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Tiger was scolded so badly but he dared not act recklessly.

He took a look at Matthew Larson.

With a meaningful glance from him, Tiger immediately understood the situation and burst into a storm of abuse. “Damn it, in the company, you’re the CEO but out of the company, you are nothing but bullsh*t! Just fire me if you’ve got the guts—heck, you know what? I’m quitting! B*stard, I can’t stand it when it comes to people bullying women! Go, make sure those b*stards get all of their arms and legs broken. Don’t spare any of them!”

Upon hearing that, the group of people around Tiger immediately rushed forward to surround those young people hastily and started beating them up.

Not expecting that Tiger would go against her, Jojo was so worked up that she yelled, “H-How dare you? Don’t you know who I am? I’m the CEO of Wellness Herbarry, and Sasha Cunningham is my cousin! If you dare beat up my friend, believe it or not, I’ll make sure my cousin kills you!”

All of them were struggling to get up on their feet. The youth with his ears pierced shouted, “Old man, my boss is Mr. Mussolini. I-if you touch me, my boss will kill you!”

However, Tiger merely scoffed at the youth. “Mussolini? Pfft, I don’t even care if he’s the pope! Just get him here, right now! Tell him that the South Street’s Tiger is here, and we’ll see if he’s bold enough to come over!”

Most of the young people went puzzled and the one with his ears pierced asked, his voice trembling, “Y-You’re Master Tiger from South Street?”

With a cocky tone, Tiger said, “Who did you think I am then?”

instantly terrified. They knew very well that their own boss was merely

Mussolini didn’t even have the qualification to use Master

Master Tiger’s name more than once, which

thought that this time, they had offended a real big

it was you! We

please, we

Jojo was baffled. After all, these friends of hers had always been confident about

them were like pitiful bugs, almost down

was this Tiger that

company’s employees! I can throw him out

“Hold your tongue, you b*tch! How dare you talk to

background, they had never crossed paths. However, tonight when she had arrived with her

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Tonight, Matthew was not on duty, but he decided to attend to this little girl personally.

This little girl was hurt, but her injuries were minor.

What was serious was her congenital heart defect, similar to the condition of Julian Davis' daughter.

However, he could tell that her mother came from a wealthy family and had been using medical treatments to preserve the little girl until now.

With his Divine Acupuncture Skill, Matthew saved the girl and got another doctor to treat her wounds.

He then left a prescription for the woman and instructed her to follow it for the girl's treatment.

Seeing that the little girl was saved, the woman was grateful and had persistently handed Matthew a name card.

However, he didn't take it seriously and simply slid the name card into his pocket.

The next day, the report of the car crash incident was published in the news.

was lucky that the pierced-ears youth had insisted on driving the car and

was not held responsible at

was that the youth had been drunk driving and therefore he could not make any claims from the insurance

would require at least 300,000. Even the BMW

added up to almost 500,000, all to be borne by the

penniless. He normally spent his days loitering about and even his family had cut off their ties with money. Thus, Jojo

car out in the first place and that youth was

responsible? Jojo wasn't even the one who drove the car. The

was giving her any attention, Paula stormed toward Helen in anger, demanding her

she just didn't know what to

end, she had no choice but to call

also furious but had

was no doubt that Paula would make a scene

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Matthew was completely speechless after being told off by James.

Despite that, what needed to be done must still be done.

At noon, Julian went to Jojo to report on his work and told Jojo that the company had just received a new order. If they could get the work done, they could earn at least 30 million from it.

However, the order needed some extremely rare herbs which would be very difficult to purchase.

Therefore, he had come to Jojo to see whether they should accept this order.

Then again, Jojo knew nothing about the operations of the company. Without even giving it a second thought, she immediately decided to accept the order.

With that, Julian brought out the contract and passed it to her for her signature.

Without hesitation, she signed her name, inordinately pleased with herself.

Even though she had yet been promoted, the previous CEO, Julian, had been coming to her for permission before doing anything and this had proven her status in the company.

group chat, attracting a lot

graduates and most of them had not found

a contract worth millions with no

touch with Jojo immediately added her on Whatsapp, kissing up

satisfied, Jojo gladly gave

for her classmates, the secretary

become

person who entered was a man in his 20s or 30s who seemed very gentle. He had gold-plated metal glasses on and had stunning

glance, Jojo's

disappointed her and now she was no longer in

than her Prince

I heard that your company is urgently in need of a batch of fritillaria? I happen to have a batch

the order Julian had told her about earlier at noon. What they needed right now was the fritillaria

needed had just fallen into her

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The second day of work, Jojo got someone to make the transaction with Harold.

