of course, the judge needed to maintain justice. He then concluded seriously, "According to the defense lawyer, it can't be a coincidence."

"May I presume that the value from the three contracts had been transferred to Zhang?" "That sounds reasonable." The judge answered euphemistically.

"Such being the case, why didn't the defendant choose to sign a legal contract with Zhang? For what reason did he make such an unnecessary move that he turned to another company

to contract, and because of which he might face the risk himself? Did the defendant lose his

O

mind? May you answer my doubt, Mr. Jesse?" Oscar questioned.

Harrison was rendered speechless by his somewhat funny tone.

But at the same time, Jesse was choked again.

For all these years he presented himself in the court, he had been the one bombarding the other lawyers with endless questions.

"How can I tell what he was thinking?" Jesse answered awkwardly.

"But I can tell." Oscar smiled confidently.

Jesse felt like Oscar's question just now was too highlight his own brilliance based on his awkward response, for which Jesse felt irritated.

"Because the defendant has nothing to do with the case!" Oscar continued firmly.

"You conclude that the defendant was innocent just based on a presumption? Is it some kind of a joke?"

"Mr. Jesse, please don't interrupt me while I am stating and presenting my proof. As a less capable lawyer when compared with you, I may fail to catch up with where I end after being interrupted." Oscar pretended a humble tone.

Actually, he was satirizing Jesse for his arrogance against his peers in the industry.

It was commonly known among lawyers that Jesse had awful reputation.

Gritting his teeth, Jesse returned to his seat, faking a generous look.

Oscar took a glance at him. Then he continued with his husky voice, "The charge of tax evasion and bribery is nothing but a commercial conspiracy, through which Maxwell wanted to extract a sum of money for himself from the Cooper Group. That was why he turned to

Dore."

“At first, Cooper Group did plan to purchase the land to build an upscale residential district. So a negotiation with Zhang had been ongoing. However, the price of 300,000,000 Zhang required appeared too expensive to be accepted from the defendant’s perspective. So after consideration, the defendant temporarily put aside the deal. However, Maxwell, with the desire to conclude the deal, lied to the defendant that the price had dropped to 200,000,000 after negotiation, for which the defendant found satisfying. Then the deal was settled.”

“However, Maxwell, taking advantage of his power to approve the contract, turned to Ocean. Building Materials Corporation to sign three supplementary contracts with them so as to withdraw 100,000,000 from the Cooper Group to make a private deal with Zhang. Because he knew that Zhang might talk to the Group if he didn’t get paid for long, for which Maxwell would be likely to be exposed.”

“So, under Maxwell’s command, Dore bid for the construction contract for ‘Huatan’ Apartment project. As Maxwell rigged the bid, Dore got the contract. After that, the construction fee of 830,000,000 was wired to him. As soon as Dore got the money, he extracted a part specifically promised to himself, then he wired the rest to Maxwell.”

O

<

Chapter 267 Turning Point (2)

“In conclusion, that’s the truth.”

Error

“Are you gonna make accusation based on no evidence? For what proof are you gonna claim that it was a conspiracy planned by both Dore and Maxwell?”

“I have the records of bank transfers between Maxwell and Dore. Though a lot of bank accounts were involved, they still finally reached Maxwell’s account. And all those transfers began with Dore.” Oscar took out a list of bank transfer records and handed it over to the jury.

The jury then started to scrutinize.

“Your Honor, I believe his opinion seems suspicious. So I have a few questions to pose.” Jesse was anxious to argue.

“Approved.” Said the judge.

Then Jesse started questioning, “I don’t consider your presumption convincing. First, what’s the relationship between Maxwell and Dore? Why should Dore act under the command of Maxwell? Why should Maxwell trust him? Besides, there was no clear evidence to indicate that there used to be feud between Dore and the defendant. So for what reasons should Dore set him up while facing the risk of a heavier penalty? If he hadn’t reported the defendant to the authority, he would have lived a wealthy life. At last, according to the law, both material evidence and testimony are required if the defendant is to be proven innocent. Though you have presented material evidence and your presumption based on it, it’s still not enough to be considered as legal basis.”

