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Chapter 961 President Sandel Is Close With Matthew

Matthew smiled. He knew that he wouldn't be able to hide the fact that he was at The Court Parlour from Leanna.

Despite that, he didn't expect that Leanna would come again tonight.

"Sasha, what do you think?" he asked.

Sasha got up immediately. "I didn't want to continue eating here anyway. Let's go upstairs. We'll dine like kings today today!"

Chuckling, Matthew nodded, then followed Sasha and left.

As everyone watched their retreating backs, they were stunned speechless.

After a long while, they finally recovered themselves and began to whisper, discussing the situation.

Someone even asked, "Lincoln, aren't you close with President Sandel? Why didn't she invite you up? I'm guessing she doesn't know you're here. Lincoln, why don't you give President Sandel a call?"

"Yeah, Lincoln, why don't you invite President Sandel over instead? She's the most beautiful and strong woman in Eastcliff, and it'll also be an eye-opener for us..."

The crowd roared with laughter, because they were clearly ridiculing Lincoln with these remarks.

flushed, and he

said that he contacted Leanna in private, but he was

fact, he had

were handled by her secretary; he wasn't

didn't know what to do.

up, "What do you think is Matthew and Sasha's relationship with Leanna? Why would

"Who knows the reason?"

those two people aren't that simple after

Leanna know each other. The Cunningham Family

case. Leanna couldn't possibly invite a man to dinner

so lucky. He's benefitting from his wife, and he even got to

thought that Leanna and Sasha

Aiden suddenly

in. "Shaw, my friend, why are you in such a rush? Let's

work right now! If you have

isn't here yet, right? So what are

Chapter 962 If You Value Your Life, Go Kneel Outside!

Sitting paralyzed in the chair, Lincoln said discontentedly, "Matthew must've had business dealings with President Sandel before..."

Aiden waved his hand. "No! Mr. Larson's industry has nothing to do with the Creative Cloud Group at all. I'll tell you the truth: Mr. Larson is a friend of President Sandel—a very good friend."

Vincent's eyes widened. "No way! President Sandel has a male friend?"

Everyone in Eastcliff knew that Leanna was a cold beauty who didn't get involved with men at all!

Aiden shrugged. "I don't know about that. Okay, that's enough. President Sandel told me to get two bottles of Romanee Conti, so don't delay me any longer!"

With that, Aiden ran off. Everyone in the room then looked at each other and fell into a dead silence.

Before this, they were still skeptical and thought that Matthew was just taking advantage of the Cunningham Family's fame.

Now, they finally knew that Matthew wasn't as simple as he seemed!

Vincent's phone suddenly

anxious voice sounded. "Vincent, something happened. W-We were

the hell is so bold

speaking, a cold voice came from the other end of the line. "I

froze, as he found the

"W-Who are you?"

person sneered, "South

shuddered. He dropped his phone onto the table,

Tiger, w-why are you there? Oh, what did my men do to offend you? You can just teach them a lesson as you like. Master Tiger, if

of? Wasn't he showing off his

in person! And

did I do to offend you, then? Master Tiger, I... I really don't

Chapter 963 Get Out of the Way!

In the private room upstairs, Leanna hurried over not long after Matthew and Sasha sat down.

"I'm actually convinced that you two did it on purpose. I've asked you to call me when you come over to eat in the future! I almost went home to eat by myself just now!" Leanna said angrily.

Both Matthew and Sasha looked at each other and smiled.

"I had my class reunion tonight, so I didn't call you. Hey, Miss. Leanna, please don't be angry. I promise we will come by and accompany you to dinner tomorrow if you want us to!" Sasha laughed.

Leanna waved her hand. "Forget it. You two are so busy all the time that I couldn't even see your face. At that rate, I'd probably starve to death if I were to wait for you to have a meal with me. Alright, let's stop with the nonsense. Hurry up and serve the food!"

