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When Heather reached outside, Alex was already in his car.

Even though the man saw Heather in his rear-view mirror, he had no intention of stopping his car for her at all.

Alex went to get a drink in a local bar and did not return home until almost midnight.

When he got home, Heather and the others were already asleep, so he took a shower before sharing his son's bed for the night.

Knowing that Heather would want him to sell the Jenningses' shares to their rightful owners, Alex

arrived early at the office of Four Seas Corporation the following day.

More than anything, he wanted to see how Heather would react when Demi kicked her out of Jennings Corporation.

Alex thought that Heather had learned her lesson after Demi took away the young woman's shares, but little did he expect her to remain stubborn.

That was why he had decided to stop helping Heather and the other Jenningses.

Alex finally got sick of the woman and her tiresome issues.

That morning, Heather did not show up, and Alex was done waiting for her.

"If Heather shows up later, tell her that she's to shell out two hundred million, or she can forget about buying the shares back," the man instructed Jessica, who was stunned by the arrangement since she did not know what was going on. Still, the secretary nodded in response. "Yes, Mr. Jefferson."

"If they're serious about the share buyback, call me, and I'll have my attorneys discuss the details with them," added Alex.

"Understood." Jessica nodded once again before her boss walked away.

Alex headed straight for Sakura Club to practice his elixir-making skills since Flynn had stocked up on a fresh batch of herbs there.

On the surface, it seemed like Alex was working on developing the tech dome, but he was actually more

interested in improving his own capabilities.

Practicing alchemy just happened to be one of the most efficient ways to do so.

Alex promised himself that he would not rest until his father was free from Doomsday Prison.

The more he learned about that godforsaken place, the more powerless he felt about saving his father. Alex knew that he had to double his efforts to have any chance of attempting a rescue.

On top of that, although Richard had warned the Morrisons against going after him, Uriah would undoubtedly do everything in his power to avenge Susan and Samson.

Since Alex was responsible for the deaths of two Morrisons, the family would never stop until either party was dead.

Left with no choice, Alex decided to let others run his business for him while he focused on developing his skills and strengths.

After an entire morning of internal struggling, Heather eventually ended up at Four Seas Corporation in the afternoon.

Even though she knew it was a lot to ask of Alex, she had to do it anyway since she made a promise to her grandmother.

Remembering how much the chairman had helped her only made it harder for Heather to drag herself to the office, and that was why she did not turn up there in the morning.

"Hi, Jessica. Is the chairman available?" inquired

Heather when she reached Four Seas Corporation.

In response, the secretary shook her head. "I'm afraid not. He's already gone out since morning."

Heather sighed. She was as relieved as she was disappointed. "Do you have any idea when he'll be back?"

"Heather, you're here to arrange for the share buyback, am I right?" asked Jessica after setting down the folders in her hands.

"Huh? How did you know that?" Heather got a little nervous when she heard the question, for she was sure that she never mentioned the buyback to Jessica.

"Why are you so tense? The chairman wanted you to know that he'll agree to the buyback if you're willing to pay two hundred million. That's his final offer," informed the secretary with a smile.

"Wait. So he knows?" Staring wide-eyed at Jessica, Heather was even more shocked when she heard about the chairman's offer. Is that the reason he left the office? Is he trying to avoid me because he knew?

At that point, Heather was convinced that she had broken the chairman's heart.

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Heather was filled with nothing but regret and sorrow when she thought about how she had disappointed the chairman, the man who had helped her countless times.

As if she had lost something of great importance to her, Heather could feel that there was a hole in her heart.

"Okay. I'll call my grandmother and tell her about it," informed Heather with a long face to Jessica, who felt hopeful for some reason after witnessing the woman's reaction.

Heather stepped outside to call her grandmother. "Granny, the chairman has agreed to sell us our shares."

"Oh, that's wonderful news! I knew you could do it, Heather!" exclaimed Demi proudly over the phone. However, Heather did not feel any sense of pride at all at the moment. On the contrary, she got upset, wondering why she always had to be the one to clean up the mess.

