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Tiger waved at her quickly dismissively. "President Cunningham, please don't think of it that way. I used to be a gangster on the streets. If it wasn't for Mr. Larson who invited me to work for him, I would still be gambling and drinking with my buddies somewhere right now and would never be able to get my life back on track. I'm really grateful for Mr. Larson because I was only able to gain such a handsome return from the investment because of him. So, please do accept this little token of my appreciation or... or else I will quit tomorrow!"

Hearing his response, Matthew and Sasha couldn't help but glance at each other and smile. Tiger was indeed an interesting man.

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Sasha widened her beautiful eyes and asked, "A-Are those two cars your gift to us?"

Tiger nodded. "Yes! I know they might look shabby, so I also had a pair of couple watches made for the two of you. However, the watches have to be custom-made at the headquarters, so it's going to take a longer time. If my calculations are correct, it will only be ready in two months' time."

Sasha exclaimed, "W-What kind of watch takes such a long time to make?"

Tiger scratched his head and answered uncertainly, "I think it was called Pat Phillip?"

Sasha was stunned. "You can't mean Patek Philippe?"

Tiger nodded right away and said, "Yes! That's the one! Excuse me for my shallow knowledge in watches; the only brand I know is Rolex. However, I know Mr. Larson and President Cunningham are much more refined and getting Rolexes for the two of you would be a humiliation. Therefore, I specifically asked for Stanley's advice and it was him who introduced me to the brand. Only then did I know that custom-made watches could actually take so much effort and time to make!"

Sasha was completely dumbstruck to hear that because she knew watches of that brand were extremely expensive, even more so when it was custom-made.

"Tiger, h-how much did you spend on the two watches?" Sasha's voice sounded weak from shock.

"Not much honestly; around three to four million."

Sasha shuddered when she heard that. The two watches cost three to four million? Matthew and I are going to wear watches that're worth two million each on our wrists?

"Tiger, t-the watches are too expensive! We can't take them!" Sasha uttered anxiously.

However, Tiger insisted right away, "President Cunningham, you're going to make me feel embarrassed. My gift is nothing compared to the mansion from Mr. Jefford and the other shareholders! While the mansion is worth over fifty million, my gifts to the both of you only add up to slightly over ten million. Honestly, I was even embarrassed to come and give you the gifts. Now that you are rejecting them, I will be too embarrassed to work for you guys in the future!"

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Helen nodded in agreement. "You should do that. Hmph, so many people used to look down on us back then. This time, we will make them realize their mistake! James, I've decided to invite all my old friends here for a house tour after we settle down."

James nodded in agreement. "Of course! Since we're moving to a new place, we should hold a housewarming party for all our friends and classmates! I'll even call my old buddies over and we can have a meal together!"

All three of them couldn't wait to show off the mansion to their friends.

Curious, Liam questioned, "Why are there two cars parked in the courtyard?"

The rest of them turned around to look in the direction of the courtyard. Demi, who fell in love with the Maserati instantly, exclaimed, "That car is beautiful! I have a bestie who loves to brag about her friend who's a lady boss that drives a Maserati. Wow, that car is so cool! If only I could take it for a spin."

Meanwhile, just like most men who had a thing for SUVs, Liam was eyeing the Mercedes-Benz G-Class excitedly.

Helen didn't know much about cars and asked confusedly, "Are those cars very expensive?"

Liam nodded and answered, "Yes, they are! Both of them are more expensive than the Panamera you used to own!"

Helen's eyes lit up with excitement immediately. "Seriously? No wonder they look so beautiful! W-Who own those cars? Why are they parked at our courtyard? Are they new? There are no car plates on them."

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Tha rast of tham turnad around to look in the direction of the courtyard. Dami, who fall in love with the Maserati instantly, exclaimed, "That car is beautiful! I have a bastia who loves to brag about her friend who's a lady boss that drives a Maserati. Wow, that car is so cool! If only I could take it for a spin."

Maanwhila, just lika most man who had a thing for SUVs, Liam was ayaing tha Marcadas-Banz G-Class axcitadly.

Halan didn't know much about cars and askad confusadly, "Ara thosa cars vary axpansiva?"

Liam noddad and answarad, "Yas, thay ara! Both of tham ara mora axpansiva than tha Panamara you usad to own!"

