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“What?” James and the rest exclaimed in unison.

Did they really compensate them with 300 million?

They then made it back to their car in a state of confusion. Just as Matthew was about to get into the car, Demi asked, “Matthew, what’re you doing? This car is a five-seater, and we happen to have five people here. Can’t you understand what this means?”

Before, it would have been fine for Demi to make such a statement.

But this time, James was annoyed as soon as she said that. “Shut up! You and Liam should go back home by yourselves. Matthew, please drive us back home tonight!”

Demi was baffled by her father’s behavior.

Looking puzzled, Helen grabbed onto James’ arm. Just as she was about to say something, he raised three fingers in a hand gesture.

Helen was stunned for a moment before it suddenly dawned upon her.

300 million in compensation!

Helen quickly chimed in, “Your Dad is right! Demi, since you’ve already gotten married, you shouldn’t keep asking us for help! Well, we’re heading home first. The two of you should settle it among yourselves!”

The four of them then departed in the car, leaving Demi standing rooted to the spot, a blank look on her face.

“Dear, what’s wrong with Dad and Mom?”

Liam sighed, resignation written all over his face. “Can’t you tell? They must be eyeing the 300 million that Matthew has.”

Demi looked stunned all of a sudden, realizing that Matthew had now become a changed man.

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completely quiet in the car on

the back passenger

earlier that

he also managed to get a 300 million compensation for

of things they could

house from

they bought themselves a car to travel around, because so

they bought some
ever wanted used to be something out of
would be different with the 300
be enough to fulfill all
a lavishly renovated mansion that came with new furniture and electrical appliances. They could also
afford to have luxurious cars, new clothes
the Cunninghams would be
the card was
and clear that they didn't want a dime from him.
a bank, James shot a look at
feeling slightly embarrassed, Helen braced herself and said, "Matt, please
because Helen had never
Matthew asked, "Mom, is
Jacksons might not have honored their promise. Although they said they had transferred the money, it
might not be true. Since we happen to pass by a bank, let's go and check it out. If we don't
witness when the Jacksons made the promise, I'm sure they would honor it, and I believe they must
have already transferred
same time, her curiosity was killing
was dying to take a look

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James and Helen were left speechless.
The two of them felt a pressing urge to slap themselves for making such a statement earlier, leaving
them with no room to maneuver now.
After sending the both of them home, Matthew turned around and drove Sasha to the office.
Just as Helen was about to persuade them to stay for the night, she was stopped by James.
After they entered the house, Helen questioned James immediately, "Old man, what were you thinking
just now? That was such a good chance to ask them to stay for the night. We could have had a chance to
discuss the money matter with Matthew, and it would've been perfect if we managed to get him to
hand the card over to us. Why did you allow him to leave?"
James glared at her and snapped, "Do you think everyone else are fools? You're still thinking of asking
money from him after we made things so ugly just now. Do you really think he's that stupid?"

Looking lost, Helen countered, “B-But, we can’t give up that money, can we? That’s 300 million we’re talking about. With that money, our wealth will surely surpass your father’s! Although we have Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, we don’t really own much assets. Once we have the money, we will finally be able to hold our heads high in the Cunningham family! How can we let this chance slip by us?”

Matthew nearly got himself killed at the Jacksons’ place, and we just had a dispute with him. It’s not right to ask him for the money directly. On top of that, it will be harder for us when Sasha is around. You know her personality very well; she only listens to her husband now. Will she allow Matthew to give us the money if you ask him for it now? Not only will we not get the money, we might even start another argument with them, and any hopes to get our hands on that money will be

her head, Helen let out a resigned sigh. “Alas, what’s wrong with Sasha that makes her take the side of moment of contemplation, James told her, “Let’s pay a visit to Matthew tomorrow; just the two of us. If we manage to flatter him and shower him with enough compliments, he might just give us

delighted to hear his plan, and nodded her head vigorously. “Yes, you’re right! We should butter him up first and then get the card from him. There’s nothing else he

sent Sasha back to Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, where

please take the card!” Matthew handed her the card given to him by the

and rejected him immediately. “I can’t take the card! You should keep it,

smiled. “Since we’re a married couple, what difference will

people around us kept on labeling you as a man who relied on a woman for a living. Now that you have money, let’s

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Matthew left after walking Sasha upstairs to her room.

It was not appropriate of him to stay and keep Sasha company. After all, it was her workplace.

On top of that, he had a more pressing matter to attend to.

