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Mitsui Yoshitaka couldn't believe how firm and commanding Charlie Wade was as he directly forced Tawanna to perform. He thought to himself, "A big star like her, with such a bad temper—how can you threaten her instead of persuading her? She makes hundreds of millions of dollars a year so effortlessly. Sure, she's not as wealthy as the big chaebols, but she doesn't have a family to support either. Most of her money is for herself, except for a bit she gives her parents as pocket money. What a carefree life! Canceling a concert might only cost her a few million, so why would she listen to you when she's mad?"

At this point, Tawanna was furious when she heard Charlie Wade's domineering tone.

She had been famous for years and was always surrounded by admiration wherever she went. Even someone like Bill Gates had once called himself her fan. But now, in front of Charlie Wade, she felt like an employee being ordered around. Her pride couldn't handle it.

Her temper flared, and she yelled angrily, "Why?! Why should I listen to your demands and keep performing after everything that just happened? I won't perform!"

Trevor, standing beside her, saw her glaring at Charlie Wade and quickly grabbed her arm. Speaking seriously, he said, "Baby, Mr. Wade saved our lives! You can't talk to him like this. You have to respect him, Reese, understand?"

Tawanna stomped her foot angrily. "But he threatened me! What gives him the right to make me perform?"

Charlie Wade, calm but cold, replied, "Why? Because I bought tickets today!"

Tawanna froze, unable to find a response.

Mitsui Xinmei, who was standing nearby, nervously raised her hand and said timidly, "Um, Mr. Wade... I just want to mention that all the guests attending today's party received free tickets..."

Charlie Wade shot back, "What's the issue with free tickets? Don't I still have to pay for my flight and hotel? Doesn't my valuable time matter? She makes hundreds of millions a year, and I saved her life—that's worth at least one year of her income, don't you think? I've already given her such a huge favor. Should I also tolerate her attitude?"

Mitsui Xinmei, feeling awkward, stammered, "Mr. Wade... I didn't mean that... I just wanted to clarify about the tickets..."

Seeing his daughter struggle, Mitsui Yoshitaka quickly stepped in to explain. "Mr. Wade, I was worried you might have been overcharged. If someone sold you these free tickets at a high price, it would reflect poorly on the Mitsui family's internal management."

charlie Wade looked at him coldly and said, “Mr. Mitsui, you run such a big family, but your memory is terrible. Didn’t I just tell you 30 minutes ago that we were invited by Miss Sasaki Sachiko from the Sasaki family? Are you implying she sold your free tickets to us?”

charlie Wade didn’t bother to hide his disdain for Mitsui Yoshitaka.

People like him, charlie Wade thought, shouldn’t be pampered. If you give them even a little courtesy, they’ll act like they’re the center of the universe.

If charlie Wade didn’t put him in his place, Mitsui might start thinking that saving Tawanna and Trevor was some kind of favor to him personally.

People in high positions often fall into this trap of overconfidence. That’s why charlie Wade always conveyed two key points to such individuals:

I’m not helping you, so don’t think too highly of yourself.

No matter how powerful you are, to me, you’re nothing.

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First, I’m not here to help you, so don’t think too highly of yourself.

Second, I don’t care how powerful or important you are in Japan—in my eyes, you’re nothing.

Mitsui Yoshitaka was deeply embarrassed. Although he didn’t fully understand charlie Wade’s background, it was obvious that charlie Wade didn’t care about him at all.

In the past, whenever someone helped Mitsui, he would simply say, “I’ll remember this,” and the other person would act grateful, as if they owed him a favor.

But charlie Wade was different. His attitude made it clear he didn’t care about Mitsui at all, treating him with open disdain. And to make matters worse, Mitsui knew he had really messed up this time. Being caught in such an embarrassing situation in front of charlie Wade and Fei Kexin felt humiliating.

Left with no choice, Mitsui forced a wry smile and said, “Mr. Wade, your criticism is fair. I’ll actively work on improving myself and strengthening my memory in the future.”

charlie Wade didn’t even acknowledge him and instead turned to Tawanna. His tone was icy as he said, “Let’s forget for a moment that I traveled here with my wife just to see your concert. Do you think I saved you for nothing? We’re not related, you haven’t paid me a single cent, and frankly, I don’t even agree with the ideals you’ve always promoted. In simpler terms, we don’t see eye to eye on anything.

