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Max chuckled before he assured them. "It's correct, Ed and Wendy. It's really a total of 18.73 million. This is just the cash I'm talking about; I haven't included the other gifts that some people sent over. I made a list of all the gifts collected; there were quite a number of people who brought gold jewelry and such—it took about six boxes to fit everything inside.

Wendy, perhaps you can take a look at these accessories soon. That way, you can keep those that you like and get rid of those that you don't. Otherwise, having so much jewelry at home would be equivalent to inviting robbers into our house, and just keeping it around would be troublesome anyway."

Ed and Wendy were still shocked by what they just heard. "H-How did things turn out this way? Where did all these gifts come from? Why would people give us jewelry? T-That's such an expensive gift!" Wendy commented.

With a faint smile, Max explained, "Ed, Wendy, this is how things are done nowadays. Attending a wedding with just a cash offering would indicate that one only has a distant relationship with the couple, but sending in jewelry and accessories would show that one truly has a close relationship with them.

Since almost everyone brought jewelries and other gifts over today, it means that all of them wish to form tight relationships with you.

Even the amount of cash offerings were pretty much as expected. Master Burch alone had already contributed 888,888; the rest of them all paid a few hundred thousand each. Even without any contribution from your neighbors, we already have about 20 million.

didn't even get to enter once they arrived. If everyone actually entered, we might have

dollars. Who could've expected for them to become so rich right after they got married? "T-This is too much. We can't take all of it. Mr. Mussolini, why don't you... help us send all this money back?" Wendy waved and gestured for the money

expression from Max. This girl is truly impressive, he thought. There's so much money here, and yet her first thought is to send it all back. This is a rare sight indeed. There are only a few people nowadays who aren't greedy for money, let alone a family like theirs, who actually needed

have to call me that, Wendy. You can just call me Max in the future. Also, we can't send the money back. They sent this over as a show of their respect for us; we'll have to take it in order to acknowledge their kind intentions. If we send it back, it means that we're rejecting their offerings; it'd be rude

he'll need to build relationships with a great number of

Wendy said, "But this is such a huge sum of money. It's too

Wendy. Nothing's impossible. I'm sure Ed's income will be pretty high after he takes over Wellness Herbarium. In the future, if any of these people host events of

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Ed and Wendy were dumbfounded once again. “W-What did you say? What sort of worker’s dorm is 300 square meters in size? A-Am I supposed to stay in the dorm all by myself?” Ed exclaimed in surprise. He had expected the dorm to be a single bedroom or even a double bunk bed sharing room.

He didn’t mind either of these—he had slept on nothing more than a thin mattress back when he worked at the construction site and wasn’t picky with where he slept.

However, based on what Max had just said, the dorm didn’t sound like the type of room that he had been expecting. Max grinned as he said, “You’ll be the CEO of the whole company—of course you can’t just stay at any usual worker’s dormitory. Master Tiger has a few bungalows at The Grand Pavilion, and he picked this one specially for you to stay in for the time being.

In other words, Master Tiger is suggesting you to get your parents to move in as well. After all, they are getting old and their health is deteriorating, but there isn’t anyone available to take good care of them if they continue staying in the village.”

Ed was still in shock. “I-Is this really a worker’s dorm? Why is it a bungalow?”

With a cackle, Max said, “It really is a dorm. This is the same unit that Master Tiger had arranged for President Davis when he worked in the company.

from the company’s finance department; these go under regular expenses that the CEO will personally approve of. Since there aren’t many higher ups in Wellness Herbary, it isn’t that much of a surprise for you to

own head, Ed simply flashed him a look of

grand bungalow? They say that life is a

personally sent them from the village back to their new place, claiming that he wanted to familiarize himself with the

relationship with Ed because he knew that the man was about to be extremely successful. He thought that his relationship with Ed might

made it the one place that he was most proud of. However, he nearly had a mental breakdown after he followed

ever as they looked around at the

it hard to even imagine the whole situation to be true. “Ed, is this... really your worker’s

quietly replied, “Mom, Matthew and Julian were the ones who arranged all of this; I don’t know what’s going on

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Ed didn't seem too bothered after he heard what Max had to say, and he simply turned over to look at Wendy. She gave him a nod immediately and said, "That's fine. We'll both start work tomorrow."