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 268 online free**

### Chapter 268 Turning Point (3)

“About your first question.” Oscar looked into his eyes. He didn’t seem to flinch. Instead, he looked a bit more aggressive, “As Dore just said, he had ever engaged in business with Cooper Group for twice before, while the one in charge of which at that time appeared to be Maxwell. Thus, they had privately met in restaurants for a few times. And there were a lot of witnesses inside the company. If you need testimony, I can have anyone of them present in the court.”

“About your second question, the reason why Dore was willing to take Maxwell’s command was that he was in badly need for money. And Maxwell had clear knowledge of that. Dore had been addictive to gambling, for which he owed a heavy debt of usury. If he failed to pay the debt in time, the usurer was gonna abuse violence against him. That was why Dore was willing to take the risk. I have evidence to prove that he owed a debt of usury, coupled with a few photos that he gambled at the Oasis Casino.”

“About your third question, it’s true that there was no feud between Dore and the defendant. However, there was someone else having feud with the defendant. And that was the culprit who took advantage of Dore to frame up

the defendant. As for the reason why Dore was willing to take the risk of imprisonment, the answer was simple-he lost all his money in gambling so he was left no alternative for the sake of money.”

“About your last question, you asked for testimony, right? Maxwell himself can provide testimony. It only took half an hour to reach his residence from the court by car. I have sent my men to wait at his residence this morning. I am sure he’s now at home. Your Honor, may I suggest that we should have Maxwell here to question?”

Oscar’s voice sounded confident and firm.

His confidence revealed on his face started to convince some of the people.

Meanwhile, Charles turned lividly awkward.

He thought he had got everything well-prepared. How could Oscar manage to get so much evidence?

What was more, he managed to get it in such a short period of time.

Was it because Oscar and Hannah were brilliant enough to notice the key point?

Whatever, Charles had no idea how they made it.

Actually, he was just unwilling to admit that they were both more brilliant than him.

After a discussion between the judge and the jury, the judge confirmed, “Your suggestion has been approved. Maxwell shall present himself in the court. Now the proceeding shall adjourn for half an hour.”

Then the judge hammered down his gavel to confirm.

After that, the judge left, followed by the jury.

1/3

Chapter 268 Turning Point (3)

The air became a bit noisier.

Before Oscar returned to his seat, he turned to look at Hannah.

Hannah seemed to have expected that. So she had been fixing her eyes on him.

O

Error

After a few seconds of eye contact. Hannah thumbed up to him from the bottom of her heart.

She felt like he had already outperformed a professional lawyer like Jesse.

At this moment, Jesse looked livid. He never expected that Oscar could actually turn the table when facing such a case with well-prepared evidence and testimony.

Once it was known among all lawyers, he would be greatly humiliated.

What was worse, he could see Oscar smiling complacently nearby.

“Hey, Oscar does look enchanting when smiling.” Susan suddenly whispered to Hannah.

Not until then did Hannah collect herself.

With her eyes slightly closed, she tried to control her heartbeat.

Then she suddenly stood up.

“Hannah, where are you going?” Susan looked confused.

The most exciting part hadn't started yet. Why was she leaving? “Theodore, come with me.” While leaving, she said to him.

Susan looked at them, even more confused.

‘Is she gonna cheat on Oscar? Hell no! Even if she wants, Theodore won't have the guts.’

Theodore hurried to follow Hannah out of the court.

Before they were about to step out of the door, Hannah suddenly stopped.

Seeing Hannah leaving, Jimmy also followed over.

“Uncle Roger, are *you* gonna leave before the case is settled?” it turned out that Hannah was trying to stop Roger from leaving.

A moment ago when she got enchanted by the eye contact with Oscar, she almost failed to notice that Roger was about to leave.

Of course she gotta stop him.

“It’s none of your business! Get out of the way!” Roger turned livid.

“Hey, Uncle Roger, what are you mad about? Are you being guilty?”

“Stop talking nonsense! Get out of my way!” obviously, Roger was anxious to leave.

He knew once Maxwell was questioned in the court, he would be likely to turn him in.

Now he had to seize the chance to run away from Northfield.

“Uncle Roger, outside the court there are a bunch of journalists. Are you gonna leave

3/3

O

Chapter 268 Turning Point (3)

grandma alone? Aren’t you afraid to be accused of being unfilial?”

