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"Yes!" Nellie admitted that she was indeed forcing him. She really had no choice. "Bruce, you know, your father has been in poor health after the operation..."

'Damn it! Now she is trying to put moral pressure on me.' A





chill stole over Jeffrey's body. He clenched his fists and swallowed hard. When he opened his mouth, he felt a lump in his throat. "Mom, what is the most important thing in your heart? You are ready to sacrifice your two sons' happiness for your company! Are you so afraid of going bankrupt? I promise you that even if our company goes bankrupt, I will pay off all the debts, okay? If you are worried about your future life, I can also promise that I will take care of your needs for the rest of your life. I will make sure—"

Before he could finish his words, Nellie interrupted him harshly. "What nonsense are you saying? Our company doesn't have to go bankrupt, and we don't have to live such a hard life."

Jeffrey was utterly stunned.

Nellie also realized that she had overreacted. Her eyes blinked and tears welled the next second. She covered her face and cried bitterly, "Bruce, your father and I are doing this for you. There is an easy solution to this problem. We don't want you to live such a hard life in the future." As long as you agree to marry Grace, everything will be settled. Three billion dollars! We'll get the money after you marry her. I promise, all you have to do is marry her and get the money to help the company out of this crisis. After that, I won't stop you from divorcing her."





Jeffrey smiled. His smile was cold. "Is that how you persuaded Brian?" he asked coldly.

Nellie didn't deny it.

"Unfortunately for you, I'm not Brian!"

Nellie panicked. She held his arm tighter and begged, "Bruce, please, I beg you. Just take it as a sacrifice to repay us for raising you, okay?" She had gone on her knees in front of her son.

Jeffrey stared at her without saying a word. The light in the room made her long hair look slightly silverish. She cried so sadly and desperately as if she had lost the whole world.

However, it was useless this time. Jeffrey couldn't feel sorry for her anymore. He only felt a shiver rise up the soles of his feet and soon spread throughout his body. "So, in your heart, profit is the most important!"

"Bruce..."

"I'm sorry! I can't do it!"

Nellie collapsed and screamed loudly, "Bruce, do you really want to push both of your parents to death?"

"Isn't she the one pushing me to death?" Jeffrey scoffed. He shouldn't have compromised with his mother and went on a blind date with Mia. They forced him to a dead end step by step!





Thinking of that, Jeffrey was completely cold now. He took a step back and repeated decisively, "I won't marry her!"

Nellie was also annoyed. She lifted her head and said firmly, "Bruce, you know I have a very strong character. When we were kicked out by your grandfather, I swore I would live a good life. The business is the result of a lifelong hard work of your father and me. If you want me to watch the business go bankrupt, I'd rather die!"

What she meant was clear. If Jeffrey didn't agree to marry Grace, she would commit suicide.

Jeffrey's heart broke. He shook off her hand and stepped back.

"Bruce!" Nellie looked at him in bewilderment.

"If you want to die, go ahead!" After saying that, he turned around and strode down the stairs without looking back once. He wanted to get away from here. He needed to escape from this suffocating place.

His mind was in a mess right now and he almost fell down the stairs several times. As he walked hastily down the stairs, his mother called his name sadly. Gritting his teeth, he made up his mind to ignore her. He knew that she was just trying to touch his soft spot and make him do as she wished.

She wouldn't actually kill herself. Jeffrey was sure of that. The truth was his mother cherished her life very much.





He was actually right. Of course, Nellie wouldn't kill herself.

Nellie and Jaylen were in shock as they watched their son disappear in the living room. Before they came to their senses, they heard the sound of Jeffrey starting the engine of his car. Next thing they heard was the car speeding away. Nellie couldn't believe it. She had threatened Jeffrey with her life, but he still left! She was so angry that her body was shaking.

"Jaylen..."

Jaylen was equally furious. He stood up from the floor and then helped Nellie up. He snapped, "Ungrateful son! How could he say such a thing to his own mother? From now on, we will sever our relationship with him!"

Nellie stood up in a daze. She still hadn't recovered from the shock of what just happened. However, cutting ties with Jeffrey was not the most important thing right now. There was another urgent problem they needed to solve.

She turned to her husband and asked, "Jaylen, what should we do now?"

The old man remained silent. They were in a delicate situation. What would they tell Grace now that Bruce had run away?

Half an hour passed and they still hadn't found a solution. The two stood on the stairs, shaking with cold and fear at the





dark future that loomed before them. No matter how much they thought, they couldn't find a perfect solution to this thorny problem.

People in the room couldn't wait any longer. Suddenly, the door was opened from inside. Grace and Brian walked out together.

Grace still had the bed sheet wrapped around her. She walked to the corridor and craned her neck to look around. But no matter how much she looked, she didn't see Jeffrey. "Where is Jeffrey?"

"He's gone..."

Upon hearing that, Grace raised her voice abruptly. "What? He's gone?"

Nellie didn't dare to look at her. She tried to salvage the situation the best she could. "Grace, Bruce didn't agree. How about we keep our previous agreement? Tomorrow, you and Brian—"

Grace cut her off sharply. "Are you kidding me? No way!"

"But—"

"Just stop it!" Grace sneered. "Fine! Jeffrey doesn't want me, right? Well I'd like to see who else would pay so much money to save you!"

"Grace—"



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"Fuck off!" Grace pushed Nellie away with all her strength, showing no respect to her. "If Jeffrey doesn't agree to marry me, then there is no way our two families will ever unite. Bye!"



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