On his own end, Harold was very efficient. On the same day, he had the supplies delivered to Wellness Herbary.

Jojo then ordered her workers to carry out a simple inspection. After the procedure, she immediately got her staff to send the supplies to the company that had ordered it from Julian Davis.

After assuring that everything was going according to plan, Jojo hurriedly called Norman and Paula to her office to inform them about this deal.

“With a quick transaction, I earned thirty or forty million. Haha, Dad, Mom. I told you guys that I’m a business genius!”

Norman and Paula couldn’t hide their overjoyed smiles.

“My daughter is so capable! I told you guys a time long ago that the Cunningham family would be lucky to have Jojo work here. Hmph, it’s only James who’s still unsatisfied. He acts as though we’ve cheated him!

This time, we will show him who is taking advantage of whom. I’m telling you, after earning so much, we must make sure the company grants us a bonus. A couple million should do it!”

The trio rambled on about getting a bonus from the Cunninghams’ pharmaceutical company. However, before the work day was even out, Julian came barging into the office. “President Freeman, we have a problem!”

“What are you

you causing a ruckus

breath and said, “President Freeman, there are some issues with the batch of fritillaria you

“What kind of issue?”

problem with the herb itself. It

the standard quality? What kind of standard quality

of course there are standards for medicinal herbs. If every herb with inferior quality is available for sale, then the market would be ruined. If poor quality herbs are used to make drugs, not only would the medicine not have any healing properties, it might even be

her head, muttering, “I didn’t know there’s such a thing in the world! This batch of fritillaria isn’t up to scratch, but can it be

so it definitely can’t be used! Not being able to use it is one problem, but we have an even bigger issue to deal with. Any sales and purchases concerning this batch

second. “You can’t be serious? All I did was buy some herbs! How can

our medicines. If there is any issue with the herbs, the drugs made from them can potentially kill whoever

industry has always been very strict. If the authorities found out that our company purchased such a large stock of this

It is not that big of an issue. We can ask for a refund and just return the herbs to the

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Jojo was stunned, for there were no flaws in Julian's logic.

She was the one holding the company's authority, with all contracts signed by her. Every order was carried out under her name and everything was the result of her own doing.

She was even responsible for the medical herbs Harold had delivered to the company.

She was also the one who ordered her workers to tally the herbs without considering the quality. Thereafter, she had sent it directly to the pharmaceutical company.

Whichever way you looked at it, everything was her doing. There was no way she could escape this responsibility at all.

After a moment of silence, Jojo suddenly started making a scene. "I don't care! This debacle, it's yours to bear! You're still the CEO of the company. I'm just the managing director. I don't wield that much authority!"

Julian's lip curled upward. "President Freeman, I would love to handle this situation. But I don't have the right! The contract was authorized by you; the acquisition and shipment of the goods were also supervised by you. From contract to quality control, there is evidence everywhere. Even if I want to take responsibility for this situation, there's still the matter of whether it's possible!"

Jojo was stunned by this. "W-What do you mean by that? Are you saying that I have to take responsibility for this?"

Julian waved his hands dismissively. "President Freeman, let's not mince words. The other party has already made a police report. This situation can only be handled according to the word of the law. If you ask me, this company will collapse soon. Forget it, I can find my own way out. Oh, and by the way, this situation won't just be solved through an inquisition of the company. You've made the branch company into a huge mess. There is no way the board of directors is going to let you off the hook that easily. Hmph, you better ask your cousin for help. Tell her to prepare a few hundred million—it might just be enough to pay the compensation! Otherwise, you'd better be ready to live behind bars!"

was finished, he left Jojo standing dumbstruck in

compensation of hundreds

make a huge scene, there was no way they could make a big enough scene to get such a huge

of the matter was that, if the compensation could not be paid, then she would have to go to jail. How

Norman and Paula

I'm telling you—20 million is our bottom line. Your father and I are going to buy a luxurious car with the money. Then, we won't have to rely on that wretched James to chauffeur us ever again! Later on, we can even go back to our old house and rebuild it

sync, trading sentences nonstop,

Jojo was paralyzed on her chair,

something was not right,
had happened, the couple
compensation? Where are we supposed to find this huge sum of
Norman nearly shouted.

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Norman wailed in despair, "Oh, my God. This guy is a fraud! He canceled his phone number right after scamming the money! Jojo, how could you be so careless? You've only been working here for two days and you... You've... messed it all up..."

Jojo's embarrassment turned into rage. Thinking back, not only she had been scammed, she had her heart played like a fiddle.