Aiden hurriedly arranged for the waiter to serve the food, while his face was full of surprise. Leanna was like an ice queen in front of others, and she would barely say a few words to others. However, in front of Matthew and Sasha, not only did she act like a little girl, she even spoke so casually. Is their relationship really that close?

she had absolute trust in for her to reveal her true self in front of him. Though she was now a famous strong woman in Eastcliff, in fact, she was still a little girl under her frozen and icy

the meal, Leanna spoke more than Matthew and Sasha combined. After eating, she boldly told Sasha and Matthew to stay and suggested they hit the karaoke. She hadn't let her hair down like this in a long time. Therefore, the waiters downstairs who saw and heard that were shocked to the

hand and Matthew with her right,

in the courtyard outside The Court Parlour, there was a group of people. Among the group,

extremely embarrassed, but he didn't

if Matthew spared him could he think of surviving. If he didn't, not only would all of his family property be ruined, but even his life

this scene—they really couldn't understand why Vincent would come

of surprise.

all, there were very few people who could be on the same level as Sasha, the top beauty in all of Eastcliff. This scene made them even more confused. Leanna is actually grabbing Matthew by his arm? What is the relationship between the two of them? Although Leanna seems to have

Chapter 964 Matthew, Please Forgive Me

Right then, Vincent also saw Matthew.

As if he was looking at his only way out of this, he said loudly, "Mr. Larson, I'm sorry. I know I was wrong! I'll kowtow to you right now. I know you are the bigger man here, so please spare me just this once..."

Everyone at the scene was stunned again. Is Vincent kneeling to Matthew?

Even Leanna was stunned for a moment before she turned her head and glanced at Matthew. "Who is this person? Why is he kneeling in front of my shop? Wouldn't it affect my business? Quickly get rid of him! Otherwise, I won't treat you to dinner in the future!"

Matthew was simply speechless. Leanna did in fact drink a lot tonight, and it showed in her speech, which had become slightly incoherent.

However, everyone else on the scene was full of shock.

In front of Matthew, Leanna actually spoke like a child. This kind of scene would have otherwise been impossible for other people to witness.

Of course, Sasha's classmates were more surprised.

No one would have thought that Vincent, who was boasting about his influence just now, came to kneel in front of Matthew!

is

who had married into

He is merely an useless son-in-law, so why

slapped Paris' face with a backhand. "Shut up, for the love of God! If you want to die, it's your business.

at Matthew again and said in a trembling voice, "Mr. Larson, I-I will divorce this b*tch later when I get glanced at him. "Spare

the floor again and again, as if he had been pardoned from

"However, you have to explain the transaction between you and Liam Hayes thoroughly and honestly! Also,

of course! I... I will explain it clearly—I

Matthew nodded in satisfaction

overjoyed. "Thank you,

Matthew again before getting up and

remained, and neither one of them had any better

other hand, were so frightened that their faces turned pale. They didn't dare to

ground. Although she was covering

Chapter 965 Liam Did It For Our Family

Matthew and Sasha had fun with Leanna until after 10.00PM before rushing home.

When she saw her best friend getting better day by day, Leanna's mood got much better.

In her own words, this was the first time she'd had such a good time in so many years.

As soon as Sasha and Matthew got home, they found that James and Helen were sitting in the living room.

"Dad, Mom, why haven't you guys slept yet?" Sasha asked in surprise.

She was surprised because during weekdays, James and Helen would typically go to bed early.

James and Helen looked at each other. In the next second, Helen frowned slightly and said, "Sasha, come here. I have something to ask you."

Sasha was surprised, but she still walked up to Helen. "Mom, what's wrong?"

me ask you: Do you think that your father and I are old now and getting in the

she could tell that Helen was looking

no doubt that Demi and Liam came back and said something to

I was about to ask

some money from the company and embezzled a lot

You asked Liam to take charge of the construction company, but he got greedy

they don't like Matthew! But Sasha, we must act with conscience! Liam has done so much. Who do you think he did

talking about? Liam embezzled so much money from the construction company. If it weren't for himself, who could it be

trying

over and said, "Sasha, let me tell you this—what Liam did,

"What? Dad, a-are you crazy? You asked Liam to embezzle the assets of our construction company? Why would

talking about? Sasha, we only

the assets of the construction company for this family? How does that

Chapter 966 No Bottom Line

James clapped his hands immediately after hearing his response. "Okay. Let's say it's 10 billion—from this 10 billion, after deducting some other expenses, there will be almost 9 billion left. You have 60% of the shares, so your final dividend will be more than 5 billion. That is to say, there are almost 4 billion left to be distributed to other shareholders. Am I right?"