“Are you trying to mess up with me?” Roger gritted his teeth out of madness.

However, he dared not shout out in public. So he had to hold back his burning anger.

“Uncle Roger, it’s for your own good. Please return to your seat.”

“How dare you! Fuck off...”

However, before he could push Hannah, Theodore suddenly grabbed his hand.

Then he heavily hardened his grip, for which Roger's wrist started cracking.

Before Roger yelled out of pain, Hannah gagged his mouth.

Thus, the public didn't notice that.

She simply whispered to Roger threateningly, "Uncle Roger, you'd better return to your seat before the repulsive Theodore loses his mind."

Roger responded with a fearful glare.

Then Hannah let go of him.

So did Theodore.

Simply glaring at them, Roger knew that he couldn't run away.

Gritting his teeth, he returned to the seat regardless of the pain on his wrist.

Watching him walking back, Hannah said something to Jimmy.

Jimmy nodded respectfully. Then he sat down next to Roger.

Roger glared at him.

Though he temporarily compromised, he must be planning to leave.

However, never did he expect that Hannah asked Jimmy to sit down next to him, which left

him no chance to leave.

Actually, never had he told Lorie about his conspiracy with Maxwell. So Lorie knew nothing about it. Nor had she expected that it was both Roger and Maxwell who had been conspiring.

all these.

Thus, Roger had never planned to leave, nor dared he tell Lorie the truth so that he could.

leave with her.

Roger was burning with anxiety.

Hannah somehow felt amazed when noticing his anxiety.

Whenever she thought about what Roger and his offspring had done to ruin her family in her previous life, she felt like skinning them alive by telling the world about all his scanda

## **Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 269 online free**

Chapter 269 Turning Point (4)

Half an hour later, the session restarted.

Maxwell was taken to the court.

Never did he expect that his doomsday still came to him after he left Cooper Group.

After the prosecution party restated the fact, Jesse said to Maxwell, "Now you are accused of conspiring with Dore to illegally extract private interest. Is it true about the accusation?" Hearing that, Maxwell fell into panic.

It had been a year. How did they notice that?

He considered it a flawless plan at that time.

After he managed to help Dore run away with the money, he believed no one else could ever notice that, for which he thought there was nothing to worry about.

Was Dore out of his mind? Why did he turn himself in?

Why did he even try to frame up Miguel?

What an idiot!

"Maxwell, please answer the question." Jesse continued seriously.

Nervous, Maxwell still managed to collect himself.

He couldn't help taking a few glances at Roger, who was sitting in the public gallery.

Both of them had been conspiring all these. Now he was taken to the court, but what about Roger?

Roger tried to avoid any eye contact with him.

But still, he shook his head while facing Maxwell.

Obviously, he wanted him to deny.

Maxwell struggled to calm himself down again.

Before he was about to utter, Oscar suddenly stood up, "Mr Watson, before you defend yourself, there is something you need to be aware of. First, you have illegally signed three private contracts aiming at bank transfers, which is clearly proven. The bank accounts. involved in those contracts were exactly the same as those making payment for Zhang. Second, the total of bank transfers between your account and Dore's has been proven to be 600,000,000, which had been clearly recorded. Of course, I don't mean to frighten you. I am just stating the evidence against you we found. Here is my kind reminder. Lying in the court. will only bring yourself a heavier penalty."

Hearing that, Maxwell was obviously frightened.

He didn't expect that they had got such crucial proof.

Of course, he knew he couldn't simply deny that, nor could he figure out any evidence to

1/4

|||

Error

prove himself innocent.

Silent, he dared not make any remark.

Oscar said to the judge, “Your Honor, if the suspect refuses to talk, shall we confirm the crime he committed?”

“If the suspect refuses to talk, his silence shall be deemed as a kind of acquiescence of his crime.” The judge confirmed.

Oscar said to Maxwell once again, “Mr Watson, were you conspiring this commercial fraud with Dore together?”

Gritting his own teeth, Maxwell still refused to talk.

“Mr Watson, your confession may commute your penalty. Are you sure you are gonna keep silent?” Oscar asked again.

Maxwell suddenly nodded, “Yes, I did conspire with Dore to extract a sum of money from the Group.”

His confession jarred the public.

So it turned out that Miguel was framed up.

