

Chapter 365 The Scuffle

Brian's face twisted from the pain. "Bruce—"

"Don't tell me that you didn't do it. I'm not stupid." Jeffrey didn't let Brian finish his words.

Brian stood to benefit the most if Jeffrey's relationship with Mia fell apart.

Jeffrey worked in the entertainment industry. Without the support of the Andrade family, it would be very difficult for a person with little experience to take over the family business.

Meanwhile, Brian was engaged to Grace. With the support of the Cook family, he would be able to save the company from bankruptcy. Since he sacrificed his marriage to save the company, their parents would definitely hand over the company to him.

Jeffrey could understand where Brian was coming from, but he couldn't tolerate what he did. In the end, Mia was the one who got hurt the most.

Although it was already the twenty-first century, the more famous a family was, the more they cared about reputation.

Mia was still in college, and she was only twenty years old





this year. There were rumors that she was getting married. If news broke out that her marriage fell through, it would surely damage her reputation.

Mia helped Jeffrey a lot. Not only was he unable to repay her, but he also caused her more trouble. It was impossible for Jeffrey to ignore what Brian did.

Brian couldn't look his brother in the eye. However, he continued denying it. "Bruce, I really don't know what you're talking about."

"It doesn't matter if you admit it or not. Let me tell you this. If you want to compete with me, go ahead. But if you do, you better be sure that you don't use underhanded tactics. Don't involve innocent people!"

Brian narrowed his eyes. "Are you warning me?"

"No! I am threatening you!"

Under the quilt, Brian clenched his fists and said, "Bruce—"

"I haven't told Dad and Mom about it yet," Jeffrey said lightly. Brian's face darkened.

"But if you dare to involve Mia ever again, don't blame me for telling them what you've done!"

This time, there was a trace of panic on Brian's face. He couldn't let their parents know. They were the people he feared the most, after all.





If they found out that he was the one who spread the rumors, they would surely chastise him.

Just recently, they had to step in to solve a problem he had caused. They lost eight million dollars and a family heirloom to solve the issue of Eris' pregnancy. This was already a big headache. They let him off only because he was about to get married to Grace.

They would certainly be furious at him if they knew that he intended to ruin Bruce and Mia's relationship. His only chance was if Bruce and Mia didn't break up. If they did, their parents would certainly blame him for it. If that happened, his parents would never forgive him even if he got married to Grace and got the dowry of five hundred million.

Brian had already caused a lot of trouble for his parents. He knew that they had resentment for him deep inside. If he disappointed them again, it was likely that he would lose his share in the inheritance.

Thinking about this, Brian gritted his teeth.

Jeffrey looked at him with a smirk. He had never liked Brian ever since. And now, his opinion of him was even lower. He shook his head and said with disdain, "Brian, you know what? You should be ashamed of yourself!"

"Shut up!"

"If you want me to shut up, do something about it. I have





never even thought of fighting you over our family's assets, yet you take me as your biggest rival. This is so ridiculous!"

Raising his head, Brian said, "You said you don't want to compete with me for our family's assets. What a joke! Since you said that you don't want it, why are you dating Mia? Oh, Bruce, I've underestimated you! You make it seem like you're not competing with me for the family business, yet here you are, making things hard for me at the critical moment. I have been working in our family's company since I graduated. For the many years that I've worked there, I should have been given credit for my hard work and merit. But what about you? What have you done for the company? Nothing! Why should you get to enjoy the fruits of my hard work?"

Jeffrey pursed his lips. He stood up and looked down at Brian. At that moment, Brian's eyes were full of fury and malice. He looked at Jeffrey as if he was looking at his nemesis. There was no hint of kinship in his eyes.

Jeffrey clearly saw what was going on in his brother's mind. His heart sank at the thought of it. It seemed that brotherhood meant nothing in the face of greed and envy.

Looking away, Jeffrey made his stand clear again. "I will say this again for the last time. Believe it or not, I have no interest in our family's company at all! If you really want to think of me as your enemy, that's up to you! If you really want





to fight me regardless of what I've said, bring it on. But remember to keep your hands off Mia. If I find out again that you get any wrong ideas about her, I will go against you with my all."

Raising his chin, Jeffrey added in a confident voice, "Trust me on this. If I want to compete with you, you won't stand a chance."

Brian's eyes were red, and his body shook with anger. "Do you look down upon me? Is that all that I am in your eyes?"

"Yes! To tell you the truth, I look down on you!"

"Fuck!" Unable to bear it anymore, Brian jumped off the bed and took a swing at Jeffrey's face. However, as soon as he raised his hand, Jeffrey grabbed his wrist and gripped it hard. Before Brian could react, Jeffrey punched him in the stomach.

"Ouch!" Brian covered his stomach with both arms and groaned in pain.

He had been under a lot of pressure lately. Now that he was getting beat up, his anger skyrocketed. He lunged at Jeffrey and grappled with him. But the result was clear.

Jeffrey worked in the entertainment industry. He had to keep a strict exercise regimen in order to keep his body in shape. Although his body looked thin, his muscles were well-developed and toned. Aside from that, he had also gained a





lot of experience from fighting Wendy.

On the other hand, Brian spent most of his time working in his office and dating Eris. He had never done any strenuous work. Therefore, his attacks were relatively weak.

Without much difficulty, Jeffrey was able to knock Brian down. He pressed him onto the floor and beat him up.

Brian was completely outmatched. It was a fight between brothers, but the fight was a one-sided affair.

Jeffrey had long wanted to beat Brian up. Since he knew that Brian was Wendy's ex-boyfriend, he had always wanted to beat him up. Today, he finally got the chance.

Now was the time to settle old grudges and new ones. Holding Brian firmly, Jeffrey punched him again and again, avoiding vital parts.

"Ah! Bruce! You bastard! Stop it!" Brian's scream echoed in the room.

Fortunately, the room was soundproof. When Jeffrey was finally done with him, no one had heard them fight.

Brian covered his stomach in pain and curled up on the floor.

After their scuffle, Jeffrey felt a little hot. He unzipped his coat and scoffed, "For the sake of your upcoming wedding, I didn't punch you in the face."

'He talks as if he's doing me a favor. Does he mean that I should thank him for his mercy?' Brian was full of rage.



"Bruce, I'm not done with you!"

Jeffrey sneered, "Bring it on!"

The brothers' eyes met. The atmosphere was tense. From this point onward, they had broken their bonds of brotherhood.

