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Chapter 16 A Monumental Day

No one had expected to see Sphinx Construction achieve an increase of 40% in its share price in such a short amount of time.

Especially Wentworth, who felt as though he could drown in his embarrassment right then.

As for the students, most of them weren't that bothered by the loss they had suffered after purchasing the other two shares, except for Martin.

Martin had spent 200 thousand dollars on the shares today. Unfortunately, he ended up losing as much as 20 thousand dollars in the end.

Despite the initial shock, Wentworth pulled out a handkerchief and dabbed it on his forehead. "See. The lesson we've learned today is that there's always a risk when you try to invest. Also, you should be careful in making your choices in investment."

"Let's see which of you were careful enough today. Put up your hand if you didn't lose any money."

While the others remained silent, Larry got to his feet. "Professor, I managed to earn a 40% profit today."

Everyone turned their gaze toward Larry almost instantaneously. Some of the girls were even looking at him with looks of admiration.

"Cough cough! Uh... So, how did you do that?"

Larry let out a shy chuckle. Then, he straightened himself a little and acted as if he had the insight early on. "Well, I briefly analyzed the overall trend for Sphinx Construction share prices and predicted that it might increase very soon."

"Sometimes, we just need to be bold and trust our instincts. I went ahead and used all of my money to purchase the shares for Sphinx Construction."

That was not what I expected as an answer...

Wentworth gave Larry a thumbs-up nonetheless. "I don't expect every single one of you to perform superbly in stock investment. However, if I could help some of you discover your talents in this field, it would be the greatest achievement for me!" –

“From what we’ve seen in our class today, it’s evident that being proficient in stock investment requires more than just the knowledge and the know-how.”

“You, young man! Keep it up!”

“That’s about it for our class today. Class is dismissed!”

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Wentworth took his laptop and hurried out of the lecture hall right away. He was drenched in cold sweat at that point.

“Larry! Can you teach me how to choose which company’s shares to buy?”

“Larry, you’re my idol!”

“Larry, I’m in love with you! Let me be your girlfriend!”

Larry was instantly surrounded by his classmates after Wentworth left the room. Some of the girls were even boldly flirting with him.

On the other hand, Evans had returned to his room. He checked the share trading app on his phone and grinned broadly at the sight of more than 230 thousand dollars in his account.

I made a net profit of 60 thousand dollars this time! However... This way of earning money is a bit too slow... Hmm... should I consider taking shadow margin loans after all? It is the only way I can get the amount of funds I need. Right! I can ask Daniel if he has any connections who can help me with that.

Evans dialed Daniel’s number at once. “Mr. Rodriguez, are you free later? I need to ask for a favor.”

When he had finished speaking to Daniel on the phone, Evans noticed that Zoe had sent him a text message.

“Piggy, let’s go on a date.”

“I’m not free though.”

“What are you up to this time?! Are you not worried that I might start seeing another person if you don’t try hard enough to impress me?”

“I’m going to meet with Father-in-law though.”

“Why are you meeting him again?! Seriously, I’m starting to wonder which of us is your actual girlfriend?!”

“Well, I need to earn my father-in-law’s favor so that I can get his approval to marry you

soon!”

Zoe rolled her eyes.

“Let me know once you’re done meeting him!”

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Soon afterward, Evans went to Treasure Trove to meet with Daniel.

Daniel had a surprised look in his eyes when he heard that Evans was looking for ways to get shadow margin loans.

“You’re interested in stock investments as well?!”

“These things can get pretty tricky. You should think twice before you do this.”

“It’s not for me. I’m not interested in these things.”

With Daniel’s help, Evans managed to get the contact information for a trustworthy agency that provided shadow margin loans.

He met up with a representative from the agency and applied for the loan that afternoon. Both parties also signed a non-disclosure agreement.

According to their agreement, the agency had the right to sell off the investor’s shares if there was a drop in the share price of 10% or more.

That particular rule was to prevent both parties from losing more money when such a situation

arose.

After Evans had settled the matter, he met up with Zoe somewhere outside their school.

“Why did you need to see my dad today?”

“You mean our dad!”

Zoe rolled her eyes. “Just tell me what you were up to!

Evans leaned in and whispered next to her ear, “I’m looking for ways to make money so that I can ask for your hand in marriage soon!”

Zoe pinched at his waist and fixed him with a glare.

In the end, both of them went to see a movie and returned to their dormitories.

Larry did not return to the dorm that night.

Scott seemed bored as he lay on his bed and played mobile games. Elmer asked, “Why aren’t you out on a date tonight?”

“We broke up.

“Huh?! What happened?” Elmer passed him a cigarette,

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Scott replied, "She found out about me and my boss."

There was a brief moment of silence. Then, Evans and Elmer burst out laughing.

Elmer said, "Well, you're not the only one with relationship problems. Larry is probably going to break up with Kiana soon."

"Huh? Why though?" Evans asked.

Those two have always been very happy and sweet being together.

Elmer smirked. "Larry bought the shares of a company that had a 40% increase in its share price. today. A lot of our female classmates asked him out instantly after the class ended."

Evans was rendered speechless by the news.

Did I do him a favor? Or was it a bad decision? Would Kiana blame me for indirectly causing their breakup if it does happen?

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Wednesday, the 21st of May, was a monumental day for Evans.

He turned on his phone to check the share trading app. Then, he got a notification message before his eyes.

Sphinx Construction shares went up by 11.63%.

Mackenzie Realty Group shares went up by 8.88%.

Mackenzie Realty Group was one of the many local businesses that had shown positive growth and performance in its stock exchange rates.

The share prices for Mackenzie Realty Group had only fluctuated slightly in recent days. Yesterday, its price dropped a little when the stock market closed.

As for Sphinx Construction, its share price would still go up today before falling slightly.

Evans made up his mind fairly quickly. He decided to sell off all the shares he had of Sphinx Construction and earned a total of 256 thousand dollars in his account.

Since the shadow margin loans allowed for leverage of up to ten times the capital the investor provided, Evans used 2.56 million dollars to buy the shares for Mackenzie Realty Group.

Evans balled his fists in his excitement as he stared at his phone screen.