She did not understand why she had to handle everything while everyone else just enjoyed the fruits of her labor.

When Heather thought of all the things that had happened to her family, she could not help feeling miserable.

"But he also said that we have to pay two hundred million in exchange. That's his final offer," continued Heather.

"What? Did you just say two hundred million?" The smile on Demi's face immediately turned upside

down. Four Seas Corporation only spent around ninety million when they forcibly acquired sixty-one percent of our shares, and now they want two hundred million from us? This is daylight robbery!

It was actually not without reason that Alex asked for such a large sum of money.

Over the past few months, Jennings Corporation had appreciated in value thanks to the support from Four Seas Corporation. Their market value was increased to well over one billion.

Even if Alex estimated the value to be five hundred million, he was more than generous to offer to sell the sixty-one percent of shares he owned for merely two hundred million.

"Yes, he said it's two hundred million or no deal. And he seemed pretty adamant about it," answered

Heather.

"But the chairman has always liked you, right, Heather? I'm sure that if you plead with him, he'll be willing to reduce the price to one hundred million," suggested Demi earnestly.

"He doesn't even want to see me now, Granny. Everything I just told you, I got that from his secretary. I have no doubt that he thinks I'm a traitor now, so why would he listen to me?" explained Heather begrudgingly.

She was so upset then that she would have screamed at the phone had it not been her grandmother on the other end of the line.

"Please, Heather. You know we can't afford to pay that much. At least promise that you'll try talking to the chairman. He's fond of you. I know it. Why else would he be so nice to you? I'm sure he's not mad at you or anything like that. He probably just has some important business to attend to." Demi did her best to convince Heather to speak to the chairman.

"Get Jacob to handle this. I'm done!" With that, Heather unceremoniously hung up on her grandmother. Enough is enough! Why is Granny always making me do things I don't want to? Why is it that she always comes to me whenever there's trouble and not Jacob or the others? I'm no fool, but Granny seems to take me for one.

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Even though Demi did not appreciate her granddaughter rudely hanging up on her like that, she knew better than to get upset over such a trivial matter at the moment. The elderly woman quickly instructed Brian to borrow some money.

Without Four Seas Corporation's or the other corporation's influence, Brian was able to take loans from banks again.

However, without sufficient collateral, he could only get thirty million from the banks. Still seventy million short, the man then decided to go to Stuart, who had just recovered from a leg injury and was in a fantastic mood. After being told that the Jenningses were planning to do a share buyback, Stuart generously loaned the remaining balance to them.

Three days later, Heather went back to Alex's office to

look for him but still had no luck.

Because the man needed to focus on his efforts in the tech dome, he only dealt with Heather through his secretary.

As soon as Jessica informed Alex of the Jenningses' decision, he had them discuss the matter with his attorneys.

With the extra one hundred million they had borrowed, the Jenningses eventually bought their shares back from Alex.

After the contracts were signed, Heather realized that the ten percent of shares Alex had gifted her no longer belonged to her; they were also sold to her family.

At that point, Heather discovered that she had made a

stupid mistake. She failed to mention the shares that belonged to her when signing the contracts since they did not cross her mind then.

"Granny, about the ten percent that the chairman gifted to me, they're still mine, right?" asked Heather as she looked at her grandmother.

"Don't worry too much about the shares, Heather. I only have so many years left. I promise you that after I pass away, you and your siblings will receive your fair share," replied Demi with a smile.

Immediately, Heather's heart sank, for she knew her grandmother meant to tell her that she would not be getting her shares back.

"After everything I've sacrificed for this family? Our family business would've had to declare bankruptcy a few months ago if it weren't for me. Do you think it would be thriving now had I not done something about it back then? After everything I've done, don't I at least deserve to have what's supposed to be mine?" Heather was doing her best to suppress the rage inside of her.

"I know how much you've sacrificed for this family, Heather. I know, and I haven't forgotten anything you did for us. You just have to trust me for now, okay?"

Demi smiled at her granddaughter once again before turning to the others. "Now that we have re-acquired our shares, Jennings Corporation is whole again. So, today, we'll discuss our corporate reorganization."

