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James pondered for a moment before he said, "Demi, can you really trust the person who's doing this? We're talking about 300 million here; it'll be a huge problem if anything goes wrong with it! It could've been the end of us if we hadn't managed to get our 300 million back the last time."

With a smile, Demi replied, "Don't worry, Dad—it's different this time. The previous person was a scammer, but we're partnering up with the Young Master of the Lach Family this time; they're one of the Ten Greatest Families here!

He's a really well-known individual in the whole of Eastcliff; loads of people want to partner up with him, but they've never gotten the opportunity to do so. If he hadn't been lacking in liquidated assets recently, our 300 million probably means nothing to him. We simply cannot let go of such a great opportunity."

Still worried, Helen then uttered, "How do you know that he's actually Young Master Lach? We aren't even close to the Lach Family ourselves."

Liam spoke up. "Don't worry, Mom—I've looked into this. The Jackson Family, yet another of the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff, own some shares in the construction company as well; Young Master Lach was supposed to work with them on this. Even if a regular individual can't recognize Young Master Lach, surely the Jackson Family would be able to do so. I'm certain of his identity!"

you're certain of it. Since we're doing business with the Ten Greatest Families of

succeeds in building this piece of real estate, our investments might double or triple in amount. More importantly, we'd be building a relationship with the Lach

the whole of Eastcliff. When that happens, even Cunningham Pharmaceuticals will be no match

head while saying, "Alright-it's set. I will transfer the 300 million to you and Liam once I get

Liam's face as he quickly replied, "Don't worry, Dad. I won't let you

pleased as she added, "Dad, you don't have to be worried when Liam's the one in charge. My husband is much, much better

he's really going to gain success overnight! When that happens, we can compare him to Matthew— Sasha will then realize how useless Matthew

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Angered, Sasha wanted to push the door open and barge into the room, but Matthew stopped her before she could do so. After gesturing at her to keep silent, he dragged her upstairs.

As soon as they returned to their room, Sasha asked urgently, "What are you doing, Matthew? Why didn't you let me go in to clear things up? I-I'd rather die than give them the 300 million!"

Matthew sighed. "Calm down, Sasha. Dad and Mom have been displeased with me for quite some time, so what's the use of you going inside and arguing with them? It's not like you don't know what kind of people they are; they always stubbornly insist on their own ideas.

Even if you fuss with them, they will only make a bigger scene than you—they might even force you to hand over the money by threatening to hang themselves. Hence, what's the point of arguing with them?"

Sasha argued desperately, "E-Even so, we can't let them do whatever they please! They want to give Liam 300 million to invest in real estate! What does Liam know about investing? Also, this house is yours; what gives them the right to take it away from you? I must tell them that they should forget about changing the name on the title deed!"

by the arm and said, "Don't worry; the problem can't be solved like this. Besides, I've said it before that I don't mind giving them

others, but other people might not be so kind to you. Just look at how

them. Moreover, what lies at the heart of this problem isn't Dad and Mom—it's mostly Liam. This man is malicious, so I think

What they're doing is simply unreasonable; they will only go from bad to worse if

they still love you dearly and are just doing what they think is best for

sigh, for she had heard from Matthew about Wendy's father. Upon comparing Brandon with her parents, she realized that although her parents were being difficult on purpose, they only did so for her and her sister's sake. On the contrary, Brandon treated his two daughters as bargaining chips to be

to think of it, I'm still considered

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Matthew answered, "The key to this problem isn't Dad and Mom—it's Liam and Demi."

Sasha nodded at once. "You're right. They're the ones stirring up trouble; Dad and Mom wouldn't have made so much of a nuisance if it hadn't been for the both of them. Matthew, I think that we shouldn't let them stay with us. Why don't we find a way to make them go back to stay at their home?"

Matthew shook his head and said, "I'm afraid that this won't be easy. Demi is your younger sister, so Dad and Mom tend to spoil her more. Moreover, now that your parents are so guarded against me, they'll think of whatever you say as the result of my instigation; they certainly won't listen to you."

Sasha asked helplessly, "What should we do then? When they're here, they do nothing all day but come for you whenever they get a chance. I really can't stand it anymore!"

Matthew assured with a smile, "It's alright, I can just ignore them. Furthermore, we won't be staying here for a long time; we won't have to worry about these things when we move out and live on our own in the future."

Sasha gave Matthew a thankful look. Matthew had her interests and feelings in mind at all times, which moved her deeply.