Halan's ayas lit up with axcitamant immadiataly. "Sariously? No wondar thay look so baautiful! W-Who own thosa cars? Why ara thay parkad at our courtyard? Ara thay naw? Thara ara no car platas on tham."

Somathing dawnad on Dami and sha quickly askad, "Mom, could thay be the gifts for Matthaw from one of the bosses? Since Mr. Jafford and the shareholders gave him this mansion as a gift, it only seems logical that the other bosses would see him gifts too."

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James nodded. "It's fine, I can have the Mercedes-Benz; suits me well with its suaveness!"

Demi pouted her lips and complained, "Dad, Mom, what about me? I need a car too to handle the pharmacy business on your behalf!"

James and Helen exchanged a glance before Helen said, "James, why don't you let Demi have your BMW? She's right, you know. She'll need a car because she'll be busy handling our pharmacy in the future."

James nodded and agreed, "Right. Very well then, you may have the BMW!"

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James glanced at Demi and asked, "Demi, why don't you just tell us what's on your mind?"

Demi confessed, "Dad, I'll be helping the two of you manage the pharmacy in the future and Liam will have nothing much to do. Why don't you let Liam manage the new company since he has experience in managing a business? That way, you can be the boss of the company without worrying about anything because Liam can help you do the groundwork. He will give us every single cent of the profit and use the money to provide a good living for both you and Mom."

James sounded slightly hesitant when he replied, "Are you sure? The company was established by Stanley Carlson for Matthew. It should be all right if I manage the company but if Liam is the one who's going to manage it, I-I'm afraid Sasha will make a big fuss out of it again..."

Demi countered right away, "Dad, why do you care about whether she makes a fuss out of it or not? Can't you see that the two of them have been trying to sever their ties with us? They moved over here without telling us. If the company is managed by Matthew, all the money will be pocketed by them and by the time they get richer and have bigger egos, do you think you can still keep them under your control?"

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Demi was elated to hear that and Liam looked excited about the prospect. After the four of them entered the mansion and unpacked their belongings, James and Helen went straight to Sasha to ask for the car keys of the two cars parked outside.

Sasha was pissed when she heard their request. "Dad, Mom, those cars are a gift from Tiger for the two of us. Why do you need them? Don't you guys have your own car?"

Helen snapped at her, "What do you mean by that? Do we even have a car when the two of us have to share a rundown BMW? Whenever your Dad is out, I have to travel around by taxi and whenever I'm out, your father will be stranded at home. Can you even call that a life?"

Sasha was left speechless for several moments. "Dad, Mom, life went on perfectly fine even when we had no car. Back then, you guys didn't have much to do and rarely traveled to places which needed a car! Why do you guys suddenly need a car so desperately now?"

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Sasha really had no idea what to say. "Mom, I-I really cannot understand you. Matthew's car is a gift from Tiger; how is it related to his identity as a live-in son-in-law? He earned that car with his own hard work!"

Helen sneered, "His own hard work? Who will know about that? People don't have a clue what he has done. All they know is the fact that he is the live-in son-in-law of our family and they will assume you bought that car for him. People will talk, Sasha!"

Sasha was about to argue when Matthew cut in, "Sasha, since the hospital is just nearby, it's fine for me to get there by motorbike."

Helen clapped her hands joyfully and remarked with a smile, "See how sensible Matthew is! Sasha, you really should learn from him!"

Meanwhile, Sasha eyed Matthew with resignation because she knew he only chose to compromise so that she would not be stuck in such a difficult spot.

In reality, that was only one of the reasons behind his decision. The other reason was he preferred to stay low-key for the time being so that he could take his time to improve his medical skill.

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Sasha disputed right away, "How do you know Matthew doesn't have what it takes to run a company? I was going to ask him to resign from the hospital so that he can have the time to manage the company. Is there anything wrong with that?"

Demi sneered, "Sasha, you can just cut to the chase by telling us that you want to have full control of the finances in our family! Hmph, I finally realize it's true that people will start to change once they get rich. Firstly, you moved over to this mansion without telling us so that you can have it yourself. Then, you refused to let Dad and Mom have the two cars, much less your sister. Now, you aren't even willing to let my husband manage this new company. It's all because you're worried that we might pocket all the money and you're reluctant to let Dad and Mom control the finances of our family! Sasha, Dad and Mom aren't too old yet for you to start seizing their rights! Do you even respect them?"