After hearing the announcement, Jacob immediately brimmed with smiles.

"Heather has proven herself time and time again, especially in terms of attracting business. She's the reason why Jennings Corporation is doing so well today, so I decided to appoint her as deputy general manager and project director." Demi then shifted her attention to Heather. "I trust that you have no problem with the positions assigned to you?"

In response to that, the young woman only nodded. Since she thought Demi would appoint Brian as general manager, there was not much to say about the appointment.

If it were up to her, the reorganization would have been very different.

"Good!" Demi nodded at her granddaughter before turning to Lucas. "You still have much to learn. I'm appointing you as deputy project director so that you can learn from your sister."

The elderly woman did not want to seem

unappreciative since she understood it was primarily due to Heather's efforts that Jennings Corporation could be whole again. Plus, she even took the ten percent of shares that belonged to her granddaughter.

As Heather mentioned, she did manage to bring the corporation to new heights, so someone as shrewd as Demi would never want to lose such talent.

As for Lucas, he did not appreciate the new position he was assigned since he used to be a department manager. "I prefer to stay in the Purchasing Department, Granny."

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Lucas was having the time of his life working as the manager in that department, so he would rather not be repositioned as deputy director in another one. Not only is it tiring to work in the project management department, but I'm also required to travel for business. No, thank you.

"I have somebody else in mind to position in the Purchasing Department for the moment. But don't worry. Just work on improving your skills, and you'll be promoted very soon."

"Fine." Lucas had no choice but to nod in agreement.

Seeing that her grandson finally agreed, Demi continued, "I've decided to appoint Harper as the manager of the Purchasing Department. Is that okay with you, Harper?" "Yes, Granny. I'm okay with it," replied Harper with a big smile since she, too, was well aware of the benefits of the department.

Although Harper was married into the Hale family, she did not work with them. That was why Demi decided to have the young woman at Jennings Corporation.

"As for the position of general manager, I'm appointing that to Jacob. Brian and I will assume the role of chairmen for the moment. We will no longer interfere with corporate operations so that you young people have free rein. It's time you show us exactly what you're capable of."

Heather's and Lucas' faces hardened as soon as Demi finished the sentence.

It was especially infuriating for Heather, who could not understand why the man with no contribution to the corporation at all got to be general manager.

On the other hand, she had sacrificed so much to pull the corporation back from the brink of bankruptcy only to be appointed as deputy general manager. The woman even lost her ten percent of shares.

It was then that Heather remembered how Alex had warned her about Demi. She regretted not listening to the man, who was just trying to help her see how her grandmother was using her.

Instead, she thought Alex was sowing discord between Demi and her. I never should've doubted Alex. I was wrong. I was so wrong! Granny hasn't changed a bit; she's still putting Uncle Brian and his side of the family first.

Heather was too distracted by her own thoughts to pay attention to the rest of the announcement, and

she remained that way even after reaching home.

"Why the long face, Heather?" inquired Carmen curiously.

"You'll never believe what Granny just did to me. Not only did she take away the shares that the chairman gave me, but she also repositioned me as deputy general manager. Heck, she even repositioned the purchasing manager I assigned."

"What? How could she do that? Jennings Corporation would never be doing as well as it is today if it weren't for you. What the heck is that old hag thinking?" exclaimed Carmen angrily.

"I know. Apparently, Granny didn't seem to appreciate what Heather has done as much as we thought she would. She appointed Jacob, that useless piece of trash, as general manager instead of Heather. Can you believe that?" complained Lucas, who was just as upset.

"What about me? Did she reposition me as well?" Carmen questioned anxiously, assuming that her position in the corporation was threatened too. Before that, Heather had assigned the woman a position in the department responsible for the corporation's sanitization and greening efforts.

"Of course. Granny said that your department is no longer necessary, so she removed it completely," replied Lucas.

"Damn that old hag! Is money really all she thinks about? It's not like she can bring her wealth to the afterlife," cursed Carmen with veins popping out on her forehead.