She whispered, "The most important thing right now is the 300 million worth of investment. Matthew, are we really going to give them the money?"

Matthew nodded. "Since we've already agreed to do so, we should give them the money. Otherwise, things will become even more troublesome later on."

in trouble if our investment

the investment. Besides, we can't let them take the 300 million away so

"What do

before slowly explaining his

morning, Matthew met several of the board members in person to discuss the matter with

reluctant to transfer the money to James, but they agreed to do so in the end after Matthew had met them personally and gave his word

and told the latter to transfer the

about this to

overjoyed; they

Now that they had the money, they could invest in real estate together with Young Master Lach. Real estate was a lucrative

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Sasha frowned. "Mom, can't you be more polite when you speak? How much money and contributions has Julian made while in charge of Wellness Herbary? He has done so much for the company, yet you aren't grateful to him—you even insulted him like that! D-Don't you think that you're going too far?"

Demi curled her lips. She said, "Did you get it backward, Sasha? He has everything he possesses right now only because we took him in and let him work at Wellness Herbary when he was at the lowest point in his life. If it hadn't been for us, he would have died long ago; how else could he afford to live in a luxury house, drive luxury cars, and get such a high salary?

We provided him with food, accommodation and such a high salary, but he's making demands when we want to transfer our money out of Wellness Herbary now? Honestly, even a stray dog would be grateful to us if we feed it what we had provided Julian with."

Sasha's face went livid at Demi's words. She scolded, "How could you speak like that, Demi? Wellness Herbary had nearly collapsed back then; would it have come this far if it hadn't been for him? One must be grateful..."

Demi interrupted with a sneer, "You're right—one should be grateful. Sasha, do you really think that Julian should get the credit for Wellness Herbary's turnaround? If he really is such a capable person, he wouldn't have ended up in that state several years ago. Let me put it this way: I would have certainly done a much better job than he did if you had put me in charge of Wellness Herbary back then, so don't tell me to be grateful to him anymore. He should be grateful to the Cunninghams instead!"

nodded repeatedly in approval

of managing a company, how did you guys bring Wellness Herbary to the verge of

and the rest

so difficult for you to transfer the money to us? Let's not talk about the past or the issue of who should be grateful to whom. Tell Julian that Wellness Herbary belongs to Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. He can leave Wellness Herbary if he's unwilling

He can get lost immediately right now! There's absolutely no problem for me to be Wellness Herbary's CEO. That way, the pharmaceuticals can

think about it! The Board of Directors made it clear that the few of you must not be allowed to work in Wellness Herbary anymore. Otherwise, they'll investigate the previous incident thoroughly until the few of you are sent

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James and the others were stunned. Perplexed, Helen asked, "Is that true? I-Is it really that difficult for us to fire a mere employee from our family's company?"

Demi chipped in with a frown, "Are you exaggerating things just to scare us, Sasha? How could the consequences of firing him be so serious? He's just an employee who works in the branch office—those clients signed contracts with our company, not him. What's the big deal in firing him?"

Sasha replied coldly, "Those clients are now on good terms with Julian. They acknowledge him, not Wellness Herbary. Don't forget that there are no less than dozens of pharmaceutical companies in Eastcliff. Why do all these clients work exclusively with us? That's because Julian put in a lot of effort behind the scenes! If Julian leaves, these clients will surely leave along with him."

Suddenly, Liam cut in and said, "Stop scaring us, Sasha. These words of yours may fool Dad and Mom, but you can't fool a lot of people with what you've said."

Helen immediately asked, "What do you mean? Is Sasha fooling us?"

Liam nodded. "Dad, Mom—these clients work with us all because of Stanley, who is currently in charge of allocating Eastcliff's medical resources. Stanley was the one who persuaded those clients to work with our pharmaceutical company. Who does Julian think he is? Does anyone know him? Even if he leaves the company, Wellness Herbary won't lose any of its clients as long as Stanley is still here to back us up!"

to us? Just tell us if you don't want to transfer the money. Why are you talking

me ask you then-why did Stanley get those clients to work

He wanted to say that it was because of Matthew, but he and the others were unwilling to admit that Matthew had such great abilities. Furthermore, they didn't believe that Matthew was truly capable of doing

reconciling herself to what Sasha had said, Demi asked, "Do

forget that

Helen, Demi, and Liam nodded repeatedly at the realization.

it if you didn't bring this

should invite Tiger over for dinner someday. Wellness Herbary wouldn't have made so much money if it

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Helen and the others were dumbfounded at once.