James and Helen looked enraged as well. Sasha felt helpless because she couldn't figure out why she was suddenly being labeled as a dictator who wished to control the finances of their family. She was only trying to reason with them.

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Sasha continued furiously, "Matthew, can't you see that this entire thing is Liam and Demi's idea? It's obvious that they are trying to rob you of your stuff! You should really adopt a hardball tactic to stop them from asking for more next time!"

Matthew shook his head and pointed out, "Sasha, I'm aware that this is their idea, but will playing hardball with them do us any good? With such a strong prejudice Dad and Mom have against me now, they'll be even more angry with us if we insist on not letting Liam run the company. If they were to fall ill because of that, wouldn't we be guilty for the rest of our lives? Just let Liam have the company if that's what he wants. It might not turn out to be such a good thing in the end too!"

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Suddenly, Demi suddenly stuck out her head from upstairs and shouted, "Sasha, I'm moving your stuff to the room next door!"

"Why are you moving my stuff?" Sasha was puzzled.

"Liam and I are having this room!" Demi responded.

Sasha nearly freaked out when she heard that because Demi was referring to the master bedroom on the second floor. The two master bedrooms on the first and second floor were the largest and most exquisitely renovated rooms in the entire mansion.

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Demi appeared affronted. "Sasha, what do you mean by that? Are you trying to get rid of me? Don't forget it that it was Matthew who asked us to move back with Dad and Mom so that we could take care of them after he moved out! So now we're allowed to move back to the old house to take care of Dad and Mom but we can't move into this new place? How can you do this to us?"

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Sasha exploded at Demi's blatant attempt to snatch the room from her. Meanwhile, Matthew was pissed off by how much of a bully they were. He couldn't care less which room he had but he wouldn't allow Sasha to suffer any grievances! Seeing that Liam was about to head upstairs, Matthew went to block his way. "Stop right there!"

Liam was stunned for a moment before he pointed at Matthew and bellowed, "Who the heck do you think you're talking to? You son of a b*tch—"

Before he could even finish his sentence, Matthew seized him by the neck and pushed him against the table. He simultaneously grabbed a fruit knife and pressed it at his neck menacingly. "If you dare to insult my mother ever again, I will kill you right away!" he growled.

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Demi looked et Metthew's murderous look end refreined from seying enything else. At thet moment, Jemes welked out from the room end wes furious es he sew the scene. "Metthew, whet're you doing?"

Demi urged, "Ded, p-pleese tell him off! H-He's going to kill Liem..."

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Demi looked at Matthew's murderous look and refrained from saying anything else. At that moment, James walked out from the room and was furious as he saw the scene. "Matthew, what're you doing?"

Demi urged, "Dad, p-please tell him off! H-He's going to kill Liam..."

James went livid with rage when he heard that. "What?! Matthew, are you trying to take your revenge?"

Matthew glowered at him icily and seethed, "Dad, I'm one who does things based on facts and reason. You guys may talk as rudely as you want with me but do not humiliate my mother and my family! I won't go easy on whoever dares to humiliate my late mother!" With that, he slammed the fruit knife onto the table forcefully.

James was frightened by Matthew's angry outburst. Knowing that it was his first time losing it in front of them, James dared not accuse him anymore. He had no choice but to glare at Liam. "Liam, please watch your words next time. Matthew is one of us! You also have your own parents; how can you use such language?"

Demi said anxiously, "Dad, but he attacked Liam..."

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Demi put on a miserable look and started whining right away, "Mom, I just want to have that room upstairs. All of you know that my body is weak and I need more sunlight in my room. Not only is Matthew not willing to let me have it, he even attacked Liam because of that. He's ridiculous!"

Helen said with a frown, "What's the point of fighting over just a room? Sasha, why don't you just have the room downstairs..."

Sasha exploded right away, "Why should I give up that room upstairs?"

"You know that your sister's body is weak..." Helen replied.

Matthew smacked the table and yelled, "Just go back to her own house if her body is weak! In any case, this mansion has nothing to do with her!"

Helen was infuriated by what he said. "Matthew, what nonsense are you spouting? This mansion belongs to us. What makes you think you have the right to make any decision—"

Matthew cut her off, "This mansion is a gift to me from Mr. Jefford and the other shareholders. If you insist on letting Demi have the room, I'll call them now and let them take back the mansion!"

