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Moses' words shocked Gretchen. "How can that be possible?"

Isla, standing next to her, quickly interrupted Gretchen. "Why do you think it's impossible? Given that Tyson grew up in a small city with limited exposure, it's not surprising for him to have a narrow perspective. When he arrived in Captern, a large city, he probably got carried away and believed bribing an official would lead to faster career growth. I believe someone like him cannot achieve anything significant. It would be best if we don't allow him to return to the Shaw family. Otherwise, those in power might suspect the Shaw family had a hand in his actions. That could possibly lead to problems for us."

Despite Gretchen's initial desire to reconnect with Tyson and bring him back into the Shaw family, Isla's words caused her to have doubts about this decision.

Isla took advantage of the situation. "Gretchen, if you really want to help Tyson, you can just give him some financial support. There is really no need to bring him back home. Hendrix is not a vindictive person. He won't hold a grudge against you forever. Don't worry about it too much."

Gretchen felt a sense of hesitation as she thought of her son's reaction when she last saw him. He hadn't even looked at her. She couldn't help but express her concerns. "Hendrix..."

Isla reassured Gretchen and held her hand. "Remember how it was with Hendrix and me before? He didn't even

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want to stay with me on our wedding day, but things changed before Alex was born. Hendrix treats us well now. When it comes to Alex, you have personally raised and educated him. You should know how amazing he has become. Recently, he has done something big."

It was obvious that since Gretchen raised Alex herself, she was naturally more biased towards him.

However, despite Tyson's wrongdoings, Gretchen couldn't turn a blind eye to him since he was still a member of the Shaw family. She couldn't let him rot in jail, both for her own conscience and the family's reputation. She continued to urge Moses, "We have a debt of gratitude towards Tyson. Please try your best to help him. Even if you can't prove his innocence, at least make sure his sentence is reduced by a few years."

Moses would never reject his mother's request. "Mother, rest assured. I'll do everything in my power."

Gretchen let out a sigh and turned to the butler. "I'm feeling tired. Could you please help me upstairs so I can rest?"

With the butler's assistance, Gretchen made her way upstairs slowly.

Moses and Isla exchanged glances. The looks in their eyes confirmed their plan had worked.

However, the resolution of this matter didn't go as smoothly as Gretchen hoped. On the contrary, public opinion became increasingly intense.

A vast majority of the official company websites for the Semshy Group were impacted, leading to many resignations.

It was fortunate over fifty percent of the Semshy Group's employees were previously transferred from Hosworth and

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had faith in Tyson's leadership. They were, therefore, willing to assist in overcoming the company's challenges.

Regarding those who departed, they were all recent hires and held relatively insignificant positions within the company. Their departure would have minimal impact on the company's operations for the time being.

Following Tyson's arrest, Celia assumed his role as CEO and began regularly communicating with all stakeholders from her office. Although her primary goal was to secure Tyson's release, she found herself unable to do so.

After several consecutive days of employee resignations, Briar gave Celia the company's standing. "The company has seen 26 employee resignations so far, but they were all new employees. The core backbone of the company remains intact. Nevertheless, the current situation is still far from positive as all cooperation projects were halted. The Hosworth headquarters were affected, and the stock prices have experienced a significant decline."

The situation was worse than Celia anticipated, but she maintained her composure. "Thank you. You may leave now."

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Briar hesitated briefly before voicing his concerns to Celia. "Does the CEO have any plans in place? Since his arrest, we've been unable to establish contact with him. I must admit, I'm a little concerned."

Upon hearing Briar's words, Celia also felt a sense of apprehension. Then she recalled the resolute expression on Tyson's face when he was taken into custody.

Celia held onto the belief Tyson had a contingency plan in place and so she refrained from immediately taking any actions.

Celia sought to comfort Briar. "Please don't worry. I'm confident he has a plan in place. For now, just focus on doing your job to the best of your ability and avoid undue worry."

Upon hearing Celia's response, Briar nodded and exited the room.

Immediately after Briar left, Celia's phone rang. Upon glancing at the screen, she noticed it was an unfamiliar number.

Celia deliberated for a moment before answering the call. "May I know who is calling, please?"

After a brief pause, the man on the other end of the line introduced himself. "My name is Hendrix Shaw. I wish to meet with you, Celia."

Celia was shocked. "How may I assist you, sir?"

Celia had to exercise caution since Hendrix was not only Tyson's father, but also a part of the Shaw family.

"It's about Tyson. I need to talk with you."

Celia frowned. "I'm listening."

She was curious about what Hendrix might say.

It was apparent the Shaw family was responsible for Tyson's troubles.

"I cannot discuss this over the phone. Please come to the Siglo Hotel. I'll be waiting for you on the second floor in a dining room."

The man abruptly ended the call after he spoke, leaving no room for Celia to ponder over the matter.

Celia was left with no choice.

Following the instructions provided by Hendrix, Celia proceeded to the hotel. She was then directed by the staff to the second floor.

Inside the dining room of the hotel.

Celia was taken aback by Hendrix's appearance at first glance.

Despite being aware Hendrix was Tyson's biological father, Celia was surprised by the striking resemblance between the two.

Hendrix looked just like Tyson, but two decades older.

Hendrix's tone with Celia was more subdued compared to the one he used on the phone. "Please, have a seat."

Seated across from him, Celia scrutinized Hendrix from head to toe. "Mr. Shaw, what is it you need from me?"

Hendrix admired that Celia seemed unafraid. "Just so you're aware, I'm Tyson's father."

"So what?" Celia still seemed unfazed.

"I plan to save Tyson."

Celia was taken aback. It was evident she didn't anticipate his words, but her initial response was not one of joy. Instead, she was skeptical. "What reason do I have to believe you? It's quite evident the Shaw Group is responsible for this, and you have disregarded Tyson's existence for many years. Suddenly, you want to assume the role of a caring father. Doesn't that seem disingenuous?"

Uncertain if the man before her was an ally or an adversary, Celia was hesitant to trust him so readily.


Hendrix did not hesitate to acknowledge his faults. "I take responsibility for not knowing about Tyson's existence when he was younger and I understand I owe him a lot. However, now that I'm aware, I believe it's my duty to do something for him."

After a brief pause, he spoke again. "Perhaps you're aware of the situation that occurred between his mother and me. If I had been aware of her pregnancy with him, I wouldn't have let her leave. I feel remorseful for what they've been through."

Celia was touched by the seemingly genuine sadness on his face.

Uncertain whether Hendrix was just acting, Celia refrained from taking his words seriously.

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Observing Celia's skepticism, Hendrix remained calm. "I understand you being overly cautious and not rushing to believe me. Still, I am well-prepared."

He retrieved a document and passed it over to her. "After you read this, I am confident you will no longer doubt me."

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