After leaving Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, he had a feeling that he was being followed by a car.

He pretended not to notice by leisurely making circles around the city with his electric motor.

At last, he arrived at a secluded construction site on the outskirts of the city.

All of a sudden, a thundering sound of a car engine came from behind as it accelerated toward him.

As the pathway was not much wider than the width of a car, there wasn’t enough space for Matthew to avoid said car which was charging in his direction.

squarely into his motor, which sent him flying. He

from the car. The group was

the rest of the group

car came to take care of

took a route which avoided all CCTV cameras, and finally reached a secluded spot in

woken by Samuel pouring a cold bucket of water

are again! Are you surprised to see me?" Samuel said with a

you really managed to leave the Jackson Residence? Seems like the Jacksons are more timid than I imagined. I can't believe they actually let you go although you murdered one

business in Eastcliff owned by the Pharmaceutical Union will be given to the Jacksons in the future! That was the price I

highly of yourself, and you've underestimated me. Do you really think Zachary Jackson's death

asked, "W-What do

to kill him. However, if I were to kill him myself, it would just bring about endless trouble for me. But things would be different if you were the one who murdered him! I was glad that you really went along with my plan by killing Zachary Jackson. You see, I managed to finish

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Matthew laughed out loud and commented, "Samuel Hughes, it seems like you aren't any better than Harvey Jackson! Both of you are as dumb as doornails!"

His statement sent Samuel into a boiling rage. "What did you say?"

Matthew rose to his feet. Under Samuel's unflinching gaze, he jerked his hands and broke the ropes that were tied around his body tightly.

Samuel's eyes nearly popped out in astonishment. The ropes he used were sturdy. How strong did Matthew need to be in order to rip them off?

He did not know that Matthew's physique and capabilities had become so extraordinary after the Divine Skill cultivation. It went way beyond one's imagination.

Matthew stretched and laughed lightly. "Samuel, do you know why I took that lane instead of the main road just now? I was giving you the chance to kidnap me, you idiot!"

Looking deeply shaken, Samuel suddenly realized he was being manipulated by Matthew yet again.

"Get him!" After giving that instruction to his men, he immediately made a dash toward his car, getting ready to flee the scene.

a step forward, his whole body felt weak

single ounce of energy left, but he could

and found they too had

not

you inside the car just now. I used a colorless and odorless poison, which is capable of making one feel weak and lose all energy. Most importantly, the poison will disappear without leaving a trace after two hours. No doctor, no

were prepared for this? Did you

to succeed. Before you make a move, it's a good practice to know thy enemy. Not only do you have to know how powerful he is, you also need

shaken, and suddenly realized that Matthew was way out

tone, Matthew elaborated, "Ever since the incident at the construction site took place, I've started making the effort to carry out an investigation on you to learn about your personality, as well as your style of doing things. You're a very cocky and cunning man. On top of that, you like to use cruel and nasty means to settle things. Therefore, I specifically designed a plan to lure you into

he learn what exactly made

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What Matthew said made Samuel froze before sneering, "The Jacksons? Hmph, do you think they have the guts to do anything to me? They finished watching the video last night, but what happened next?

They still allowed me to leave in the end! Matthew, you really think you can make use of the Jacksons to kill me? Dream on!"

Looking indifferent, Matthew explained, "The Jacksons might have let you go, but it doesn't mean Zachary's parents won't do anything to you. Samuel, didn't you notice his parents' expressions just now?

At first, they looked like they couldn't wait to kill me, but when you were later proven to be the murderer, they started to fix their gaze on you. Per my calculations, they should be here any minute now. When they kill you later, the Hughes won't be able to link your death to me, no matter what happens."

Matthew reached out to poke Samuel's neck.

"I've got to go. Enjoy now!"

Matthew walked away laughing, leaving behind a horrified looking Samuel. He suddenly realized that he could not make a single sound.

About half an hour later, a car suddenly appeared.

"There! That's their car!" a shrill voice shouted.