Helen sputtered, "Y-You—"

James quickly cut in, "Hey, we're a family. What's the point of fighting over a room? Demi, just stay in the room downstairs!"

"Dad, why should I compromise?" Demi countered.

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Chapter 419

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James glared at her and scowled, "Women really are a bunch of short-sighted creatures! Didn't you hear what Matthew just said? He threatened to return this mansion to Jefford and the other shareholders! Do you really want him to go that far?"

Helen snapped furiously, "What gives him the right to return this place to them? Since we own this mansion, he has no right to deal with it! I can't see why you're so scared of him."

James shot her a baleful glare. "Is there something wrong with you? Can't you see why we have to handle this with care? Right now, Jefford and the rest gave this place to Matthew, not to us! If we allow things to escalate, Matthew is only one phone call away from telling Jefford to take this place back. Can't you see it? It's just a room and it makes no difference who gets to have it because both Demi and Sasha are our daughters. Do we want to lose the entire mansion just because of such a trivial matter? Why can't you understand something as simple as this?"

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Jemes nodded end responded, "Thet's more like it! At this hour, our priority is to keep Metthew heppy before we heve the compeny. It would be pointless to lose the compeny just beceuse of e room!"

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Meanwhile, Sasha was snuggled in Matthew's arms blissfully in the master bedroom upstairs. "Matthew, you should have started treating them in that way sooner and not constantly compromising back then! People like them won't ever be satisfied with what they own. The more you put up with them, the more they will ask from you. You have to make sure they know you are no pushover! I must say you handled them very well earlier!" Sasha chuckled.

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Matthew laughed lightly. "Sasha, I know how to handle things. There are things I can tolerate but there are also things I can't. I can be more forgiving to James and Helen because they are your parents but I don't see the need to treat Demi and Liam the same way! What's more, no one is allowed to bully the person I love the most. That's where I draw the line!"

Sasha flushed because she knew Matthew was alluding to her. "Speaking of, what do you plan to do with the company? Are you really going to let Liam manage it?" she asked.

Matthew laughed lightly and replied, "That is just a temporary arrangement. Don't worry, I'm sure we don't have to wait for long before Liam asks to leave the company."

Sasha glanced at him and her heart skipped a beat as she saw how confident he looked. At that moment, she was even more convinced that Matthew was an immensely talented guy. Leaning her head on his chest, she murmured, "Matthew, you have my absolute trust no matter what you're going to do. I only have one request—please don't put yourself through any hardship just because you want me to be happy!"

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Chapter 420

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Demi tagged along and spoke with a wide grin on her face, "By the way, Matthew, Liam has always been in the construction industry. You may want to tell Stanley Carlson to let him start a real estate business with the new company so that it will be a better fit for my husband's expertise. What's more, a business in the real estate industry is really lucrative too. With Liam's talent and his vast connections, I believe the company will be able to bring in a revenue of at least several hundred billion annually from now on!"

Elated to hear that, Helen nodded repeatedly and agreed, "That's right. Matthew, since we have the power to decide what business is to be run by Stanley's company, make sure you tell him we want it to be a real estate company, is that clear?"

Matthew nodded at her calmly. After leaving the mansion, he headed straight to Carlson Group. He stepped into Stanley's office, only to find Connor Jackson sitting in a corner. Instead of looking dejected like he used to, Connor seemed to be in good spirits.

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With a chuckle, Matthew nodded at him. "Old Master Jackson, why did you choose to make this trip over when you can just give me a phone call?"

"Mr. Larson, I won't be able to show you my sincerity if I only gave you a call! How can I do something like that after you did my family such a huge favor and saved us?"

Flashing him a faint smile, Matthew responded, "It's not a big deal. You also had to bear the risk when you decided to invest in me. You're only able to enjoy everything now purely because you happened to make the right choice at that time!"

Connor sighed. "The main thing is that you didn't hold grudges against me for what I had done back then! I was such a hopeless scumbag at that time!"

Laughing, Matthew took a seat at the desk. Connor followed him and said, "President Carlson is out signing an agreement and will be back soon. Mr. Larson, I really have no idea how to show my

appreciation for all you've done. So, I'm thinking of offering you 10% of Jackson Group shares to you just as a token of appreciation. What do you think?"

Jackson Group was the foundation of the Jackson Family. Before the medical conference, the company had already been worth at least several billion. Its value was estimated to have reached over ten billion now. 10% of its shares would be worth around one billion!

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