Matthew nodded. This would be the ideal case, but in reality, things wouldn't always go according to plan.

James continued, "Well, let's say you get 5 billion and the shareholders share 4 billion; after this project is completed, we will eventually be able to get 5 billion, or even less than 5 billion. However, Matthew, did you know that if Liam is the general manager, he will be able to get back almost 1.5 billion to 2

billion worth of rebate from this basic renovation alone! Do take note that we don't need to share this money with the other shareholders."

Matthew frowned. Finally, he vaguely understood what James meant.

renovation. In other words, the dividends that can be distributed in the end would be about 7 billion. From the 7 billion, you can get 4 billion, while the other shareholders get 3 billion. Just from this calculation, our family can make 6 billion! Matthew, do you understand

can you do such a thing? You are obviously deceiving the other shareholders! Those people trust us, and that's why they decided to work with us in the first place. If you do this to them, how are you gonna face them in the

"And this is why I say that you are not suitable to be the chairman! Sasha, this is business—you have to be calculative in order to get the maximum returns. Are those people only cooperating with us because of trust? They came to cooperate with us for the sake of profit! If there is no profit, I'm sure they would run away, one faster than the other! Let me tell you—in the face of real interests, all trust is fake, and making money is the only truth; and that

did Liam just become the hero of the story? How does that work? He embezzled so much money from the

We can't explain to the shareholders the unreasonable cost of the renovation. Besides, he's cutting too many corners. Those who bought the villas will hold us accountable if they found out. By then, it won't be easy for us to handle!"

Chapter 967 I'll Make Him Resign

"Dad, how could you do business like this? Who will ever trust you again in the future?" Sasha asked. "This is detrimental to your reputation and demonstrates a lack of integrity!"

With that, James explained earnestly, "It's one billion, Sasha! I won't ever have to work another day in my life if I could make a billion. Do I still need anyone's trust then?" Then, he continued, "Besides, I won't have to trade in Eastcliff anymore after getting a billion dollars. I could trade elsewhere, where no one knows who I am, so who would know what I've done? You can only expand your business if you have enough capital. Doing real estate business means going around cheating money from stupid people."

Furious, she exploded, "I strongly disagree with your reasoning, and I'll never allow something like this to happen in our family!"

After that, she turned toward Matthew and said, "Fire Liam tomorrow. Make him pay back all the money that he stole from the company!"

Hearing that, Matthew nodded. We're on the same page!

"Don't you dare, Matthew! If you fire him, I'll... I'll

not right to act this way..." Sasha's head pounded in

Helen replied, "I'm sick of listening to you preach at me. Let me tell you this: We've been too kind, and that's why we were taken advantage of by your grandpa. From that, I finally understand that you'll be bullied if you're too

She was tired of her mother using the same thing to threaten

Matthew coldly. "You did really well with the Campbells previously. To be honest, your performance has been outstanding during this period. I'm fortunate to have you as my son-in-law. And I've been thinking, our lives will be better once we get rich after settling the construction company's matters. You and Sasha will have a baby, and we'll take care of it. We'll be a harmonious family. But let me say this: If you insist on going your way and going against

Cunningham are adamant about earning that sum of

"How could Mom and Dad do this? T-This is fraud. I can't

Chapter 968 We Can't Let Matthew Feather His Nest

Meanwhile, Demi and Liam were waiting in James and Helen's room downstairs.

As soon as James and Helen entered, Demi and Liam gave them a thumbs up.

"Mom, Dad, well said. Matthew and Sasha couldn't refute at all! You guys were so cool!" Demi chuckled.