"What you earn holding that position is nothing

compared to how much I've lost with my ten percent gone." Heather could not stop thinking about the shares she had lost.

"I warned you that the old woman was just using you, didn't I? But none of you listened to me. Heck, you even thought that I was intentionally sowing discord." Suddenly, Alex appeared with food, scoffing and shaking his head at the three.

"Alex, my good son-in-law, I know you're close with the chairman. There must be something you can do to help Heather get her shares back, right?" asked Carmen expectantly.

Heather and Lucas, too, turned to look at the man, who very much seemed like their last hope.



Since Alex was the chairman's chauffeur, the three assumed he had the man's ear. After all, he would not have been gifted a two-million luxury car if his boss did not value him.

If the chairman did not wish to see Heather, the three could only seek help from Alex, for they believed that Alex could persuade his boss.

"I don't think so. The chairman hates nothing more than a greedy and ungrateful person," sneered Alex as he glanced at Carmen, then at Heather. "He was very generous when it came to helping you, wasn't he? First, he lent you thirty million to save Jennings Corporation. Then, for your sake again, he acquired the corporation and gifted you ten percent of the shares. And what did you do? Remember how you repaid the man's kindness?" asked Alex rhetorically. "Do you know how heartbroken he was when you requested him to sell the shares back to the Jenningses at the original price? He immediately distanced himself from you and your family. The chairman also warned me never to speak of your family ever again, or I'll be laid off."

With that, Alex returned to the kitchen to fetch more food, leaving the trio to their thoughts.

After listening to the man, Heather finally figured out why the chairman had been so helpful toward her. Alex was the only reason the chairman helped me. I don't think he would've even considered it if it weren't for Alex. And here I thought the chairman helped my family because he liked me. How stupid can I be? The man probably doesn't even give a damn about me. He only helped for Alex's sake, and yet my family treated Alex like crap. They hurt him over and over again.

At that moment, Heather realized that she had wronged Alex, especially since she had almost cheated on him.

As for Carmen, she was devastated by Alex's words but had not completely given up hope yet. When Alex appeared out of the kitchen again, she quickly approached him. "Please, my good son-in-law. Can you promise me that you'll at least try to talk to the chairman? Without Heather's ten percent, how are we going to survive? You know we can't, right?"

"If I were you, I'd show some dignity and stop asking

by now," reminded Alex while giving the woman a look of disgust. It's not like she ever paid for groceries.

The man then served his son food and sat down at the table himself.

Since he knew Heather and the others would not have the appetite then, Alex did not bother asking them to join him.

"Mommy, Grandma, Uncle, come sit down and eat," invited Stanley.

"No, thank you," replied Carmen in a sulky manner.

"Daddy, why don't they want to eat?" Stanley was puzzled by his grandmother's response.

"Let them be, Stanley. They're not hungry yet. Now

finish your food and go do your homework."

"Okay, Daddy." The boy then nodded and continued to enjoy his meal.

Still standing by the dining table, the trio was annoyed that Alex decided to ignore them.

However, there was nothing they could do about it because they would not want to offend Alex in any way at the moment.

Since Demi had taken Heather's shares and therefore cut off most of the family's income, they could not afford to lose Alex, their cash cow. Otherwise, they would be left to fend for themselves.

Eventually, Heather and Carmen joined Alex at the table but not Lucas, who decided to game on his phone.

"Heather, why are you still letting the man sleep in another room? He's our only hope now," reminded Carmen when she noticed that Alex was spending another night in the guestroom.

"But..." Since Heather was giving the man the cold shoulder, she would rather not be the first one to break the ice.

"What are you hesitating for? Go!" demanded Carmen before entering her own room. She did not want to get in her daughter's way.

Staring at the door to the guestroom, Heather still could not get herself to knock on it. Why is it that every time we fight, I have to be the first one to yield?



"You have to help me, Jacob. I want to be deputy general manager," pleaded Harper in the general manager's office.

