

CEO Bride 1071

Chapter 1071

Harrison bounded off the couch and onto his feet.

He wanted to speak, but he felt like something was stuck in his throat.

After he and his brother let go of their old grudges, he dove headfirst into company affairs and kept himself busy. The two families were rarely in contact.

He had never imagined Helena would sell Rococo Technology after hearing that Baroque Electronics was struggling to keep afloat just so that she could help them out.

Rococo Technology was part of his father's pride and joy as well!

His brother had once sworn that no matter what happened, he would never give up on Rococo Technology.

"Kai here, Uncle Harrison. I'll contribute 300 million dollars as well. I'll take Helena and my father-in-law with me to manage a company that's located overseas. We earned this sum of money by ourselves, and not a single penny came from my father.

"You can use it however you wish, no pressure!"

Kai's voice rang out from the other end of the line.

"You guys... Gosh... I don't even know how to thank you!"

Tears brimmed in Harrison's eyes.

best sort of timely help that could

was not enough, it could at least help

did not bother trying to put on an act and readily accepted

call after exchanging pleasantries.

long lost appeared on the managers'

they listened

received a text message from his daughter when he sat back down.

reading it, he stumbled and

"Mr. Harrison!"

"Harrison!"

managers' faces as the dashed forward to help Harrison to his feet.

as his

Lauren's eyes as she asked, "What's the matter? Are

so hectic recently.

since they last visited their daughter and Nash.

thought Harrison's health was giving up on

head. His chest felt like a massive stone was placed

has

Innovate Collective.

Chapter 1072

"Madam Mare... A-Are you joking?"

Jalen stared at Lauren intently, seemingly trying to catch a sign that she was lying from her facial expressions.

Lauren did not bother explaining further as she placed the phone on the coffee table.

Everyone immediately saw the text message Hera sent.

All of them had witnessed Hera's growth. They knew she would not be cracking jokes at times like these

"Hahaha..."

"Wonderful, this is wonderful! Hera has found herself a wonderful husband!"

"All our problems will be solved if we've acquired Innovate Collective!"

"This is wonderful. The founding chairman will be able to rest easy, bless his soul!"

Tears of joy brimmed in the managers' eyes.

Jalen abruptly got to his feet and said solemnly, "Let's adjourn the meeting for today!"

Upon hearing that, the smiles immediately vanished from everyone's faces.

What?

Was he upset over this piece of wonderful news?

The chairman had not even said anything yet.

a mere manager. Who did he think he was to

face as he nearly lost control of his temper.

an ashtray and nearly lobbed it

eyes widened as he hurriedly said, "What I meant was that Harrison and Lauren should hurry

been one of the

taken care

your sentences in one go? I nearly lost

the Business Department put the ashtray back down, prompting Seamus and the others to

finally recovered his wits and said, "Jalen is right. I

meeting ended amidst

no idea he had solved all

reason that their employees dared lay a

the brim with medicinal herbs were parked at the villa's entrance.

this what you meant when you invited me over for drinks?"

bags of herbs down the steps into the

disgruntled expression on his

when Nash called and invited him. over for drinks.

he had been fooled upon

"We can drink to our heart content

Melody, who was sitting in the driver's seat of a 911 Porsche. She was scrolling through her

did not ask the van drivers to help bring the goods into the basement because there were herbs that had supposedly gone extinct and

Nash. "I'm a woman. Why are you making me engage

had cost her 300

still recovering

don't want to berate you, but you truly have no idea of how to be chivalrous. How

did not hesitate to take Melody's side as he walked out of the

Chapter 1073

Nash immediately teleported himself five feet away from Melody, but he still got a mouthful of exhaust.

Nash waved a hand to part the dust from the air and gritted his teeth as he watched the Porsche drive away.

Melody seemed to be holding a massive grudge against him!

It seemed that the chasm between them had only grown larger after she blamed him for not properly protecting her father.

Nash sighed as he handed his phone to Maria. "I'm going into seclusion for three days, Maria. No one is allowed to disturb me before the three days are up!"

"Does this mean you aren't going to take any food or drink for three days again?"

Maria could not bear to watch that.

Nash smiled slightly. "I'm a martial artist. I won't get hungry even if I go half a month without consuming anything!"

Maria took some fruits and food ration bars from the fridge. "You should still take some food with you. Otherwise, Ms. Hera will be worried!"

After giving it some thought, Nash accepted the food Maria offered him.

When he entered the living room, he looked upward.

