

Lazily 531

Chapter 531: The Plan

"Right?"

"What did Mr. Archy say?" she ignored his question.

"You were totally waiting for my call."

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"Come on no need to be shy."

"I was waiting for Mr. Archy's call." To her surprise, the man laughed. Aden was giggling on the other line. She furrowed her brows. What the hell was wrong with this man?

"Mr. Archy is in a good mood right now. He never thought that you would create such a ruckus inside the Sealey Family."

As expected, Archy already knew about what happened.

"However, this is making Mr. Archy wonder what your goal is?" Aden continued. "Ah, don't get too nervous. But still isn't it important to know if you are going to be an enemy or an ally?"

Gabi pursed her lips. She told them that she found all those information in her father's stuff. They must be wondering why the Prime Minister would collect such information about people. "If you wanted to know if I will join the complicated world of politics, then I can assure you, I have no interest in such things."

"First the Sealeys and now the Quigly's," Aden said. "However, since you refuse to tell us your goal, then it's fine. I honestly don't want to become enemies with a teenager."

"I already told you! I am not a teenager!"

"You look like one. If I fight with you, people would think I am bullying kids."

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"Alright, I will give you the information about the Quigly's."

"How much is it?"

"We don't accept money, it's either you give us equally important information or bitcoin."

"I understand. I will come up with something tomorrow."

"Oh?"

"Call me tomorrow night."

"Got it."

Without waiting for her next words, Aden ended the call. She let out a sigh of relief. Since they don't accept money then she could only use her knowledge in the future. She started thinking about some useful ideas that she could tell them.

Since she worked so hard for Alfons in the past, she knew a lot of secrets that involve Alfons' enemies and allies. Should she just use one of that information?

After some time, she decided to take a quick shower before sleeping.

On the next day, Gabi canceled all of her appointments in the morning to think about the information that she would give to Archy. This time, she needed to give something that should give them profits.

After a few hours of mulling over some documents that she had collected after she reincarnated, she finally decided on the information that she needed to give.

"Miss, Alfons is calling should I "

"Tell him, I am not available."

"Got it."

"And schedule a meeting with my grandfather and Earl. If possible, today." It's Saturday and while Earl Ren worked on weekends, he should have some time to spare for dinner. "Tell them it is important."

"Understood."

Gabi massaged her temples. This time, she isn't just going to give Archy some profitable information. She would also help her grandfather and Earl. "Oh, call Lawyer Oh, I want to see him today. Tell him to come at lunch."

"Understood."

Gabi smiled. Knowing the future is really helpful. Though she couldn't deny the fact that there were already a few changes because of what she did, there were still things that stayed the same. For instance, some companies would soon fall while some would rise.

She could easily use this to gather more information that she could use in the future.

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Alfons clicked his tongue after putting his phone down.

How dare that woman to ignore all his calls?

"You really think that using me as an excuse to your parents would help us?" he asked Harry, who was already reeking the smell of alcohol. It was still noon, and this man was already drunk. "Harry,

what were you thinking when you told your parent that it was me who told you to go to the guest room?"

"What did you want me to do? I was thinking that your cousin would be lenient if I use your name. Who would have thought that she would ruin my life like this?"

"Tsk."

"Why are you upset? It's not like you married a maid, right? Alfons, you told me that once I cooperate, you will help me ruin my brother. But look at me now?"

"I didn't mean that to happen. The drug that I used was too strong. Aren was supposed to just leave, but she actually succumbed to the drug. I could easily fix this if I knew where that woman is."

"Wait don't tell me until now, you don't know where Aren is staying?"

"You are right. I don't know where she is. The people that I planted next to Gabi are not doing their job lately." Alfons' face turned darker. "If this continues"

"What? What are you doing to do?"

"Tsk." The thing is, Alfons can't just kill Gabi just because he wanted to. Right now, Alfons is still considered a small insect compared to the Ren Family, who is secretly backing Gabi. Alfons felt irritated and somewhat helpless.