"That's enough. Let's not talk about this anymore." Paula said anxiously, "We need to solve this situation, fast! We can't just let Jojo go to jail. She is still so young!"

Norman was dejected. "What can we even do at this point? The contract was authorized by her, the transaction was organized by her, and even the acquisition and shipment of the goods was arranged by her. This incident has nothing to do with anyone else. What kind of solution can you come up with?"

At this, Paula's eyes reddened. "T-Then what do we do now? Are we going to let Jojo go to jail? She had just graduated! If she goes to jail, her whole life would be ruined!"

Dejected, Norman kept his peace for a long while. With a sudden clench of his teeth, he suggested, "Why don't we... arrange Jojo's escape?"

"Escape?" Paula froze for a second. "But escape where?"

"Let her go into hiding first," Norman said. "We can wait and see how things go before we make a decision."

girl. Where can she escape to? Can't you

retorted, "Do you have any better ideas then? Now,

up a waterfall. There was no choice

the family barred all communications with

the Wembley. He waited impatiently for Paula's family to arrive at the restaurant for their

came to the restaurant. After all, James had invited him

period. If Paula's family

the audacity to come here! Do you know what day it is today? Have you ever wondered if your boasting will turn

can you

why are you still defending him? Look at what this man has done. Making

a result, Jojo stirred up even more trouble. Yet, he still went and solved her problems, spending over 500,000

generous person you are! We got our money through hard, honest work, but because of you, we have to suffer

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"Trust you?" Demi scoffed. "Why should we trust you? You better stop talking nonsense! If their family ain't leaving, then you better leave. You said this yourself!"

Sasha tried to speak, but was cut off by Matthew who glanced at Demi, a sneer twisting his lips.

Everyone sat silently. Even after waiting for about half an hour, still no one arrived.

"Where are those people?" James snapped impatiently. "They were the ones rushing me to organize this dinner, so where are they? Who do they think they are?"

Helen looked helpless. "That's enough from all of you. They'll make a huge fuss if they hear you talking this way."

"So what? I'm not afraid of them!" James said.

Having said that, James didn't dare make another sound.

Well, it wasn't a matter of fear, but when it came to that shrew of a woman, James would rather not have to deal with Paula.

Right then, Matthew put down his phone and chuckled lightly. "Dad, Mom, there's no need to wait anymore. They won't be coming!"

is that?" Sasha

they have already left

earlier, asking me to give them

told them what happened earlier

to Matthew's story, everyone was

moments of silence, Helen was the first to exclaim, "They're finally gone! This

James roared, "What's so great about it? They're gone, and everything will be fine now, but how are you going to fix the mess the company's in now? The compensation will cost a few hundred million. If

onto the chairman's position then? Not only would she lose the position, our reputation will be compromised. That's our relative, and we got

expression changed abruptly. “Then, w-what’s going to happen?

Demi asked angrily. “Sure, you managed to chase them away, but now that they’re leaving this huge mess behind, can you even handle it? Were you out of your

What are you going to do? Doesn’t this bring us trouble as

in. “Matthew’s not done

what do you suppose we should do?

you and is willing to shoulder the responsibility, he can’t do anything! If you don’t have the ability, then you shouldn’t have meddled! At the end of the day, all

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James’ face was full of surprise.

None of them expected that Matthew could drive away Paula and her family.

And, the most important thing was, they didn’t have to suffer any loss!

“What do you mean there were no damages?” Demi said suddenly, pursing her lips. “Didn’t we pay over 500,000 in damages for that car accident the other day? Isn’t that a loss? Matthew, if you had the solution to this problem, why didn’t you chase them away earlier?

Then we wouldn’t have had to pay so much money. It’s more than 500,000! Do you think our money grows on trees?”

Matthew frowned. She just loves finding fault with me, does she?

“That’s not right, Demi!” Sasha said angrily. “In order for Matthew’s plan to work, it had to go through each step consecutively. That kind of thing takes time. Don’t we need to wait for them to take the bait? You can’t just chase them away immediately!”

“Well, if Matthew is so capable, why does he need to go step by step for such a small problem?” Liam sneered.

“If it’s such a small problem, then why didn’t you handle it?” Matthew replied softly. “Not only did you do nothing about it, here you are just making sarcastic remarks. Is this all you’re capable of?”

Liam’s expression changed instantaneously. He opened his mouth to refute Matthew’s claims but found no argument.

your family’s problem. Why does my husband have to deal with it! You’re the live-in son-in-law

logic, neither of you are part of the Cunningham family, then?” Matthew chuckled lightly. “If that’s the case, then

“You—” Demi retorted.

from all of you.” Helen tried to get them to stand down. “Is it really worth

small matter?" Demi argued. "Right now, the matter is worth 500,000! What are we going to do about this

Helen was rendered speechless.