“Silent!” the judge hammered his gavel.

Then the air finally stayed quiet again.

“Did you embezzle all the construction fee of 600,000,000?” Oscar questioned.

“Yes, but I only took part of it. While Roger took the rest.” Maxwell didn’t hesitate to turn Roger in.

As expected, there was no true friend in the business world. The priority would always be related to personal interest.

Oscar smiled.

Meanwhile, Roger looked greatly panic.

Actually, as soon as Maxwell confessed his own crime, Roger couldn’t help shivering. However, he didn’t expect that Maxwell turned him in so soon.

What a ‘friendship’!

“Mr Watson, please make it clear.” Oscar still stayed composed.

“Roger has been complaining that it was Miguel who ruled the Group. So he constantly abused his power to extract money for himself. At that time, I was in charge of the project of ‘Huatan’ Apartments. There was one day I was dining with Roger, during which both of us decided to get ourselves a big sum of money from the project. Then we began to conspire together.” Maxwell confessed everything.

“Your Honor, shall we have Roger, one of the suspects, present himself in the court?” Oscar reminded.

24

At this moment, Roger turned greatly frightened.

He hurried to explain, “No, I was set up! I knew nothing about it!”

Lorie, Wayne and Mary were all stunned by this sudden change.

How did Roger get involved?

They were here to expect Miguel’s imprisonment.

However, everything changed unexpectedly.

But still, Roger was taken to the front.

Roger then started shouting at Maxwell, “Stop talking nonsense! I have never conspired with you! Don’t try to frame me up! Every evidence here is against both you and Dore. It has nothing to do with me.”

“I knew it! I knew you would shirk all the blame. That’s why I keep myself evidence against you! I knew you were up for something evil when you told me to negotiate with Dore. So I have recorded our conversation!”

“You!” Roger looked furious.

“Mr Watson, please present your evidence.” Said Oscar.

Obviously, what Maxwell got was the most critical evidence in this case.

Maxwell took out his phone. After typing passwords, he showed a video.

Oscar took it over and handed it to one of the staffs in the court.

Inside the video, Miguel and Maxwell were talking about how to embezzle all the construction fee, while the details of which exactly accorded with Oscar's presumption. Now the truth was revealed-it was both Maxwell and Roger who were proven guilty. Meanwhile, Miguel was proven innocent.

The air was mixed with discussion and whispers.

Charles looked mad with his fists clenching hard.

He actually failed what was about to win.

"Suspects, any other defense to state?" the judge asked seriously.

Both Maxwell and Roger responded with silence.

"Any other questions from both lawyers?" asked the judge again.

Jesse appeared awkward.

Obviously, he failed this case.

Oscar successfully made a perfect counter back.

Jesse answered, "I have finished."

"Your Honor, I have some supplementary questions." Oscar suddenly stood up.

<

His voice sounded firm and strong.

To Hannah, she could feel a sense of security.

She felt like making Oscar handle the case was the wisest choice she had ever made.

"Any other questions?" the judge asked.

"Though both Maxwell and Roger have been clearly proven guilty, there are still a lot of doubts about Dore." Oscar suddenly pointed at Dore.

## Read After Reborn, I Become a Billionaire novel Chapter 270 online free

Chapter 270 Turning Point (5)

Dore appeared flustered when hearing that.

He started to avoid making eye contact with Oscar.

“What are the doubts?” asked the judge.

“As the prosecutor has stated, Dore had no feud with the defendant. For what reason did he try to report the defendant that he committed bribery and tax evasion? Such a frame-up appears rather unreasonable.” Oscar explained.

His explanation soon caught the attention of the public.

Everyone around was amazed by his swift mind.

While most of them were fixing their eyes on the case itself, Oscar had already switched to another key point.

The judge nodded, “Indeed, there are a few doubts about Dore.”

“Your Honor, may I ask him a few more questions?”

“Approved.”

Oscar then said to him in a self-possessed manner, “Mr Dore, why did you frame up the defendant? Was there any feud between you and him?”

Dore had no idea how to answer.

“Mr Dore, as I said, what you say in the court is highly related to your penalty. You’d better think twice about the consequence.” Oscar’s tone sounded threatening.

“Objection!” Jesse stood up and added, “The defense lawyer shall not intimidate the informer!”