Gabi's changes surprised him that he didn't know how to react. He actually thought that he had a very tight leash on Gabi's neck, that she would do everything that he asked her to do. He had been very confident to the point that he turned arrogant and look down on that woman.

"What are you planning to do to help me out of this mess?" Harry asked.

"What can I do? You are already married and you even make your parents hate me. What did you want me to do after this? Right now, the Sealey Family would never cooperate with me."

"Alfons my father and mother might be angry right now, but I am still their son. Plus once I became the head of the family, I would still work with you. So hurry up and come up with a plan to get rid of my wife."

Chapter 532: Zaccaria Sealey

"Get rid of Aren? You crazy?"

"What? You can't do that? I thought that woman was working for you?"

"If I get rid of her, Gabi would expose what you did. Don't underestimate her. This was the first time I saw her this mad." No, Gabi's reaction is actually reasonable this time. She must have figured out that the original target was here. So, she wanted to do everything to ruin Harry's life.

"Your cousin makes little sense. Why was she so hell-bent on making me marry a maid? You know how mad my girlfriend is when I told her to limit our contact in the next few months because of some emergency at home?"

"It was a miscalculation on my part. I should have made sure that she was sleeping inside. I didn't want to make myself suspicious."

"Hmph! What's done is done. Now, just help me get out of this mess. Try convincing that woman to let Aren stay with us. After all, she is already my wife."

Alfons had an ominous feeling about this. For some reason, his gut is telling him that Gabi is planning something more. And that is the reason she didn't want Aren to move to the Sealey estate immediately.

But what could it be?

"Just be patient, I will do something about it." In fact, he could easily convince that maid to divorce Harry. However, he doesn't even know where she was!

"Hmph, you should. You promised me Alfons. Because of you, I agreed to do that. You already know that if she does something to expose what happened to the public, I wouldn't hesitate to drag you along with me!"

Alfons squinted his eyes at the man in front of him before he got up. "We are done talking. Don't call me anytime you want." He shoved his hands in his pockets before leaving the bar.

Seeing Alfons back disappear, Harry grunted. "That's right, you fool. Get angry and do something." After what happened, the only one who suffered the most was clearly him. He married a maid and still couldn't sleep at night as he is scared that Gabi would suddenly expose what happened to the media.

Thus, he resorted to alcohol.

Look at him now? He is drunk, miserable.

So Alfons didn't have the right to relax either.

In fact, he should suffer along with him! After all, this was his idea!

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While Harry was miserable, another person was silently celebrating while watching everything.

The man was smiling as he listened to the reports of his subordinate. "So, he married her?" Zaccaria Sealey smirked while looking at the steam coming from his coffee. He looked out of the window and stared at the beautiful color of the sunset.

It has been a few months since he decided to leave the Sealey Family to protect his own life. He had long decided to stop this nonsense competition with his younger brother and leave. Who would have thought that something like this would happen now? Does this mean that the heavens wanted him to come back and take over the family?

"Yes, young master. He had no choice. Between marrying a maid and becoming labeled as a rap*st, the choice was pretty simple. After all, he could easily divorce that woman when the time comes."

"And Miss Sutton allowed divorce?"

"Well this wasn't included in the report. I assumed that Miss Sutton was too confident that young master Harry won't divorce the maid as she still holds some evidence against him."

"Confidence?" the man lifted his perfectly shaped eyebrow. "I don't think so." Judging from the current events, it is clear that Miss Sutton is a smart woman who would take no losses.

Meaning, there is a possibility that she planned all this from the start. In fact, a divorce could be a trap. Once Harry tries to do something like that, then Miss Sutton would give the final blow and obliterate the Sealey Family.

"The master and madam didn't inform you about the marriage. If we didn't plant someone near the master, we won't know anything about it. It's pretty obvious that they wanted to keep it a secret from everyone else."

"That's understandable. After all, everything will change once the world would know about this marriage." Harry grew up spoiled and pampered by their mother. Because of this, he got everything that he wanted and never really experienced any setbacks. Harry already has everything, except intelligence.