With his brows knitted, Jacob shook his head. "We can't remove Heather from her position right now. The woman still has plenty to give to this company. If we're to reposition her now, it will be extremely disadvantageous for our operation."

Over the past few months, Jacob had become wiser and had learned how to recognize true talent. Even though he would never admit it, he knew as well as everybody else that Heather was simply better than him at running the business.

Plus, Demi had made sure that he knew just how vital Heather was to their corporation.

"But Henry promised me that if we get rid of Heather, he'll convince his father to cooperate with us and provide us new projects to work on," informed Harper.

"Really? So he's not afraid of Four Seas Corporation?" inquired Jacob expectantly. The Hales are much more influential than our family. If we can get them to work with us, we'll have no need for Heather.

Back then, the Hales had wanted to set up an arranged marriage to align themselves with the

Jenningses. However, Henry's brother, Leo, was sent to prison for sexual misconduct against Kate. On top of that, Four Seas Corporation had acquired Jennings Corporation back then, so the arrangement between the two families went up in smoke.

"Why would he be? We have already reacquired our shares and freed ourselves from Four Seas Corporation. Of course, the man has nothing to fear now," stated Harper.

"You're right! Why didn't I think of that? Still, to lay off Heather, we'll need Granny's permission."

"That's not going to be a problem. All we have to do is steal from the corporate funds and blame Heather for it. Do you think Granny will still insist on having her stay after we show her 'evidence' of her crime? I don't think so." After some thought, Jacob finally agreed to the suggestion. "Okay, let's do it. I'm sure Granny won't hesitate to fire Heather after we tell her about the new projects from the Hales. Then we'll rid ourselves of the piece of trash for good."

"First things first. We have to speak to Granny," said Harper excitedly.

"No, the first thing you have to do is make sure that the Hales can deliver. Our operation will undoubtedly be affected if we're to lose Heather without those projects backing us. Granny will have my head if that happens," reminded Jacob in all seriousness.

"Don't worry, Jacob. You trust Henry, don't you? Now that his brother is in jail, he's next in line to inherit his family business. Even though his father is still calling the shots for now, I'm sure he'll have no problem getting us some of the smaller-scale projects. Even those will be enough to last our company for a while," promised Harper confidently since she knew that Henry had been thinking about getting his revenge on Alex for humiliating him. Not only did Alex force him to lick dirty shoes, but the man had also forced him to swallow metal pieces, knowing well that it could injure his insides.

To Henry, getting Heather and Lucas fired was just the start. He had already come up with a full-fledged plan to exact his vengeance on Alex and make sure the man paid for his past actions.

"Fine. I trust that you know what you're doing, Harper. Let's go." After nodding in recognition, Jacob went to Demi along with his sister. If you find any errors (broken links, non-standard content, etc..), Please let us know < report chapter > so we can fix it as soon as possible.

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Arriving at the building, Heather parked her car and walked toward her office.

The moment she stepped into the lobby, she sensed that something was not quite right.

The employees at the reception would normally stand up to greet her respectfully when they saw her. However, they did not seem to notice her today and merely continued to chat among themselves.

It did not take long for Heather to understand what was going on. Now that she was no longer the general manager, these people would no longer
accord her respect.

She felt rather unhappy and was tempted to teach them a lesson on proper work decorum. However, she decided to hold her tongue.

Along the way, she saw dozens of employees gathering in small groups happily chatting away. Some were even playing games on their mobile phones.

These people were all so lazy despite it being working hours. What made her angrier was how they had completely ignored her existence. It was as if she was merely an air particle.

Lazy employees who do not even bother to acknowledge their deputy general manager. So these are the employees that Jacob has trained up? This is completely unacceptable! Heather walked up to them and reprimanded them coldly, "Put your phones away, every single one of you! Since when were you allowed to play games during office hours?"

The employees merely shot her a glance, with no hint of panic in their eyes at all. They exchanged calm looks with one another before chuckling and continuing to play their games.

Throughout the whole process, they completely disregarded Heather, the deputy general manager.

Heather was infuriated. When she was still the general manager, everyone would greet and acknowledge her presence. They have become completely incorrigible!