The car immediately drove in their direction. The two people who got out of the car were none other than Zachary's parents.

their teeth as they glared at Samuel

to spill the beans and tell them it

he couldn't utter

Why can't they move?" Zachary's father asked

is that relevant? He murdered my son! I will kill

father looked worried. "I just worry that someone might be trying to make use of us to

glad that Zachary's father

teeth, "I'm fine with being used as long as I can avenge my son's death! Have you not given up on that family of yours already? Not only did they take away our son's right to be the successor to the family business, they also decided to give up avenging his death just because they were offered some benefit in return. Can they still be considered as our family? Do you still want to do things for their good? Our son would be

Since they treated us that way, they shouldn't blame us for betraying them! Forgive me, Father, I'm not trying to bring trouble upon our family;

the dagger into

it didn't change the

managed to kill Samuel between

men beside them, Zachary's father frowned as he asked, "What do we do

Samuel Hughes, they were all his accomplices who murdered my

in agreement. By then, it made no

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Early the next morning, Liam and Demi returned home just as James and Helen were about to pay a visit to Matthew.

In fact, Liam and Demi had been staying with them all the while, but they dared not go back home the previous night for fear of the possibility of being punished.

The sight of the both of them made Helen's expression turn icy. "Why are the two of you here? Don't you two know that Matthew is not happy with you? Did you guys come here on purpose to make him angry?"

Liam lamented deep down inside. Indeed, money makes all the difference! Prior to this, James and Helen were always annoyed to see Matthew; but now, they are asking us to avoid him so that he won't be angry because of our presence!

Despite holding a grudge, Liam was still all smiles.

“Mom, we are here because we know that Matthew has left for work. Remember that jacket you fancied last time? We happened to have some spare time, so Demi and I went and bought it for you. Dad, we bought you that pair of leather shoes you’ve been eyeing too.”

With a wide grin, Liam handed the gifts to them.

quite appropriate for you to keep heading back home, seeing how you used to be very harsh on Matthew. Also, how could you refuse to honor your word after losing

down and apologize to him already? What

is only as good as his word. Since he promised to kneel down if he lost

has to honor his promise, in any case. Dad, please don’t worry because I’ll take note and try hard to become a man of my word in the future, just like you. As for Matthew,

glanced at each other before

for our family? In other words, our family’s compensation will not only include his

told, they had also been thinking about the

a discussion that lasted throughout the entire night, they

they still had no idea how to get it

on about.

the money without a proper plan? You just told him that you wanted nothing from him last night, but you’re going to ask him for the money now directly. Aren’t you guys making a joke of

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At the villa in Lakeside Garden, after giving his sister Natalie a mini Rejuvenating Pill, Matthew went to the furnace room located on the third floor.

The furnace room was used as a storage place for the rare and uncommon medicinal herbs that Matthew found, and it was usually locked.

Last night, he had started making some pills in the room and he thought that it was about time that the pills were ready.

However, he didn’t get the aroma of the pills when entering the room.

He opened the ceramic jar to find that the mixture inside was still in a gooey state; it needed more time before it could take the form of pills.

Feeling resigned, Matthew realized the problem lay with the temperature of the fire, which was not high enough.

However, there was nothing he could do about it because the ceramic jar could not withstand too high a temperature.

Using the ceramic jar to make pills was definitely not the right way. The proper way to make pills required a furnace.

As the medicinal herbs used were more common, he could still use the ceramic jar to make them.

For those rare medicinal herbs which required a higher temperature or special conditions, the ceramic jar would not be suitable.

He checked his watch and found that it was about time he went to the hospital.

Therefore, he had no choice but to put out the fire which was warming the ceramic jar, to avoid burning everything within.

rushing to the hospital, the first thing he did was visit the

work there wasn't too meaningful for him because most of the patients there could be taken care of by lighter workload, so that he

doctors could not handle, because that was

accede to his request,

director of the hospital in charge of human resources—Casey Fleming—to

to sort things out, Liam went to pay him a visit with a file in

was Liam's old friend that he mentioned

Casey; the two had only met each other at a

doing?" Liam greeted him with

purpose of his visit. "Director Fleming, I understand this is a rather difficult thing to ask of you. In fact,

that, Liam placed the file on

several stacks of cash peeking out from

found Liam's offer

take care of the transfer? Why am I getting a bribe to do the exact same thing? Is Liam worried that I might not take

look, he asked, "Liam, who's this Matthew Larson

my brother-in-law.

were related. No wonder Liam

seemed that Matthew Larson was really keen to get a good position in the hospital with a light

get his

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Matthew was informed that he had been transferred to the Department of Chinese Medicine not long after starting work that morning.

In fact, he was slightly taken aback by how efficient the hospital director had made the arrangements.

However, he was not too bothered by that.

As his medical skills were mainly based on traditional Chinese medicine now, the role at the Department of Chinese Medicine would actually be more suitable for him.

After barely settling into his new office, James, Helen and Demi visited him with smiles on their faces.