Max awkwardly uttered, "I'm so sorry, Wendy. You newly-wedded lovebirds should be on honeymoon, but I think President Davis is being too impatient with this whole issue, so..."

She beamed in return. "We've known each other for so long; we don't really need to go on a honeymoon! I'm happy as long as the two of us are together. We can't delay our work—especially not when Matthew and Julian have been so kind to us. We can't hinder them from completing their tasks!"

"That's right, Ed. You have to do your job well!" Both of his parents nodded in agreement.

Ed then nodded along as he said, "Don't worry, I won't let them down!"

Seeing this, Max flashed a grin as he offered, "If that's the case, I will wait for the two of you at the entrance of your housing area at 8.00AM tomorrow morning."

Ed wasn't used to such treatment. "I-I don't think you need to do that. We can just head over there ourselves."

around for the most part; Master Tiger said that I'll be your assistant-cum-driver now. In the future, you can just let me know when you'd like to go somewhere,

I'd be troubling you all the time..." Ed felt a little embarrassed to do so. Max simply said, "Well, this is my job. Alright then; I won't disturb you guys any longer. See you at

sigh at

...

grim. Conversely, Demi and Liam seemed to be gloating at the other two's misery as they sat beside them. Matthew felt his heart thumping

was the first to call out to him. He walked over to her confusedly as

nowadays, huh, Matthew? It's fine if you order us around at home, but how dare you make your own decisions for such a

When have I ordered you around; when have

fuming. "Do you think that we don't know anything, Matthew? Let me ask you this—what is this whole thing with

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Right then, Demi leaned over with a cold grin. "Dad, don't you guys understand yet? Sasha isn't crazy; she's just utterly fooled by this man from the Larson Family! She'll believe in whatever he says while she never trusts our words; she'll do whatever he wants her to do.

Arranging for a few men to enter the company is no big deal, but sooner or later, the whole company's probably going to turn into the Larson Group Wellness Herbary! When that happens, the rest of us will probably get kicked out and be left to fend for ourselves!"

Just then, Sasha pushed the door open just in time to hear the other girl's words. "Who did you say is going to get kicked out?"

"Whoa, Sasha's back! No—just pretend that I didn't say anything. I don't want others to start gossiping and talking bad about me behind my back." Demi smirked.

With her eyebrows pressed together, Sasha glanced around the room before she asked in a deep voice, "What are you guys trying to do?"

James, who was still fuming, growled, "Sasha, you came back right in time. Tell me—were you the one that approved for Matthew's friend to become the general manager of Wellness Herbary?"

nodded. "Yes. What

James slammed a hand against the table as he shouted, "What are you trying to do

it, Dad? Why are you losing your temper?" Sasha was stunned to

at Wellness Herbary, you kicked us out within days of us working there. Now, you've gotten one of Matthew's friends to be the

Demi is your biological sister, yet we aren't allowed to be in the company. Why can Matthew's friends overtake the CEO

guys are angry about? I didn't make this decision alone. Wellness Herbary is the company with the greatest profits in all of Cunningham Pharmaceutical's businesses; it earns even

times where several important meetings were hosted in the company itself. I wasn't the only person who decided on the switching and shifting or

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Huh, James's thought process is quite interesting, thought Matthew to himself as he fell speechless. On the other hand, Sasha was furious as she shouted, "Can't you be a little more rational, Dad? Who's planning to steal our company? Isn't Matthew part of our family too?"

James shouted in return, "How is he part of our family? Is his surname Cunningham? Does he have any blood relations to our family? He's just a live-in son-in-law—do you really think he's one of us?"

Stunned, Sasha fell silent for a moment before she quickly defended Matthew. "Dad... how could you say something like that? What's wrong with being a live-in son-in-law? Has he done anything wrong to our family's name? Has he treated any of you badly? Where did you get the house that you're currently living in?

Who sacrificed everything to solve all the previous issues in the company? Back when our company was on the brink of falling apart, who was the one that helped to deal with everything?” Her words got James tongue-tied as he didn’t know how to answer her.