“I am just stating the fact, not intimidating. Mr Jesse, as the prosecutor, you shall not defend the informer. It makes me wonder if there is some kind of unknown connection between your and him.”

“Mr Wells, watch your language. You are slandering me!” Jesse turned livid.

However, Oscar didn't seem to care. Instead, he said to the judge, “Your Honor, it's highly concerned with the truth of the cases. May I continue with the questions?”

After a few seconds of consideration, the judge replied, “Approved.”

“Thanks, Your Honor” Oscar maintained a respectful manner. Then he said to Dore, “Was there anyone else requiring you to do so?”

Dore didn't respond. Actually, he started trembling out of fear.

“Here is my kind reminder. According to the law, the mastermind shall bear full responsibility while the accomplice the secondary responsibilities. That's to say, if you confess who the mastermind was, it's he who will face the heaviest penalty. If you still refuse to talk, the

|||

heaviest penalty will fall on you.” Oscar continued threateningly.

Before Jesse was about to stand up, he himself held it back.

After all, he was the prosecutor, not the defense lawyer of the informer. If he overreacted, he would be likely to face investigation, which he couldn't afford.

Though reluctant, he gotta admit that Oscar was a sophisticated lawyer, who could swiftly grab the key point and totally turned the table.

Now Oscar had dominated the situation.

“It's...Roger!” Dore suddenly confessed.

Oscar couldn't help frowning.

Roger anxiously retorted, “No, I never! Why should I set up my own brother?”

“Because you wanna drag him down and take his position. You have been preying for his position! That’s why you set him up. That’s why you require me to join in!”

“I didn’t! Stop talking nonsense!” Roger appeared anxious.

However, he had no idea how to defend himself logically.

“When did it start?” asked Oscar decently. The way he spoke felt totally different from that of Roger.

“Just a week ago, he asked me to report the embezzlement to the authority and set Miguel up with that, for which he would offer me a sum of money as return. As soon as Miguel is sentenced to imprisonment, he will pay off the debt of usury for me. I did squander all the construction fee I got. Now I am heavily in debt again. In order to stay away from the usurer’s threat, I have no choice but to listen to his command.”

“I don’t believe it. No one will frame up others based on the crime he himself committed. Once he got exposed, there will be heavier penalty expecting him. No matter how eager Roger appears for the leadership of Cooper Group, he would never risk his own future.” Oscar posed his question about Dore’s words.

Obviously, he knew that Roger had nothing to do with that.

“You’re right! I am not that stupid!” Roger hurried to echo.

“Mr Dore, please be honest.” Oscar looked serious.

Dore was stunned.

He stared at Oscar, from the eyes of whom he noticed that this man seemed to have told the truth.

Panic crawled all over his body. At the very beginning, he agreed to set up Miguel because of the fear that the usurer might kill him. Meanwhile, the culprit had promised him a big sum of money after he finished his imprisonment.

However, if he confessed who the culprit was, his money would be gone.

O

<

But if he refused to talk, he had no idea how heavy the penalty would be.

Spending the rest of his life in jail would be the last thing he would do.

He got trapped in dilemma.

Suddenly, he passed out and plummeted on the ground.

The crowd were surprised.

Oscar looked a bit sulky.

Never would Dore himself expect that his little trick at this moment was pushing him to at dead end.

Ever since he decided to frame up Miguel, there was nothing he could do to bail himself out. But at least, he could end up decently if he chose to be honest.

A doctor rushed over to have him checked, who was diagnosed as cerebral hemorrhage. So then Dore was taken to the hospital.

So the trial against Dore remained pending.

But luckily, Miguel was proven innocent. Thus, he was released in court.

As for Roger and Maxwell, the bailiffs on spot arrested them, who were both charged of bribery and tax evasion. Then both of them were taken to custody for trail.

“Adjourn!”

Everyone started leaving.

Together with Miguel, Oscar walked out of the door.

Hannah was expecting them outside.

Seeing them coming over, Hannah trotted over, “Dad!”

Miguel smiled, "Thanks to Oscar."

Hannah looked at Oscar.

She gotta admit that this guy did surprise her a lot.

"Don't mention it. We are family!" Oscar somewhat let out a lustful smile at her.