With a wide grin, James asked, "Matthew, how do you feel now that you finally have your own office?"

After looking at her surroundings, Demi nodded her head in approval. "Needless to say, he must feel very good about it! It feels very comfortable being in this room; it's so spacious and bright. Don't you think so, Matt?"

With a slight frown, Matthew asked, "Is there anything I can help you with?"

we're just here to look around. We've never been here to visit you, even after you've been working here for such a long time. Alas, we've been too busy! So, we've finally squeezed out some time today to come here and visit one of our old friends who works here. We spent a huge effort in persuading him to get you transferred and be the head of this department! But Matt,

He had no idea how

tone, James said, "Matt, you've been addressing us as your Dad and Mom so far. We don't expect you to repay us, as long as you do your best

his lips pursed, Matthew grumbled in his head. What do I owe the two of you? When I was working as the toilet cleaner here several years ago, you guys would always avoid getting too near to the hospital so that no one would know we were related. I know the 300 million is

to pay much attention to them, and only responded with some perfunctory

about time to mention the money.

me. What's the

a brief discussion with Sasha earlier today about our house. We think it's really too small, and the two of you can't even have your own personal space. So, we were thinking of using our savings to upgrade to a better house, but our savings isn't enough. I was

much more do you

about 500,000 in savings, but prices of a decent house in Eastcliff can vary. What about giving us the

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Matthew feigned a helpless look and said, "You guys have gotten the wrong idea. I didn't spend a single cent of it."

Helen asked him furiously, "Where did the money go, then?"

"I gave it to the Grahams!"

"The Grahams?" James and Helen echoed in surprise.

"Yes! Have you guys forgotten about that jade bracelet belonging to the Grahams? It's worth more than 300 million. They only agreed not to hold us accountable after I tried very hard to persuade them and offered them the money. Without the money, we would've been in big trouble!" said Matthew.

James and Helen were stunned for a moment before collapsing onto their chairs.

It was only after a while did Helen ask in a quivering voice, "W-Why did you give them so much money as compensation?"

jade bracelet is worth much more than 300 million! What I offered them was peanuts!"

which includes Sasha, Dad, Mom, Liam and me. If we were to divide it, you would only have a

enraged by Demi's statement that he

get one million in compensation in exchange

low voice, "What has this got

snapped back furiously, "Of course it has. He's my husband and he's the son-in-law of our family.

Because of you, his reputation has been tarnished by being labeled as the relative of a murderer. He's the owner of a big company. Do you know how badly his company has been affected

left stumped by how Demi tried to relate Liam to

he couldn't wait to see me killed. Don't you all have

you and Liam who sold it, so shouldn't the two of you bear the responsibility? I've suffered a loss myself by offering the 300 million

left speechless, and she felt guilty for what

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Demi's mouth fell open. After a beat, she snapped at him. "Matthew, what do you mean by that? Are you bringing up the past to settle the old scores?"

Very well then, let's get started. How much do you owe us in the past three years you've been living with us? How much do you owe us by wasting three years of my sister's life? Also, how much do you owe us by tarnishing the reputation of our family?"

Matthew muttered softly, "Demi, if you really want to calculate, I can hire a professional accountant to help you with that. Whatever I owe you, I'll pay it all back! But, I must warn you beforehand.

After paying the sum I owe to your family, I won't give a damn about that jade bracelet. I'll get the 300 million back from the Grahams, and the lot of you just have to settle the issue with them. How about that?"

Demi was left dumbfounded.

She would be doomed if she was held accountable by the Grahams for what happened to the jade bracelet.

After a moment of silence, Demi spoke, "Why are you bringing the past up? Have we not been treating you well enough? It's Liam who arranged this job you're having right now."

Feeling frustrated, Matthew snapped back, "What has this job got anything to do with all of you?"

all thanks to Liam, who got one of his friends to help. Just think about it—how could you possibly be promoted from a toilet cleaner to be

yourself in the mirror? You're just a guy who didn't even graduate from vocational college! Do you really think you're some sort of a big shot?

with a hard expression, "Demi, don't go overboard! This is

him, "I'm the one making trouble? You ungrateful b*stard! I'm calling my husband now

argument attracted the attention of

he got word, and

director to take care of Matthew while

Where's security? Get them out of the hospital! This is a hospital, not a place

this lad here is just a toilet cleaner. He isn't qualified to be the head of this department. He only got the job after

was at that moment that the assistant

when he