“The only reason I saved you is because of my wife. She traveled all this way to watch your concert. If you had died before it started, it would have upset her. That’s the only reason I stepped in to save you two.”

After a pause, charlie Wade added, “To be blunt, I saved you only so you could complete your concert tonight. If someone tries to kill you tomorrow, I might not even bother looking at you, let alone help. Do you understand?”

Tawanna couldn’t hold back her emotions anymore. Tears of grievance streamed down her face.

Although she had suspected charlie Wade didn’t particularly like her, she hadn’t expected him to say something so brutally honest and hurtful.

Mitsui Yoshitaka quickly tried to mediate, turning to Tawanna with a polite tone. “Ms. Sweet, please follow Mr. Wade’s arrangements and perform tonight as planned. You don’t need to worry about your safety—we will deploy the best security team to ensure nothing happens to you during the concert. After the show, you’ll return to the manor with us, where you’ll be fully protected. I promise, no one will hurt you again.”

Tawanna, still shaken, sobbed softly, “I’m terrified... my heart is still racing. How am I supposed to perform like this?”

charlie Wade’s voice remained firm. “How you perform is entirely up to you. I’ve already said that as long as you sing all the songs on the playlist, it doesn’t matter if you sing half-heartedly or even lip-sync. Many people do that nowadays, and we’re used to it. Whether you’re truly singing or just creating the atmosphere, as long as you are the one standing on the stage, that’s enough for us.”

Tawanna felt insulted by his words. Her voice cracked with emotion as she protested, “I am a professional singer, with professional ethics! And I write my own songs! How can you demean me like this?”

charlie Wade calmly raised his hands, as if trying to explain his perspective. “I’m not demeaning you,” he said seriously. “I meant every word I said. Maybe the ethics of artists in your part of the world are higher. Over here, we’re used to a bit of everything. Sure, the private lives of your American actors and singers can be shocking, but at least they excel in their craft.

“That said, even over there, many actors don’t memorize their lines—they just improvise and rely on post-dubbing. And as for singers, many concerts involve half-open microphones or outright lip-syncing. It’s not uncommon. Honestly, we’re used to it.”

Hearing charlie Wade’s sincerity, Tawanna felt less insulted. She wiped away her tears with a trembling hand, but her tone remained aggrieved. “I’ll do my best to perform honestly—there’s no need to cheat. But I’m not in the best state today. If the performance isn’t up to my usual standards, don’t blame me.”

charlie Wade waved dismissively. “That’s fine. Just do your best to put on the show.”

Tawanna glanced at him with teary eyes, her voice soft and resigned. “Alright... then tonight’s performance will go ahead as planned.”

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He had been worried that this young lady might suddenly quit. Knowing her temper, he understood that if she were truly provoked, she wouldn’t even care about Universal’s boss. After all, Tawanna had already earned enough money and influence. If the company upset her, she could afford to take a break, even if it was inconvenient.

What’s more, if she told her fans that she was stepping back because the record company forced her into something against her will, the fans’ outrage alone could drown the company in trouble.

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Tawanna nodded but asked hesitantly, “What if someone leaks this to the media?”

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The actions of the guests were their own business, after all. Some of them were nosy, always eager to spread any juicy gossip they stumbled upon. Stopping them from talking wasn’t exactly an easy task.

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Just as Mitsui Yoshitaka fumed in silence, Charlie Wade turned to him with a smile. “Mr. Mitsui, don’t you agree with me?”

“Damn you...” Mitsui Yoshitaka cursed internally, but outwardly he forced a smile and replied, “Yes, yes, Mr. Wade is absolutely right. Don’t worry; I will make it very clear to all the guests that today’s events must remain confidential.”

Seeing Mitsui Yoshitaka, a man of such high status, effectively under Charlie Wade’s control, Tawanna suddenly felt much more at ease.

As the saying goes, when you’re feeling unlucky, look at those who are even more unlucky—it’ll make you feel better about your own situation.