500,000? Even after working your whole lives, you couldn't make that much money. And now... we have to give it all away? And for what? If Matthew

that 500,000 was a lot

tearing up. "Oh, what have we gotten ourselves into? How can we afford to pay this money? How are we

replied, gritting her teeth. "I'll deal with the

any dividends from the company yet. A-Are you going to use the company's funds? Sasha, you can't do that. You are going to lose everything because

her jaw and

a sigh. "I'll figure

Sasha was getting

at Matthew

you could say things like that? Well, since you offered, you'll be dealing with the 500,000 then! Don't

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The four remaining people froze. Why was this absolute beauty looking for Matthew?

Even James couldn't take his eyes off her.

"W-Why are you looking for Matthew? Liam stuttered out.

"Oh, I owe Mr. Larson a huge favor. I just wanted to thank him personally!" The woman laughed softly.

"He helped you out?" Helen snapped, "What could that useless idiot possibly help you out with? Did you get the wrong person?"

The woman's delicate brows furrowed slightly. "Please be mindful of your words. The day before yesterday, I had a car accident, and it was because of Mr. Larson that my daughter was rescued. He even sent her to the hospital just in time to save her life."

Realization dawned upon them. So this was the woman who was involved in the car accident that night.

Demi felt jealousy building within when she saw Liam's gaze fixated on the woman.

"Oh, so that was you. Hmph, who are you to tell me to watch the way I'm talking? I'll speak however I want. It's my business, after all. What are you going to do about it?"

The woman frowned, for she had no idea why Demi was so angry.

Larson

are you looking

Mr. Larson saved my daughter. I never even had the chance to thank him. I heard that he will be eating here today, so I came over here especially to

Demi replied with a pout. "Matthew won't be

told that Mr. Larson was here already," said the woman in surprise. "Isn't he here? Otherwise, can you please give him

I'm saying? I said he won't be coming. We're not close to him, so don't bother asking

asked, bemused. "Aren't

spat. "Who told you that? Matthew will be divorcing my sister soon. We are not his relatives! We have nothing to do with

then so be it. I was going to entrust this card to you to pass

woman's hands was a

"What's up with

since Mr. Larson saved my daughter, the money in this card

would only take about 100,000 to fix that car of yours, but ours would cost over 300,000. The money in the card probably isn't enough to fix the

in that card!" he whispered. "It looks like a diamond card. There's got to be at least 100 million

"R-Really?" Demi's eyes widened.

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"I'm not worthy?" Demi asked angrily. "Do you know who I am? My sister is Sasha Cunningham, the chairman of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. I'll have you know that Cunningham Pharmaceuticals is owned by my family!

Who do you think you are? How dare you say I'm not worthy! From what I see, this card of yours is fake. You're worried I might see right through you, yes?"

The woman stared at Demi intensely before saying, "It is only a Diamond Card, so why would I, Leanna Sandel, stoop so low and lie about it?"

Upon hearing the name, everyone in the room was shocked. Eyes wide, Liam asked, "You're the Leanna Sandel? The Chairman of Creative Cloud Group? The heiress of the Sandel family; one of the Ten Great Families in all of Eastcliff?"

"Clearly someone has done his homework!" Leanna sneered.

Liam was stunned, along with several others in the room with him. Leanna Sandel is one of the biggest names in Eastcliff.

The Sandel family are the big fishes among the top ten most influential families around. She herself is no less impressive; being the firstborn of the younger generation in her family, she single-handedly founded and grew Creative Cloud Group to a point where it's personal assets are on par with the entire Sandel Family wealth.

She's the only person of the younger generation to be equal in standing when compared with the other influential families of Eastcliff. In other words, we are currently in the presence of a powerhouse!

her treatment toward Leanna mere moments ago. James immediately got

my sincere apologies on her behalf. We had no idea. Please do not let that upset you, Miss

I-I'm truly sorry for what I said," Demi stuttered

I'll

saying, "Miss Sandel, I-let me call

it! I'm sure Mr. Larson would have no interest in seeing the lot of you like this." Waving her

taken place. Demi said indignantly, "How could that have been her?

favor and Matthew was able to save her daughter. Otherwise, who's to say what would become of our family if any misfortunate had

in agreement. "Well, you've got

I think Matthew had no good

the girl. He must have calculated his moves carefully, knowing very well that

already looking for his next partner. After all, rumor has it that Leanna is a single mother. Seeing how she is toward him, it is