With a pout, Helen replied, "Of course they couldn't. We were speaking facts. We're doing everything for the sake of our family. What's wrong with that?"

Sitting on the couch, James examined the card that Liam had just given him that night. "Liam, is there really a billion dollars in here?"

Vincent's matter had been exposed, Demi and Liam went home immediately as

James was money-obsessed, Liam endured the pain and handed James the card with one billion inside to buy him

for the Cunninghams. James and Helen had also made many acquisitions with the

"You could give the bank a call if you don't believe me. With this, you can bring Mom out to buy and do anything you want. Besides, this is only the first sum of money. There'll be more when the

this, Liam. A man should constantly think

the company now. Who knows how much money he'll take from the company and run away with that vixen! We'll lose everything then! So, you'd better bring all the money back

with the money. I can rest assured since you're the managing director at the construction company. You'd better keep

worry, Mom. I'll see to it that

Chapter 969 The Board of Directors Audits the Accounts

The next day, Liam brought James and Helen to the bank and transferred the one billion into James' account.

At that time, James was so excited to see the large sum of money in his bank account that he became incoherent. It was only a few months ago that he was still a poor man that lived in a shabby old house. Now, he lived in a villa, drove a luxury car, wore watches worth millions of dollars, and had more than one billion in his bank account. It was like a dream.

"Work hard, Liam. I'm counting on you! When this project's over, I'm going to get us a new deal to make more money!" James bubbled excitedly.

In response, Liam nodded. "Don't worry, Dad. By the way, do you need me to take you to the pharmacy?"

James waved his hand. "It's alright. Let's just go to the construction site. Nothing's been happening at the pharmacy recently anyway. Your mom and I would like to take a look at the construction site. After all, it's our family business."

At that moment, a hopeful expression was pasted on Helen's face, indicating that she wanted to check out the construction site too.

so, Liam brought them to the

reached the construction site, they realized that the place was

on?" James furrowed

drove toward that direction and snapped, "What are

the crowd dispersed. Then, a man ran over hurriedly. "Mr. Wayne, we've got trouble! It's the people from the board of directors. They

disbelief.

at what's going on," James instructed in a deep voice. At the

and a few other people. They were shareholders of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals who joined the Six Southern States Medical Conference with Matthew and made a lot of money.

are you doing, Jefford?" James

right time, James! Quickly ask your son-in-law to bring us the accounts.

Chapter 970 We're Divesting

With a disdainful look, Jefford fumed, "Don't try to pin this on me, James! I really don't understand what kind of renovation would cost so much! Anyway, I've said enough. I'm going to check the accounts no matter what. Otherwise, I won't leave."

Hearing this, James sneered, "How could you be so shameless! Hmph, I'm only being courteous because we're old friends. But this doesn't mean you can do whatever you want! Now, you guys should get lost immediately. Or else, don't blame me for being rude."

"What? Are you threatening me? Do you seriously think that I'd be afraid of you? What can you do to me?" Jefford roared.

Angry, James shouted back, "Go! Get Tiger here to kick them out!"

The people who were watching were at a loss of what to do. Then, one of them whispered, "President Cunningham, Master Tiger has already resigned..."

James froze. "What? What the hell? Why did he resign?"

In response, the person shook his head. "I don't know. He resigned with Mr. Davis. I heard they didn't want to work here anymore and wanted to start a new business."

puzzled James. Why so

"What's the matter? Tiger can't come? Listen to me: You can either let me check

of billions, and he didn't want to share it with anybody. Before, he had no choice but to look for investors because he had no money. However, they had already sold quite a few villas, and the company had funds. Hence,

no turning

if you insist on not letting me audit the accounts! Now I know that no one should ever think of making money if they were to work with a b*stard like you!

wish since you'd like to divest. Liam, go through the formalities with him and transfer his shares

on me! Mr. Jefford, are you sure you'd like to pull out? Why are you being so rash? Why would you give up now when we're

nonsense and get it done quickly!" Jefford curled

the procedure of Jefford and

invested was not much, so they didn't get much money back from the divestment. It had no significant impact

investment not long after Jefford and the