That's right, he was born mediocre. Maybe the word mediocre isn't even enough to describe him. To put it simply, he was a slow learner and was too lazy to study.

Growing up, everything has been handed to him, and that includes projects and everything about academics. Their mother would not hesitate to spend a fortune to pay someone to tutor him or tell him the answer to the upcoming exam.

However, everything crumbled when Harry started college.

Their mother couldn't really bribe anyone there, as the students were equally rich and the teachers never cared about the money. They only cared about academics. Because of this, Harry's grades dropped.

The real world slapped Harry in the face.

He wasn't as smart as everyone, nor as rich and influential as everyone.

So what did Harry do next?

Of course, he befriended Alfons Sutton.

The President of Student Council. A hardworking man who is loved by everyone. Harry must have thought that Alfons is the perfect person that could help him. Zaccaria didn't know what Alfons did to make Harry graduate, but he was almost a hundred percent sure that Harry graduated college, not because of his own hard work.

It was because of Alfons Sutton.

Because of his connection to Alfons Sutton, Zaccaria actually thought of giving up. After all, the Sutton Family is not only wealthy. They are also influential because they were backed by the Ren Family.

Zaccaria even left Du Empire because of this reason. He was scared that Harry would soon kill him.

Oh, well it seems that he was only scared for nothing. An unknown variable actually appeared to help him out.

"You know what? Can you look into Miss Sutton? Her schedules and stuff. The first thing that I would do once I come back is to greet her and thank her for what she did."

"Yes, young master."

Chapter 533: The Higher You Climb, the Harder You Fall

"You want to what?"

"Cut ties with Lee and Li Corps." Gabi calmly took a sip at her tea.

"Why?" Her cousin Earl Ren asked. He used the napkin to wipe the edge of his mouth after accidentally spilling out the tea that he drank when he heard her words. "We invested hundreds of millions in this company."

"Why do you want us to sell the shares?" Grandfather Ren calmly asked. "There should be a reason, right?"

"Lee and Li's materials for the project are substandard. It would cause an accident, eventually. And we already know what is going to happen, right?"

"You "For the second time, Earl almost spit the tea from his mouth. "What are you talking about? I made my research about them. They win the bidding because they are capable. I was also the one who suggested grandfather that we invested in this project."

"The research was on the past, Brother Earl. I am talking about the state of their projects now. You can check it out. However, you might not have a long time to do it. Some companies have noticed this problem."

Her grandfather and cousin look at each other. "But we didn't hear any news about this."

"They are trying to hide it," Gabi said. "And paid off the people who tried to complain. Obviously, someone is supporting them behind the scenes too."

"A politician."

"Yes." Gabi smiled. After last night, Gabi managed to come up with a few big issues that affected the business world. One of which is an upcoming earthquake that killed hundreds of people. One company affected by this earthquake is the Lee and Li Corp.

This was because a building that was manufactured by the company collapsed, killing hundreds of people and injuring a few hundred more. Various companies used the building, and the Earthquake happened during working hours. Because the materials used were not the standard ones, a lot of life ended that day. The accident only turned more chaotic when they realized the materials used to build the building are all substandard.

Lawsuits started.

And the company ended up filing for bankruptcy.

"Please take a look." Gabi pushed the tablet towards her cousin. "I did some research about the matter. Some people tried to cover up the news but in this day and age, it is already very difficult to do that. Some people even created groups just for this."

"This " Even her grandfather looked astounded.

"Cousin, you might not know this but grandfather is close to the chairman of Lee and Li."

"Hmmm." Gabi didn't know this. If that is the case then, it seems that this is more complicated than she originally thought. Since her grandfather is acquainted with the chairman, then withdrawing their support without ruining this friendship is impossible. "There is a possibility that the chairman doesn't know about this matter."

"So you are saying that someone "

"Yep, corruption." Gabi smiled. At least her cousin is listening. Right now, Lee and Li are some of the biggest corporations in the world.

"We will investigate this matter." Her grandfather's words sent relief inside her.