Both Ash and Bertram, who were sitting with their legs crossed at the top of the landing, opened their eyes slightly.

They both nodded their heads slightly.

Nash then headed into the basement.

him as he gazed at the herbs in the

even estimate how many

able to help him attain at least

arrived at the mansion after about two

Melody also returned at the same time

everyone that Nash had gone i seclusion once more.

Isn't that a little

group chats for tips on pleasing one's husband as a way

the next hour blushing furiously as she went through them all.

Lauren's faces. However,

always looked so tired whenever

she should be laughing or crying as she said, "Nash helped us out so much, but we didn't even get to say thank

right. Looks like my wish to get drunk with my

kitchen with Nash's phone in her hand. "Mr. Calcraft's

asked in a low voice.

"Robin Price!"

asked as she

their heads at the

for Nash to be in such close contact with

me the

the phone and answered

"Mr. Calcraft!"

"Hera speaking!"

“M-Ms. Hera?”

want to speak

“I-It’s nothing!”

was not to know

Chapter 1074

“Yes, I have found something. Someone from Deco Electronics bribed the head of the Logistics Department!”

“Deco Electronics?”

“That’s right. I also found out that the person who bribed the head of the Logistics Department is none other than their president, Xena Davis!”

“Xena? She was my classmate in college. How could it be her?”

-Hera’s face instantly turned pale.

Xena’s grades were not particularly outstanding back when they were in college.

She was very introverted and rarely spoke to anyone else.

The minute they graduated, she left all their class-related group c

No one had heard from her ever since.

Never would Hera have imagined that she was the current president of Deco Electronics.

“Xena is under the protection of a martial artist expert, Ms. Hera.

That’s why I can’t interrogate her further!

isn’t around, you’ll need to have people guarding you at all times for

friends who were just discharged from the military,

he uttered that last

for me at the entrance

“Alright, Ms. Hera!”

hung up the phone after that and turned to

a chip production company that’s based in Jewell County. The company is about the same size and

was sitting beside Hera and had been listening to the conversation that took place just now. Her features were arranged into a worried expression. “Our business isn’t

are they spying

intentions because we stud finger into their

make sure she's safe for the next couple of days. I'm worried Deco Electronics will harm her!" Lauren said softly

I'll make sure Ms. Hera

Hera and Lauren gave Melody astonished looks.

is how I should refer to you, shouldn't I?"

You're my mother's goddaughter, which makes us sisters. Nash is your brother-in-law. I forbid you

to be

smiled as she

have dinner!"

the midst of bringing food to the table. Hera took Melody's hand and

Harrison

sighed. "Looks like your worst fears

Chapter 1075

Second-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills could cleanse the marrow and help an ordinary person undergo a massive transformation. They could also cultivate a martial artist's inner energy.

Third-grade Vitality Nourishment Pills could help one regain true energy in a short amount of time.

Fourth-grade Myogenic Pills helped regrow amputated limbs.

Fifth-grade Elixir of Youth could slow down the process of aging and had the added bonus of nourishing one's beauty.

Fourth-grade Gold Essence Pills could help stage nine great- grandmasters break through to the Profound Reality Realm.

The next day, Harrison and Lauren left the villa at 6:00 am to head to the office.

Meanwhile, Hera and Melody slept in until about 7:00 am.

The two dawdled for a while more, and it was 8:00 am when they arrived at the office.

"Melody, please stop the car at the entrance!"

Hera caught sight of five people dressed in military uniforms standing at the entrance.

The group consisted of three men and two women. There was a sharp glint in their eyes, and all five of them seemed to have an austere temperament.

down the window and asked the

women glanced at Hera

of Baroque

five exchanged looks of

hired just like that?

said, "I trust Robin and you guys too. I'll get Robin to take you through the onboarding process later!"

asked her secretary to summon the head of the Logistics

beside Hera's desk and said, "I'll go look into

was under the protection of a martial artist expert yesterday.

was part of Jonford, and counties did not usually produce Profound Reality Realm-level

she would be able to stand her

since the hidden cameras and bugs

introverted, so the fact that she managed to become a president means she's got plenty of tricks up her sleeve!"

pen between her fingers

controlled by everyone. In my opinion, we'll deal with whatever situation

leaned back into her chair, the corner of her lips curving upward slightly. "Do you want to acquire Deco Electronics?"

dropped from her fingers onto the table as she turned and said, "Do you think it's that easy to acquire

he had help from Walter Watson, the richest man

trouble him once

Chapter 1076

Melody shared stories of her past experiences doing business, and Hera listened intently.