Meanwhile, giggles could be heard from those who

were chatting away.

How dare they behave this way? How could they disregard me completely?

Are they acting upon Jacob's orders?

Heather frowned. Even if Jacob had ordered them to behave this way, she had to re-establish her authority in this company.

"You, you, and you. Pack up and leave immediately. Jennings Corporation does not require employees like you!" Heather was so angry that she was practically shaking.

At this moment, her assistant walked up to her. Looking worried and contemplative, she whispered, "Ms. Jennings, something big has happened. Nobody here will listen to you anymore!" "Something happened?" Heather stared at her assistant in shock.

"Yes." The assistant nodded decidedly. Apart from sympathy, she also felt aggrieved on Heather's behalf.

"What happened?" Heather asked with a frown.

"Let me tell you." Right then, Jacob's voice could be heard.

Heather turned to see Jacob and Harper walking toward her together with Demi.

The sight of their arrival prompted all the employees to put their mobile phones away and rush back to their respective cubicles to feign diligence. "Granny, what are you doing here?" Heather asked in bewilderment.

I remember Granny mentioned that she does not want to be involved with the company affairs anymore. Is she here today because of me?

Suddenly, an ominous feeling rose within Heather.

"If I don't make an appearance, you and your brother will empty out the entire company's financial reserves!" Demi said unfeelingly.

"Granny, what are you talking about? Why don't I understand you at all?" Heather was taken aback.

"Let me tell you what happened, Heather," Jacob said mockingly, looking at Heather. "Just because Granny didn't give you the ten percent share, you and Lucas have been very angry and you did not agree with Granny's decision. After that, you two siphoned away two million in cash. Come on, tell us where the company's money is right now. If you transfer it back, Granny might just give you another chance."

"What? That's nonsense!"

Heather flew into a fury when she heard him. She did not expect Jacob to slander her like that.

"Granny, how could you believe Jacob's lies about me?" Heather said to her grandmother.

"Stop acting, Heather. You transferred the two million to your mother's account. We have all the evidence, so what else can you say for yourself?" Jacob sniggered.

At this very moment, Carmen was brought into the room by a few people.

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"What happened, Heather? Why is there suddenly an extra two million in my account? Did you transfer them to me?" Carmen asked the moment she entered the room.

Heather could feel a deafening explosion in her mind as her face turned pale and she began to lose her balance.

"What else can you say for yourself now, Heather?" Demi finally spoke in a frosty voice. It took a while before Heather turned to Demi and said, "Granny, I wasn't the one who transferred the money! I didn't take the company's money!"

"If you were not the one who transferred the money to your mother, who else could it be? Me?" Demi was so angry that she tapped her walking stick on the floor three times, nearly damaging the tile. It was evident that she was livid.

Heather stared at Jacob and muttered bitterly, "You are such a scheming person, Jacob. Just tell us if you want us out of your face. You don't have to stoop so low."

"Look at her, Granny! We have all the evidence and she's still accusing me of slander. It's not my fault!" Jacob said, looking innocent. Outraged, Demi shouted furiously, "You are really a disappointment, Heather! I have decided to dismiss you and Lucas from the company. Not only that, you are both disowned from the family!"

"What?"

Carmen was completely confounded when she heard that. She did not know what was going on when she was brought back to the office.

My family is going to be kicked out of the clan? I did not expect this at all! What a tragedy!

Feeling shaken and extremely aggrieved, Heather could no longer control the tears that rolled down her cheeks.

She roared furiously, "When the company was in trouble and was about to go bankrupt, you all begged

me to exchange my body for that thirty million in order to save the company. At that moment, all I could think of was my sense of responsibility as a Jennings. I sacrificed myself and divorced my husband. After that, you all wanted to reclaim the company's shares, and you asked me to plead with the chairman of Four Seas Corporation. Once again, out of that puny sense of responsibility, I begged the chairman repeatedly to sell the shares to you at a low price. I've done so much for the family. Each time the family is in crisis, I've come out to settle it personally. But what have you all done? Have you ever considered that I am a human made of flesh and blood?"