Just as Sasha had said, how could Tiger possibly care about that bit of a salary? Why didn't he choose to make money with Stanley's current capabilities and resources? Why did he have to work at Wellness Herbary?

Tiger could definitely take all their clients and resources away if he started a pharmaceutical company himself. Not only would Wellness Herbary collapse, but even Cunningham Pharmaceuticals would be in trouble by then.

After thinking about it for a long time, Demi had no choice but to ask, "Forget it. Just say it out then... What exactly does Julian want?"

Since they couldn't get rid of Julian, they could only compromise.

Sasha answered, "Julian said that the 300 million came from Wellness Herbary; you guys can't take the money away just like that. Moreover, he isn't optimistic about your project, so you can only get the money by borrowing it from the company. Of course, the company is not asking you to pay any interest fees—you guys just have to write an IOU and borrow the money according to standard procedure."

James, Helen, and the others looked at each other in dismay. Helen then argued desperately, "Sasha, do we seriously need to write an IOU to borrow money from our own family company? Is it even necessary to go through so much trouble?"

a grim tone, "Mom, that was what Julian requested. He won't give the money if

look at Demi and

tricks behind this? Julian is your friend-you must've told him to do

words, James and Helen

helped me to convince the shareholders. As for Julian's request, the Board of Directors have agreed to

so? This son of a b*tch is a bad

at Matthew, whereas James glared at him threateningly. It seemed like they were ready to

with a sigh. "Dad, Mom, I know that you two won't believe me, so I'm not going to explain anything. All I want to say is this: why do you have to care whether this money is borrowed or invested if you are confident in your investment? Even if the money is invested, you'd still have to give the money

write an IOU if the money is borrowed, but we won't

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Seeing that James was silent, Demi became desperate. "Dad, this project will definitely make a lot of money. They're looking down on us and asking to draw up an IOU right now, but it'll be a slap in their faces when we make money later. Nobody would dare to look down on us in the future!"

James took a deep breath before slowly nodding his head in agreement. "Alright, I'll write an IOU."

Sasha said softly, "Since that's the case, let's write the IOU right now. However, I still have to remind you that 300 million isn't a small amount, so whoever writes the IOU will be registered as the borrower of this money.

If the capital is found to be misappropriated by then, the head office has the right to recall the money anytime and will take the borrower to court. Let me ask you again, Dad—is this money really being used for our drugstore chain?"

James was dumbstruck.

In reality, this money was intended for Liam to invest in real estate. If he transferred the money to Liam and the Board of Directors sued him for it, he would be finished!

"Well... I..." James lost his tongue; he had no idea what to do.

Sasha then explained softly, "The person who wants the money should write the IOU, Dad. I can withdraw the 300 million, and I don't care what you all want to do with it.

However, I hope that the person who will be using this money can come forward and bear the responsibility instead of burdening his or her aged parents down with such heavy debt and high risks."

was actually

looked toward Demi; the both of them were unwilling

money to us, do you? Who are you trying to

if you don't want to use the money. If there's nothing else,

like she wanted to leave

panic, Liam promptly shot Demi a glance. This time's

a while, she gritted her teeth and agreed, "Alright, we'll write the IOU since

glanced at her.

because

we just want the 300 million back no matter how

that you can keep your words in mind! Let's go to write the IOU right now. I want the 300

wrote the IOU as arranged by the corporate

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Young Master Lach drank a cup of tea and ate his breakfast before returning to the side of the sofa. Meanwhile, Liam and Demi were still sitting reverently with embarrassed smiles.

Young Master Lach said slowly, "300 million isn't quite enough. Didn't I say that the funding gap here is 500 million?"

Liam and Demi looked embarrassed. "Young Master Lach, t-this is all we have for now. Can't we put in the money first and find a way to cover the remainder of the funding gap later on?"

Young Master Lach shot them a glance and said, "Never mind—what solution can you two possibly think of? Worst comes to worst, I'll just go back and plead with my Dad a little; the 300 to 500 million will soon be available at any time. Actually, your investment is of little significance to me."

Liam quickly responded, "I understand that, of course. Young Master Lach, please take it as you're guiding us. Feel free to tell us if there's anything you'd like us to do in the future. We won't hesitate to do whatever you want under any circumstances!"

It was only then did Young Master Lach's expression ease slightly. With a wave of his hand, he said, "Alright, I'll just consider this as becoming friends with you two. Just look for Miss Hill—my secretary and tell her to arrange for the money to be transferred. The project will officially start three days later. Do come over to cut the opening ceremony ribbon with me!"