However, Helen replied quietly, “Why are you bringing up the past? It’s true that Matthew has done a lot for Wellness Herbary, but isn’t it only right for him to do something for the company when he has been living in our home and feeding off our meals everyday for the past few years? It’s the same if I own a dog...”

husband! I love him, and I will not allow any of you to insult him! If you guys continue to humiliate him, I... We’ll both

as she was too stunned to speak. She knew how rash and stubborn her daughter could be—Sasha might actually stick to her words if she was forced to do so. Meanwhile, Demi stepped in to mediate

that it’s a little too biased of you to make such decisions, don’t you think so? Matthew’s friend gets to take control of Wellness Herbary while we—your direct family members—can’t even work in the company. Don’t

out of Wellness Herbary? What did you guys do in the company previously? Don’t you remember the time when Wellness

Board of Directors wanted to find the real culprit and send all of you to prison; who was the one who solved this whole matter for you

you guys haven’t forgotten about that, right? Who was the one who got the money back? Who was the one who saved

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The look on Demi’s face darkened the minute she heard this. Back then, she dropped out of school because she had fallen in love with a thug that wasn’t studying and often skipped classes to be with him. The thug got arrested and was brought to prison later on, but Demi could no longer return to classes.

She was the only one to blame for not completing her studies; it wasn’t anyone else’s fault. Liam didn’t know about this, and it’d be difficult for her to explain herself if the truth came to light.

James and Helen glanced at each other awkwardly. Finally, Helen waved her hand dismissively as she casually said, “Fine, I’m done talking nonsense to you. Sasha, if you really think of us as your parents, you should be a little more fair with your decisions.

Wellness Herbary is worth billions now; you should either get us into the company or at least provide us with the funds to start a new retail pharmacy chain. We’re your parents, so the funds you’ll provide for our retail outlets shouldn’t be less than the amount needed to start a pharmaceutical company, right?”

Sasha froze for a moment as she finally realized why her parents had bothered to start this fight in the first place. It’s all about money in the end, huh. Not only that, she’s being so greedy about it—how can she compare the amount of funds needed to establish several retail pharmacy outlets and those required to start an entire pharmaceutical company?

The pharmaceutical company is now worth billions of dollars; does she need billions to start a retail pharmacy chain as well? “What are you talking about, Mom? How much money do you need to start these retail pharmacies? You’re asking for a few billion here... Are you planning to fill the entire province with your retail pharmacies?” Sasha asked impatiently.

“That’s not impossible! We should make it a big thing if we are to start it. We can fill the province with our pharmacies, and Cunningham Pharmaceuticals would have two profiting companies. By then, our at the company right now, Mom. How can we provide you with so much money? Furthermore, this is the first time you guys are starting such a business; why do you want to make it such a huge

into a single project—won’t Wellness Herbary collapse along with you guys

you saying that we will fail in whatever business we start?” Helen was

starting a business. However, I think you shouldn’t invest too much into a single business—especially to say anything more; I understand what you

been to school and we don’t have the level of education you do, but know this, Sasha—your Dad and I were the ones who worked hard to bring you

uttered, “Mom, when have I looked down on you guys? I-I’m just telling you guys to take it slow! That’s the way businesses should be

Helen responded to her and said, “I get what

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After Sasha and Demi argued for a while longer, James finally landed both his palms on the table with a loud thud before he roared, “Shut up, both of you! I’m not going to make it hard for you, Sasha; we don’t need billions of dollars. You can just invest 300 million into the pharmacies.”

Her face fell as she thought, even 300 million is an outrageous amount!

On the other hand, Demi looked rather annoyed as she said, “You’re being too nice to her, Dad. Why is it hard for her at all? She’s the chairman of the board; she gets to decide how the funds are allocated across the whole company, right? Why does an outsider’s pharmacy get up to a billion while we are only given 300 million?”

With a wave of his hand, James showed his disagreement toward Demi’s words. “The company can’t place all of their funds into our pharmacy; what would the headquarters do if they need money to expand the business? On the other hand, 300 million isn’t significant enough to affect any business expansions, and it’d make things easier for your sister as well.”