She then turned to Demi and said, "And you too, Granny. Since my dad passed away in the car accident, you have been siding with Uncle Brian's family. Are we not your offsprings too? Was Dad not your biological child? Clearly, Jacob and the rest of them are trying to frame me about this two million. It's blowing my mind that you actually believe them. Not only that, you want to kick us out of the family too. How cruel of you!"

Heather spoke up against the Jenningses but nobody responded.

With tears running down her face, Heather turned and left the company.

She was utterly heartbroken.

At this very moment, Heather's heart had completely sunk to the very bottom.

So this is the ending I get after all the sacrifices that I have made. What an irony!

"Heather!" Carmen attempted to catch up with Heather, but the security guards stopped her. "Aunt Carmen, why the hurry? Transfer the two million back to us first," Jacob said with a sneer.

Carmen then transferred the two million that had appeared out of nowhere back to Jacob before running out of the office.

Demi watched as Heather and her mother vanished. She then turned to look at Jacob and said grimly, "This is the very last time. One more time and you can forget about becoming the general manager!"

Jacob was taken aback, but he still asked shamelessly, "What are you talking about, Granny?"

Demi snorted and said, "Do you really think I'm blind and deaf? You and Harper have deliberately transferred the money to Carmen just so you can frame Heather and force her to leave. Am I right?" If you find any errors (broken links, non-standard content, etc..), Please let us know < report chapter > so we can fix it as soon as possible.

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When Demi first heard it from Jacob and Harper, she was so blinded by fury that she did not notice their evil scheme. It was only when Heather spoke so hopelessly and questioned them so desolately that she was forced to come back to her senses.

She knew very well every single thing that Heather had done in order to save the clan. There was no way Heather would do something silly like this. Moreover, Heather's capability far surpassed Jacob's. Alas, she was the conservative type who knew that the Jennings family had to be taken over by the eldest grandson.

That was why she was forced to assign Jacob the position of general manager despite knowing that he lacked the capability.

She had thought that Jacob would do well if Heather assisted him. Hence, she had made Heather the deputy general manager.

Who would have thought that Jacob and Harper would frame Heather like this?

However, she was too late. By the time she realized what was going on, there was no turning back.

"Granny, don't listen to Heather's nonsense. She's framing me!" Jacob looked rather defensive.

"I'm warning you now. If the company's performance decline under your leadership, I will remove you from the position of general manager. Watch out for yourself!" Demi snorted and left.

Jacob looked rather grim in response. Heather had brought Jennings Corporation to its peak in the last few months. Now that Jacob had driven her away, it was unknown if he could still collaborate with Heather's clients.

If he could not make those clients stay, even the support from the Hale family would not help him surpass Heather's accomplishments when she was general manager.

Jacob looked at Harper and said solemnly, "If the Hale family doesn't give us a few sizable projects and Granny removes me as general manager, you can forget about maintaining your position as deputy general manager!"

"Don't worry, Jacob. I'll intensify the pillow talk and continue to convince Henry a little more. I'm sure he will give us a few more projects," Harper said nonchalantly.

"I sure hope so." Jacob snorted, then walked toward his office.

Heather ran out of the company and into Lucas who was on his way to work.

"Who bullied you, Heather?" Lucas asked angrily when he saw her tear-stained face.

She glanced at him and said, "Go back. Granny has kicked us out of the family!"

"What?" Lucas was so shaken. He stared at Heather in utter disbelief. "Why?"

"Why?" Heather sniggered. "Because we are not her biological grandchildren!"

She was filled with anger. She had sacrificed so much for the family but was still thrown out so cruelly. The only logical explanation was that they were not Demi's biological grandchildren. How else could they explain her cruelty?

"This..."

Lucas was at a loss. When Carmen appeared, he asked, "Mom, is it true that we are not Granny's biological grandchildren?"

"Don't listen to her nonsense. Jacob framed your sister, claiming that she embezzled the company's

money, and your granny threw us out of the family in her fit of anger," Carmen said.