Overjoyed, Liam and Demi thanked Young Master Lach repeatedly in excitement.

While they were transferring the money, Liam glanced at the laptop

Hill was quite pretty, but it was obvious from her cold expression that she looked down on

the engineering department since some of the previous advances on the account need to be paid right now. As you have seen, the development project of our villa area is already coming to an end; the villas can be officially put up for sale once the remaining balance is settled. You two have chosen the right time to invest the money; it was most difficult to draw investments back when the project was proposed to develop the area. Rather than investing at that time, you two chose to invest when it's time to gain profits from the project. Hmph,

Demi smiled with embarrassment, but their hearts were bursting with

that, the 300 million was transferred; the two of them then left in exultation after

and Helen were waiting anxiously when they reached

Demi told them what had happened just

by putting the 900 million toward our start-up capital plus Young Master Lach's connections. You have done a great job this time, Liam. Your Dad and I will buy

as he responded with a smile, "Mom, please be rest assured about the way I do things. Most importantly, we must make Matthew go through all the proper procedures within the construction company. When the construction company makes money later on, wouldn't we have to pay him his dividends

but he gave Matthew some shares to

James, remember to tell Sasha that the company's

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Three days then passed in a flash.

On this day, Demi and Liam woke up early in the morning and dressed themselves to the nines by putting on their best clothes.

Meanwhile, James and Helen also dressed up formally.

This day was the day of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, so they tidied themselves up to get ready to attend the ceremony.

Having had their breakfast, the four of them waited at home, but they didn't receive any phone calls from Young Master Lach after waiting for a long time.

Feeling anxious, Helen suggested, "Why hasn't he notified us yet? It'll be too late if he still doesn't tell us to attend the ceremony. Liam, why don't you give him a call and ask him about it?"

Also brimming with anxiety, Liam dialed Young Master Lach's phone number, but nobody answered the phone.

Liam's heart fell at once.

"What's wrong?" asked Helen anxiously.

embarrassment, "N-Nobody

edgy. "Why didn't anyone answer the call? Liam, d-did you make a mistake? Is

have made a mistake, Mom. He really is the Young Master of the Lach Family; I saw his picture before. Moreover, this man is the Lach Family's heir, and his photos

bit relieved upon hearing his words. "T-Then why didn't

scratched his head. "He's probably occupied with something else. Today is the day of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, so a lot of people must be busy. H-How about I

immediately, "Hurry up and make the call,

quickly dialed Miss Hill's phone number. After a few rings, the call was finally

icy voice could be heard over the phone.

the ribbon-cutting ceremony held today?

all don't have to come

happened? Why was the ceremony canceled on the

"The development project is halted indefinitely

happen, Miss Hill? Wasn't it said that all the necessary procedures were completed?

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Liam had put the phone call on speaker, so everyone in the room heard the conversation just now.

Upon hearing Miss Hill's words, the four people in the room fell dead silent.

They had been waiting here to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony with their hearts full of joy. Who would have expected such a serious thing to happen? Their 300-million worth of investment had gone down the drain within just three days!

Helen was so panic-stricken that her face was streaming with sweat. "W-Why would this happen? Didn't you say that this investment was sure to make money? Why was the project suddenly halted? Liam, y-you must explain to me what exactly is going on here!"

This was 300 million that they were talking about! She already had a lingering fear after they were swindled out of money last time. Now that such a thing happened to them again, she was really driven to the verge of madness.

Lian was sweating profusely as well. "Mom, I-I also have no idea what is going on. This investment is backed by the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff, so... how could it have failed? There must be something wrong with this. Just stay calm while I call somebody to ask about it. The Lach Family is tremendously powerful as it's one of the Ten Greatest Families, so how could such a thing possibly happen to it?"

Helen urged desperately, "Hurry up and make the call, then!"

Liam took out his cell phone and asked around anxiously. Finally, he got the news from a friend of his.

the Lach Family had been caught in an internal struggle ever since

losing his position as the current head of the Lach Family. Such circumstances had caused Young Master Lach to

Master Lach raised funds everywhere. However, just

causing Young Master Lach to be regarded by his uncles as an enemy

problematic in the first place. Seizing the opportunity, Young Master Lach's uncles launched an attack

this development project of his was definitely finished. This development project was

Liam slumped to the

Master Lach misappropriated the money and would surely be sentenced to prison for it. Having made a words, he didn't even know who he could ask

well. Sitting beside Liam on the sofa in a daze, they didn't come to their senses