As Demi nodded, she turned and side-eyed Sasha as she said, “Did you hear that, Sasha? Dad and Mom are always so thoughtful, but what have you ever done for them in return? You’d be an inhumane creature if you don’t provide them with 300 million at the very least!”

Sasha became nervous upon hearing this. “The company doesn’t have 300 million at the moment, Dad! It’s currently focused on expanding itself and there are loads of orders that haven’t been completed; all of our funds have been invested into other items.”

face turned stone cold as he replied, “Sasha, the company previously received a deposit of billions of dollars; don’t tell me that’s all gone. Furthermore, Wellness Herbary has been earning quite a bit recently—I even heard that profits have gone up to billions as

is 300 million. What’s so hard about that? Are you treating us as parents or do you see us as beggars

to purchase equipment, land and raw materials while the rest of it was used to pay the workers; all of these ate into a good part of our money. We’d only be able to get an income once we complete the orders, and everything

also the headquarters’s money? You’re the chairman of the board, so Julian would have to hand all the finance department previously, Demi—you should know all about this. Usually, the headquarters does not get involved with each branch’s operations and financial issues. I don’t have that much power even though I’m the chairman of the board. If you want to

just want to know one thing, Sasha. 300 million—can you or can you

continue as chairman; you can just hand all your shares over to me tomorrow. I can show you what it truly

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James had a hideous, seething look on his face as he glared at Sasha. On the other hand, the latter staggered backward in fear. Her father used to have a really bad temper when they were younger, and he would sometimes lay his hands on both Sasha and Demi.

Therefore, Sasha had fear instilled deep within her even after all these years—she was traumatized by her experiences with a father who had once lashed out at her. Despite this, she refused to settle with his terms and said through gritted teeth, “I’m really thankful for all the care that you’ve provided throughout the years, Dad.

Naturally, I will fulfill my duties as a daughter to you, but work and family are two separate things to me. You can be the head of our family at home, but you can’t meddle with my work. I’m sorry, I-I can’t transfer the shares to you!”

Her words made James infuriated as he stuck a finger out in front of her face while he shouted, “Say that again! Who are you going to transfer your shares to, if not me? Are you going to transfer it to this b*stard?!” As he spoke, James grabbed a cup of tea on the table and hurled it directly toward Matthew with all his might.

Matthew frowned a little, but he managed to avoid the cup with ease. Sasha was shocked to see this happen, and she quickly stood herself in front of Matthew. “What are you trying to do, Dad? W-What are you doing?! I’m the one handling the company—what has this got to do with Matthew?”

With his finger pointed toward the man, James bellowed, “You wouldn’t have become the person you are today if it hadn’t been for him! Look at what he’s doing now—he’s a live-in son-in-law who’s swallowing all of our family’s inheritance for himself. What do you think I’m trying to do?

have to sacrifice my own life! I will never allow the Cunningham Family’s belongings to be stolen by an outsider!” James reached his arms outward and began to throw himself

to stop her father, but Helen quickly ran over to stop Sasha from doing so. That way, James could beat Matthew up. Matthew frowned as he felt anger building up within

with Matthew successfully. This only provoked James even more as he yelled, “How dare you avoid me? Demi, go to the kitchen and get

immediately rushed toward the kitchen with an evil smirk on her face. Sasha couldn’t help but shriek as she saw what was going on. “Dad,

“I’m going to kill him today—even if it means that I’ll have to sacrifice my life in order to do so! At the very least, the Cunningham

wail, “What have we done in our past lives to deserve such an ungrateful man in our lives? Don’t stop your father, Sasha; he’s doing it for your own good. Don’t you

talk things out? Matthew didn’t do anything at all—why are you doing

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Sasha felt extremely tired and helpless when she saw the excitement in James’s eyes. She could tell that he had made such a huge fuss just to force her to hand the money over. He hadn’t actually planned to start a fight with Matthew; his intention was just to get her to provide him with the funds.

However, she had no other choice but to give him the money at this point. If she refused to do it, he might actually use the knife to threaten Matthew.