"Jacob has really crossed the line. Heather has done so much for the company and even helped them buy back their shares. How can they forget about her contribution just like that?" Lucas said resentfully.

"You should have listened to Alex and not beg the chairman to sell the shares back to them!" Carmen shouted bitterly.

"It's all your fault, Heather. If you had listened to Alex, this would not have happened to us," Lucas complained.

"My fault? Did I not agree to do that only because I wanted to save you? All I did was hesitate for a moment before you and mom got on my case and claimed that I didn't care for you. Now you are blaming me for agreeing to their requests? Are you two even human?" Heather glared at Lucas.

Lucas trembled and retreated slightly, not daring to meet Heather's eyes. He had let slip those words too quickly and did not expect it to trigger Heather so much.

Carmen smacked Lucas' head and reprimanded him, "What nonsense are you talking about? Apologize to your sister now!"

Lucas flinched and said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Sis. I didn't think before I spoke just now. Please forgive me. You know I don't mean what I said."

Heather snorted and ignored him.

Carmen said, "Heather, the only thing you can do now is to beg Alex to help us. Otherwise, we are really

going to become a family of unemployed bums."

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"What's the point of begging him? He's just a driver. What kind of jobs can he arrange for us?" Lucas said disdainfully.

He had always looked down on Alex. This was especially so after he was appointed purchasing manager at Jennings Corporation.

"What do you know? Even though Alex is just a driver, he is very close to the chairman who trusts him a lot. As long as he is willing to plead with the chairman, the chairman will definitely do us a favor and get a job for you two. This is definitely better than being unemployed," Carmen said.

"Go ahead and beg him. I don't want to do that," Heather said huffily.

When she approached Alex to reconcile last night, she did not expect him to be angry with her instead. It took a lot for her to put down her dignity as a woman to approach him directly, but she was met with rejection. This infuriated her further, and there was no way she could go and plead with him now.

Carmen frowned. "Heather-"

"I want to try a new job. I don't plan on working in the next few months." "What new job?"

"You'll find out soon enough," Heather said and got into the car.

Carmen followed suit.

Lucas had bought a Volkswagen of his own and did not get into Heather's RS7.

In the office, Alex leaned against the chair with a cigarette in his hand after he was done reading through his documents.

Everything about the project was going well and was within his control. This made him very satisfied.

"Mr. Jefferson."

Right then, Jessica knocked on the door.

"Come in," Alex replied.

Jessica pushed open the door and walked in, holding her phone.

This was the premium phone that Alex had gifted her.

"Mr. Jefferson, I just saw something quite unbelievable," Jessica said.

"Oh?" Alex sat up, intrigued. "What happened? Tell me."

Jessica said, "I just saw Heather doing a live stream on Volcano, which is a platform under our company."

"Heather's doing a live stream? Is she talking about business?" Alex laughed sarcastically. It was just a few days ago when Heather refused to listen to him and begged him to sell Jennings Corporation shares for a low price.

In the end, the Jenningses regained control over the company and immediately reclaimed Heather's shares. Not only that, but they had also removed her from her position as general manager and made her deputy general manager. In reality, she was more like a project director.

For some reason, it made him feel good to picture Heather and her family being able to do nothing but to complain when they got home.

This was because when he warned them, they had accused him of trying to stoke the fire.

"No, she's just singing live, that's it."

"Singing live?" Alex was speechless. What's going on with Heather? She's a manager at Jennings Corporation after all!

"Yes, take a look yourself." Jessica handed her phone to Alex.

When Alex took the phone, he saw a woman doing a live broadcast. With her perfect smile and indescribable charm, she could dazzle any man out there.

He took a closer look, and it was indeed Heather under some beauty filters.

There were merely a few dozen people watching this live stream, but the atmosphere was lively and the adoring comments never stopped.

You are so gorgeous!

Your singing is way better than a lot of singers out there!

Goddess, do you need an assistant?

Alex frowned. She should be busy with her projects now, right? Why is she streaming all of a sudden? Has she gone nuts?

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