However, when Melody began talking about the dangers of listing a company on the market, Hera said, "I actually have no plans of listing Baroque on the market. Nash is the reason Baroque has managed to achieve everything we have today.

"Based on my understanding of him, he'd hate seeing Baroque being controlled by other capitalists. This includes Southern Heavens Pharmaceuticals!"

Melody was stunned, but she soon smiled and nodded. "Based on the number of orders that Baroque is currently receiving, it seems the company will be making profits for the next couple of years.

"There's no need to worry about cash flow problems for the short term. Not listing the company on the market would work as well, but there's no way the other giants in the market won't have their eyes trained on Baroque as you continue dominating the market!"

Hera agreed wholeheartedly with that.

Innovate Collective and Deco Electronics were perfect examples.

The two were still talking to each other animatedly when Hera's secretary returned with the head of the Logistics Department.

Alongside them were Robin, the head of security, and his comrades.

"Ms. Lily... Why does Ms. Hera want to see me this early in the nervously.

"You seem very nervous, Mr. Griffin," Robin noted, the corner of his mouth curving upward into a sneer.

nervous? I'm just wondering why Ms. Hera wants to see me when she could have just spoken to me during the morning meeting!" Boris said as he forced himself to smile.

huffed. "You'll know once you head

caused Boris to feel even more nervous.

the door and said, "Mr. Griffin is here, Ms. Hera!"

"Come in!"

out from inside

the door and said

drew in a deep breath and regulated his emotions before

wanted to see me?" Boris lowered his

her fingers to

hard to suppress washed over him once

it meant she was suppressing

said coolly, "How much did

up and asked, "W-What do you mean by that,

immediately lowered his gaze when his eyes

also grown and flourished aplenty in the past two months. The employees were already calling her the Ice Queen behind her back. He was a mere departmental head and did not

well what I mean, Mr. Griffin !" Hera said as a

the company in 2016 and sold everything you had in 2019, choosing to spend

another 350,000 dollars from their own pockets. I was only a high school student then, but I also donated all

how you chose to

Chapter 1077

There was no doubt Hera already knew Boris had been bribed.

However, instead of calling the police, she had decided to merely dismiss him from the company. This would help Boris retain some semblance of honor even till the very end.

She was repaying a grudge with a favor!

After that, Boris told them everything about why he had accepted the bribe.

His wife had been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

The medical expenses plunged his family, which had just recovered from the previous plight, into financial troubles once again.

The president of Deco Electronics chose that very moment to approach him.

She promised to pay for all the treatment his wife received at the hospital on one condition.

When Boris heard that he needed to install hidden cameras and bug in Hera's office, he refused to do so without hesitating.

However, he underwent a dilemma after returning to his wife's ward and seeing how she was in so much pain that all she wanted to do was die.

If it had not been for

he and his wife had spent over half their lives together. He could not stand the thought that she might not be able to watch their daughter get

in a haze, he eventually lost control of himself.

the bugs and hidden cameras. He told one of his most trusted men to plant them in

face numerous times. "I'm sorry, Ms. Hera. I'm so sorry. It's all my

tenterhooks, struggling to fall asleep every night. Days felt like years to

Hera's face

go easy on him and hurriedly spoke up, "Don't doubt your employee, and never hire someone you don't trust. There's no in-between for betrayal. It either never happens or never

longer the small company from back then. You should replace whoever shows the need to be replaced!" Hera pursed

her just for the money, she would have fired him without a second thought.

because he had done it for

to go easy on Boris, and she shook her head ruefully as

is provide you with reminders and

Melody. "Thank you,

doing this for

told her was no doubt for her own

her advice, she

only saying that because she was spoiling her.

Chapter 1078

Melody smiled as she shook her head.

Thankfully, Boris was nearing retirement. His guilt from just now did not seem like it had been an act either.

He would probably not betray Baroque ever again after the second chance Hera had given him.

"Lily, Robin, come in!"

Hera turned toward the door and called out.

Lily entered the office and returned to her desk to continue working on her computer.

Robin entered the room with his comrades.

“Ms. Hera!”

All five bodyguards stood at attention.

Hera nodded in greeting and said, “You’ll be working as my bodyguards for the time being and will receive as much pay as Robi does!”

Robin was stunned. “Ms. Hera, I’m the head of the department. Why would they receive the same pay as me?”

One of the women frowned and raised a leg so that she could kick Robin in the crotch.