"Thank you for listening to me. I will send you a copy of that document. However, you might not have a lot of time to do it as the government would also start their investigations soon."

"How did you know this?"

She only smiled at her cousin's question. Naturally, this was because she would tell Aden about this information tonight. And Archy would surely do something about this.

"Earl, go and call Mr. Kwang. Tell him that we need some information about this issue. If he could finish it in two days, then that would be good."

"Yes, grandfather. Cousin, please excuse me." Earl said before exiting the private room that they were in.

"You think he believed me?" Gabi couldn't help but asked her grandfather.

"Yes."

Gabi nodded. "How about you, grandfather?"

The old man pursed his lips. "This information could easily change the status of this company. As a grandfather, I believe the words of my granddaughter. However, as a businessman, I need more than this to believe your words."

Gabi smiled. As expected of her grandfather. He was a smart man. "I understand."

"Still, I am happy that you invited me to dinner along with your cousin. Earl had been looking forward to this meeting."

"When you told me that you wanted to work behind the scenes, I didn't expect you to do something like this." Her grandfather smiled. "I am proud of you."

"" Gabi stared at the old man. "Grandfather, I haven't done anything yet. Please don't say anything like that." It is honestly making her awkward. Gabi isn't so good when it comes to emotional stuff like this.

Seeing her reaction, the old man chuckled. "Ah, since you are working for me now then let me asked you this. There is upcoming bidding for another one of the government projects that would start next year. It is for an Arena. What are your thoughts about this?"

"Arena?"

"Yes, a smaller one."

Gabi turned silent as she tried to recall the things in the past life. "Is this the one in Southern Region?"

"You know about it?"

"I've heard rumors."

"Then? What do you think?"

"Don't bid."

"Hm?"

"Don't join the bidding."

"Why? This project is excellent to start the year."

"It is but the politics in the south is not good. The project might stop at any time. That means, no cash flow despite paying all your workers." Of course, there was another reason why she didn't want Ren Aesthetics to join this bidding. It was because she wanted the Sealey Family to win this time. After all, the higher you climb, the harder you fall.

"Moreover, this area is not an excellent investment. I am sure that Cousin Earl already did his research and is aware of the area surrounding the Arena. The government is trying to hide it from the international investors but this place is full of thugs and we are all aware of that. As I said, because the politics isn't good, this area isn't properly managed."

Chapter 534: The Goal is Survival

"Wow, cousin, I didn't know you are this thorough!" Earl Ren couldn't help but compliment Gabi when he heard her words. "You are right, I did my research but I might have missed a few things about them." Though Earl Ren was confident of his job. He knew that he wasn't perfect. As a human being, he could easily miss a few things.

"I already check the politics in Southern Area, but it seems that everything seems good. They wouldn't dare do something about this development. Younger cousin, can you please tell me the

things that I missed?" Earl asked. Though he seldom met with Gabrielle, he to have heard that she was really smart. It was unfortunate that she had a sickly body. If she was healthy, Earl would be very proud to work under her.

"Hmmm. I read your research." Gabi responded with a smile. "It was very thorough. I am impressed. However, you forgot something."

"What is it?"

"It's people's capability to scheme."

"Gabi, what are you talking about? Did I miss something?" Grandfather Ren asked. "I also reviewed his research about this matter, and I agree with what you said. It was very thorough. Not many people could come up with us a clean report."

"The Mayor of Upus City, where the project is located, is not opposed to this. In fact, all the council members were not opposed to anything about this project. They wanted the project to start as soon as possible and I believe that they have already tried talking to you. Isn't that right, grandfather?"

"You are right."

"However the mayor is a very ambitious and greedy person. Many people are aware of this, but not many can prove it. What do you think would happen if a scandal about it suddenly erupts?"

"Gabi, I think you are thinking too much about it. As business entrepreneurs, it is natural for us to risk it." Grandfather Ren said. "The bigger the risk, the bigger the gain. So, there is no need to worry about things like this."

"Grandfather, I want to listen to Cousin Gabi's reasoning behind this," Earl said. "Gabrielle is a very logical person. I am sure that she already took everything into consideration before even meeting us here. Isn't that right, cousin?"