Seeing Mitsui Yoshitaka reluctantly accept such a heavy responsibility, Charlie Wade felt satisfied. However, he still reminded Tawanna, “If this matter leaks to the media and they question or confront you, just play dumb. If anyone asks, simply say you don’t know anything and have nothing to say. After all, the key figures involved are all here and under control. No one will be able to find any additional clues or evidence.”

Charlie Wade continued, “Those who are prepared to strike hard fear one thing most—hitting empty air instead of something solid like an iron plate or rock. When they strike an iron plate, even if they can’t damage it, at least they’ll hear a sound. Hitting air, however, is the most frustrating and helpless experience. Your goal is to become like air in front of them—untouchable.”

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“Okay...” Tawanna nodded. charlie Wade’s words reassured her, and she felt a growing sense of reliance on him. She hesitated before asking, “Mr. Wade, if someone in the U.S. really wants to kill me, what should I do? I can’t stay in Japan forever. Sooner or later, I’ll have to go back. Wouldn’t that be very dangerous?”

charlie Wade replied calmly, “The person trying to kill you is likely someone you’ve had close contact with before. Circumstances have changed. Some people now want to protect themselves, so they’re sacrificing pawns to save the king. Others fear being implicated, so they’re setting fire to those closest to them—like creating a firebreak to stop a wildfire. Even if you’re not directly involved, you clearly know too much. That’s the key reason why they want to eliminate you.”

Tawanna didn’t know how to respond.

While she hadn’t directly participated in certain actions, she was aware of many secrets and had even witnessed some events firsthand. Now, with their exposure looming, the key players might see her as a threat they must silence to protect themselves.

However, she couldn’t share these details with charlie Wade, especially with others present. Fortunately, charlie Wade didn’t seem particularly interested in the specifics of what she had done, witnessed, or knew.

Instead, he spoke calmly, “Given the current situation, if you want to protect yourself, the first step is securing strong protection. Here in Japan, the Mitsui family is your best guarantee.”

Turning to Mitsui Yoshitaka, charlie Wade added, “Of course, that’s assuming the Mitsui family makes no errors in judgment.”

Mitsui Yoshitaka avoided charlie Wade’s gaze, clearly uneasy.

Hearing charlie Wade’s analysis, Tawanna felt a renewed sense of security. Her perception of charlie Wade began to shift significantly. The more she listened, the more she realized the man before her wasn’t ordinary—he seemed capable of orchestrating everything with precision and foresight.

charlie Wade continued, “If you want to return to the United States safely, you need a strong guarantee there. Miss Fei naturally has the resources to help you, but I suggest you show goodwill to the winner instead. If he decides to protect you, your chances of returning safely will be much higher.”

Tawanna hesitated and said, “But... how could I possibly show him goodwill? I’ve criticized him publicly and on social media many times before. Even if he’s willing to forgive me, I can’t make such a contradictory move. People would definitely criticize me if I did.”

Trevor chimed in, “Mr. Wade, Tawanna’s previous statements on many issues were indeed quite firm. If she changes her stance now, it’ll look like she’s just currying favor with the powerful. Her reputation would take a huge hit.”

charlie Wade replied, “It’s not about openly aligning yourself with him. You don’t need to publicly declare support. Just make subtle changes in your behavior that discerning people can notice. That alone can signal your intent to reconcile.”

He elaborated, “For instance, in the past, you often made non-music-related statements during your concerts. Starting with tonight’s performance, avoid discussing those sensitive topics. A star of your stature is always under scrutiny, and every word and action is analyzed. When tonight’s concert doesn’t touch on the usual controversial topics, it will definitely catch his attention.”

charlie Wade paused before adding, “If someone isn’t already your ally, they’ll quickly pick up on your intention to de-escalate or even offer goodwill. Repeat this a few more times, and you won’t need to reach out to him—the other party will initiate contact. At that point, you can arrange a private meeting to reconcile.”

Tawanna asked nervously, “Really? What if he doesn’t contact me?”

charlie Wade shook his head. “Don’t worry. You’re not playing on the same level. Show goodwill and give him time to assess the situation. His team will definitely reach out to you.”