“Put the knife down for now. Since I’ve already promised to give you the money, I’ll definitely stick to my words,” she said quietly.

Demi sneered. “Sasha, you haven’t even provided us with a proper deadline; how can we just believe your words? What if you end up delaying the fund transfer? What will happen to Mom and Dad’s pharmacy then?”

“She’s right.” Helen nodded in agreement and added, “Sasha, if you really want to invest your funds, you have to give us a proper deadline.”

Sasha was trembling with anger at this point. She hissed through gritted teeth, “How can I give you a proper deadline? I have to request 300 million from the Board of Directors first. Then, I’ll need to host a meeting at Wellness Herbarry to discuss our investment into your pharmacy—this process will take a month at the very least.”

James immediately shook his head and said, "One month is too long. I've already had discussions about renting a location with several landlords; we're planning to sign the agreement by next week. I can only give you a week at most!"

can we possibly have this settled within a week? It's 300 million we're talking about; that's not a small sum. Even if the Board of Directors fully agree to this, we'd still have to go through a bunch

just want you to tell me right now—can

eyes as she thought, They're just forcing me to agree

said, "It's impossible for this to be carried out in one week, Dad. Even the company's bank

none of your business. Who are you

she said, "Who do you think you are, Matthew? This is the Cunningham Family's own company and it's our own money; we can

his temper; he reached a hand out and slapped Demi right across the face, and everyone was utterly shocked when this

a moment, Demi finally came back to her senses as

I'm going to end you right now!" However, Matthew's gaze was cold and fearless as he glared directly at Demi. "I've said this before; you

long time. Now that you've insulted my mother, you can either apologize to me or we can fight until one of us

also seemed rather stunned as she quickly said, "What Demi said was just a slip of the tongue, Matthew. You're in the wrong because

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Everyone was dumbstruck; they had never seen Matthew this angry before. With a slight tremble in her voice, Helen mumbled, "D-Don't you dare go overboard, Matthew. This is my family's matters, you..."

"I support Matthew this time, Mom!" Sasha cried. "Don't give me that nonsense about how it's our family's matters; the company is under my name and the house is under Matthew's. I can financially provide for you and Dad, but I don't have the duty to provide for Demi and Liam!"

Matthew shot a glance toward Sasha. She chose to stand by my side at the most critical moment, he thought to himself.

The look on Helen's face changed immediately as she shouted angrily, "How could you choose an outsider over your own family, Sasha? Fine. I'll... I'll die in front of you right now. I'll kill myself right here..." She snatched the knife over from James and placed it at her own neck, threatening to harm herself. Sasha had tears in her eyes, but she bit onto the inside of her cheek and forced herself not to stop her own mother. I refuse to make any compromises when it comes to things related to Matthew!

Matthew simply pulled his phone out and made a call. "Tiger, I want you to collect all proof of transactions related to the 300 million that had been transferred out of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals previously. Also, I need you to hire the best lawyer in town; I want Liam and Demi to go to prison!"

In the end, Helen didn't actually dare to cut herself. She was just scaring Sasha, and the former completely froze once she saw Matthew making the call. "Matthew, y-you really made the call. Are you crazy? Look at him, S-Sasha; that's your biological sister we're talking about..."

Sasha kept quiet with an icy, emotionless look on her face. As James watched all of this happening, he knew that Matthew had really lost it this time. He swiftly gave Helen a look before he then bellowed, "You're too much, Demi! How could you insult his mother? You... Hurry up and apologize to Matthew!"

her parents were no longer able to save her this time.

a sincere apology?" Matthew spoke without even

want me to do?" Demi was starting to get

can choose not to apologize!" Matthew said with

shouted, "You should speak a

much clearer tone this time, "I'm sorry, Matthew—I've made a mistake! I'll

side-eyed her before he shifted his gaze to Matthew and Helen. "We can give you 300 million. But I still stick to my

noded in agreement; they didn't dare

quickly pulled Demi and Liam into theirs. Shortly after they went in, both Matthew and Sasha came back down and quietly stopped right outside James and Helen's room. They wanted to figure out why the older

Matthew crazy? How dare he hit me?! Mom, Dad—you guys... didn't