Gabi responded with a confident smile. "The vice mayor is going to release evidence about the scandal soon."

"What did you say?" Earl and Grandfather Ren asked at the same time.

"To be more precise, they will release the news after the construction of the Arena starts. To have the biggest impact, some collateral damage is needed. And the collateral damage is going to be the company who is going to take on the project."

Earl turned silent. Now that he thought about it, this was indeed a possibility. The Vice Mayor and Mayor had been insulting each other for some time now. It is known that the reason why the mayor couldn't pass most policies is that more than half of the council members are from the faction of the Vice-mayor! However, the construction of the Arena and a couple more projects passed without any problems.

"So, they wanted to bring down the mayor and bring down some companies as well."

Gabi smiled as if she already knew that he would say this.

"Grandfather this" Earl looked at the old man who was already stroking his chin, a habit that he does when he is contemplating something.

"I won't ask how you know this." Grandfather Ren said after a few minutes of silence. "However, I want you to keep this information for now. Let's keep it low-key for now."

"What about the bidding?"

"We needed to join." Grandfather Ren said. "If we back out last minute, the other company would suspect us."

"I trust that grandfather already had a plan?"

"Of course. I will take care of this. Thank you so much for this information, Gabi. I didn't expect you to work so fast. Earl, I hope you will support your cousin. This will help us in the long run. For now, I needed to leave the two of you. I have to go see someone."

The old man immediately left with his secretary, leaving Earl and Gabi alone. Of course, Earl knew that the old man purposely did this to give them some time to talk in private.

"Do you hate me?"

Gabi's sudden question made him speechless. "Ah?"

"It's a simple question, cousin. Do you hate me?"

"Of course, not. Why would I hate you?"

"Are you not scared that I will take over the company?"

"Ah? Cough! Cough! What are you talking about?" Her direct words is making him speechless! "The company has always been yours, to begin with." Earl started working for the company even when he was still in college. At that time, he was already aware of Gabi's existence. Even his parents and everyone else in the family knew that Gabi is going to own the company soon. So why would he feel scared?

"You are the most competent candidate to become the next CEO and you are telling me that you are not scared?" Gabi raised an eyebrow. Despite the smile on her face, the words that she just said were cold, freezing even.

Earl shook his head. "Cousin, the Ren Family is one of the oldest families in the country. Do you know why that is?"

"Because everyone in the Ren Family is kind."

"What?" Why does it seem like this woman is different from the woman earlier? "Cousin, why are you making it sound like it was such a bad thing? We, the Ren Family, never had fought for who is going to be the next family head. The Ren Family almost always has one heir. I believe you knew this already. The people inside the Ren Family are a bit how do you say this"

"Boring."

"What?" This again. Why was she too direct? "Yes, you could say that. We don't really have that much ambition, so we are boring, I guess." However, hearing Gabi's blunt words seemed to make him smile. Because it was the truth. "Anyway, we have been like this for years now. The Ren Family's goal is not to be too powerful. It is survival. As long as we live and survive, then it is fine."

Gabi lowered her gaze. "You are right. The greatest goal should be survival."

Her words were right, but for some reason, Earl could sense an ominous tone behind it. Gabi sounded angry.

Chapter 535: Concept of Family

On that night, Gabi told Aden about the Lee and Li Corps.

She knew that investigating this would take a few days, so she was a little confident that her grandfather still have the time to get out.

"Little girl this information is very specific, isn't it?"

Just hearing this man calling her little girl is already enough to make her irritated. "I am not little!"

"Oh. Is that so?"

He was laughing on the other line. Was that so funny? She gritted her teeth. "If you don't want to talk to me, then please give the phone to Mr. Archy."

"Hey, you really are so serious. Why are you acting like that? Hm? And why do you want to talk to Archy, do you love him?"

"" What the hell? Is this man serious? "That is none of your business."

"Oh? You do? Huh. Well, all I can say is that Mr. Archy doesn't like kids."