Robin had fast reflexes, and he immediately covered his crotch with stumbling several steps backward.

at the woman as he shouted, “Jasmine Wend, have you lost your mind? How dare you strike

“Bodyguards are evaluated based on their skills, not

the bodyguards looks of amusement. She had not expected these new bodyguards to possess inner energy.

martial arts, it was more than enough for them to

general of the Security Department, Robin. These five will work exclusively for the president and

these bodyguards, especially the fact that two of them were women. It meant she would be well-

Ms.

even gave Jasmine a mocking

a rooster that had won

fact, she did not even look at him. Hera turned to Robin and said, "Robin, find out what Xena's phone number is

out and typed something on it. "I have her number. You can

why Nash had

was

there were

soon went

other end

I address you as my dear former classmate or

Hera

by my voice. Looks like you haven't forgotten me!"

did not seem interested

Group or both chip production companies, and

pull any dirty tricks out of your sleeve, don't blame me for

have no idea what you're talking about,

Chapter 1079

This area was called Deco Industrial Park.

Inside the president's office within one of the buildings in the area was a short-haired woman wearing glasses. She stared dazedly at an email displayed on her computer screen.

The email contained details of Innovate Collective being acquired by Baroque Group.

"Wasn't Innovate Collective acquired by the richest man in Jonford President Davis? Why does the email say it's been acquired by Baroque?" the secretary standing beside her frowned as she spoke.

"What if Walter was acquiring the company on behalf of Baroque?" /

Xena murmured, a dazed look appearing in her eyes.

"In that case... should we continue trying to restrict Baroque's growth?"

"Baroque is trying to dominate the market for chip production in both Jonford and Sagen. That would amount to nearly billions in orders doubt that even Walter Watson would have that sort of power!" Xen said as she narrowed her eyes.

“So, you mean... there’s someone even more powerful than Walter supporting Hera from behind the scenes?” the secretary asked as her eyes widened in disbelief.

“That’s right!”

Xena nodded. “Walter might be able to call the shots in Jonford, but his power has not extended over to Sagen yet. However, this person who is supporting Hera is so powerful that he’s able to influence the richest men in both Sagen and Jonford!”

Upon finishing her sentence, Xena took her phone out and dialed a number.

you think of calling

man’s jovial voice rang out from

in a gentle voice, “Has Hera gotten married?”

she has. I think she got married around two months ago!”

one of our

very influential man, Do you know what her husband gave her as a birthday present when she was having a birthday

“What?”

7nm chip photolithography

her boyfriend? He

it. Do you know who attended her birthday party?”

me in

Lowe, the current hottest. star on the scene. In fact, she came dressed in a maid’s uniform to pour us wine!”

“Gosh...”

sharp

that Hera had an extremely influential person supporting her from behind

powerful that he could

heir from one of Capiton’s Ten Families?

the sudden interest in

take care of. I’ll treat you to dinner

subject and hung

Chapter 1080

Three days passed in the blink of an eye.

In the afternoon, Nash finally emerged from the basement.

The minute he emerged from the basement, an old man dressed in a suit fell from the ceiling.

Bertram walked over to the ledge. Half a cigarette dangled from his mouth as he looked down at the old man. "You've merely achieved the Profound Reality Realm, but you're trying to kill Nash Calcraft?"

The old man's limbs had shattered, and he had a fearful expression on his face.

He never expected that there would be a Mystique Loyalty Realm expert here-let alone two of them.

Nash walked over to the old man while holding a sack of medicinal pills in his arms. Frowning, he asked, "Who are you?"

The old man shut his eyes. "Kill me!"

"Alright!"

Nash used his right hand to create a flame.

The old man was instantly surrounded by a huge blaze.

Bertram and Ash jumped down to where Nash stood.

was holding, they asked curiously, "Do you need

said in surprise,

"What's the sack for if not to hold

to hold the medicinal pills I've finished crafting!"

look, the

a sweatshop could produce as much as

days crafting

entire sack's worth

a handful of Vitality Nourishment Pills from the sack./ These are third-grade Vitality Nourishment

don't deserve. We haven't even

hurriedly pulled his already extended

for me? Didn't you

the past two days protecting my wife and the rest of my family... All this is a huge favor you've

the one who caused the

already 160

of the third-grade medicinal pills. He readily accepted them. "Thank you, Nash. You can

Vital Nourishment Pills could help even

all their true

afraid of anyone

his energy when battling someone

replenish the energy that had been

and said, "Do you have no shame?"