"Can you stop that?"

"Stop what?"

"Stop calling me a kid!"

"Hey, don't get too defensive. I am just stating facts here. That's right. Mr. Archy doesn't like kids."

Again, the man was laughing at her. "Next time I see you I am going to smack you in the face."

"Oh? Then can you reach me?"

"" What the hell? "I can. You think I am short!"

"You are short."

"" Is this man going to kill her from anger?

"Ah, I should start calling you shorty. Hahaha"

"If you won't stop, I am ending the call."

"Hey, chill It is going to make you look older. I was just trying to make you laugh."

"You have a weird way of making people laugh."

"Anyway, are you sure about this information?"

Finally, the man had gotten serious. "Yes. I am positive. Please check their suppliers or the buildings. I am sure that something is going on. The chairman might not be aware of this. So "

"Ah, so there is a corruption involve? Hmmm Are you trying to get rid of corrupt people, Miss Sutton?"

"No."

"Then you are doing this for profit?"

"That is none of your business."

"Heh. You really are cold."

She heard him chuckle. "Well I am about to go back there. So I will take care of everything. Don't do anything stupid."

"I won't do anything."

"And don't try to do anything else to the Sealey Family."

That made her quiet. What does he mean by that? "What about the Sealey Family?"

"They are not from Du Empire. That's the only thing that you have to know. Though they tried to scheme against you, they lost in the end. So no need to do anything anymore."

Gabi pursed her lips. Of course, no one would understand why she wanted to destroy the Sealey Family. People may think she is evil for doing something like this to such a warm and kind family. But she doesn't care. Everyone who made her suffer in the previous life is going to hell in this timeline.

Of course, Gabi knew that she isn't some God, that she doesn't have the right to punish people because of the sins that they haven't committed in this lifetime. But she doesn't care. To her, they deserve to suffer.

They deserve to feel her pain.

"I will think about that," Gabi responded after a long silence. She heard Aden let out another sigh on the other line.

"Alright then. It seems that I cannot stop you. This is troublesome. I would rather sleep. Ugh. I don't want to do anything."

"" What was this? This man is really weird. What sleep? Why was he acting like a boss? Isn't he someone working for Archy?

"Alright, I will talk to you later. My people are around you, so no need to worry about your security."

"Thank you."

"Right."

The other already ended the call. Without saying goodbye. That man is really irritating. It's weird how Aden looked handsome and kind on the outside but is actually a manner-less scum. She straightened her back and went to the sofa inside her office.

It has been a stressful day. However, her conversation earlier with Earl was really nice. The man is indeed smart and kind. It was the same in her previous life, too. This was the reason why Alfons easily took advantage of him.

However, the only thing that had been bugging Gabi is the fact that Earl didn't want to become the next CEO. Gabi didn't want to become a CEO either, as it was best for her to work behind the scenes. But Earl Ren started talking about family and how important it is for him. The Family needed to survive no matter what. And to do that, they needed to follow a certain hierarchy.

Compared to other families, the Ren family didn't encounter any mishaps because of this concept. Survival. No matter what, it is important to survive.

But in the previous timeline, they didn't survive, and that was because of her. Because she was too soft and let Alfons manipulate her. The destruction of the Ren Family was because of her stupidity.

Gabi snorted and got herself a glass of wine.

Now everything was clear to her.

In the previous timeline, the reason why Earl was so nice to Alfons wasn't that he was naive. No, Earl was smart. However, he was trained to think that the heir was Gabi and that he should support Gabi all the time. At that time, Gabi's world revolved around her brother.

Thus, Earl supported this decision. He became close to Alfons as a way to support the next heir of the Family. At the end of the day, it was still Gabi's fault.

Everything happened because she didn't understand the concept of family and valued the wrong people. Growing up, she knew that the Ren Family had always been close. This was the reason why they have their own resting house.

And yet, she was foolish enough to get close to a stranger.

Ugh, just the thought of it made her angry.

Anyway, it is all the past now. She needed to have a firm grip on her goals and focus on what she could do in this lifetime.