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"Sure." Roland smiled. "I'll tell you more about it when we get back."

"Alright."

After they finished their meal, she went to the hotel with him.

After they took a shower, they huddled in bed together.

Isabel leaned over Roland's shoulder, using it as a pillow, then she threw her leg over him as well to make herself comfortable. With that, she prompted him, "You can start now."

Roland gently stroked her hair and began, "Rockwell Corporation is going to face a crisis very soon. I plan to take advantage of that window and take over."

An upcoming crisis?

Isabel was taken aback by this and asked, "How do you know that there will be an upcoming crisis?"

Was he the one setting it up?

Roland remarked with a wry smile, "No, I have nothing to do with it. It's a consequence of some the malpractices conducted by their internal management over the past few years."

"Oh." Isabel continued probing, "How do you plan to make your move?"

gaze in his eyes darkened. After a moment, he smiled

him playfully.

was still trying to be

to know that he had something planned. She had faith in him, knowing that he had things under

tension was relieved, she felt a wave of sleepiness set in. She closed her eyes

At some point during the

hear her steady breathing. He took another look at

when she was

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of sunlight seeped into the room in between the

and sat up on the

was already gone, so she was the only one

a container filled with food set on the table. She smiled faintly, then she got out of bed and sat down at

of roses he brought for her when he visited last night. Furthermore, there was a small

of jewelry he had gotten

opened the sack which contained a tiny, intricate box. She opened the box and

The surface of the diamond was reflective and glittered underneath the light. It was the same necklace of the highlight pieces at the exhibition.

reason she did not buy it was not because she could not afford it, but because there had been too many people present at the time. If people noticed her paying out of her

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Isabel was taken aback.

A gift from the jewelry house?

Such generosity was unheard of. It was a ludicrously expensive piece!

She did not conceal her surprise at hearing this. "Are you close with them?"

Roland treated it as if it was something mundane. "Yeah."

Isabel heaved a long sigh and sent a cute sticker of a figure giving a giant thumbs-up.

They had gifted Roland a diamond necklace worth two hundred million dollars. It was certainly a gesture that said a lot about his status.

Ding!

Roland sent her another text. "Do you like it?"

She smiled at the display of her phone and replied, "I love it, thank you."

She loved everything that he gifted her.

get back to work. See

"Alright."

phone, then she carefully handled the necklace and took another good

fantastic no matter which

then she started

from Carla. She was asking if she wanted to return to Westchester

straightforwardly, "There's a lot to see in Southboro, so I'm going to hang

she did not have any gigs lined up these days. If she went back to Westchester, she was only going to laze at home anyway, and she could do

you sure you're staying

without the slightest bit of shift in her tone, "Yeah, do you want to stay as well?"

"No, no, I'd

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Isabel, Roland went to a conference room

the conference table were all the top executives from Rockwell Corporation with Decker seated at the head of the

he entered, everyone's eyes fell

with the same look of sheathed contempt just as Decker did. The smiles they hung on their lips were as false as they could

the front of the table

a glance at him, then he motioned, "Alright, continue."

meeting started ten minutes ago. They displayed

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Roland informed plainly, "These few projects I mentioned need a very large amount of upfront investment."

"Of course, we know that. We don't need you to tell us that."

"What kind of project doesn't need a large sum of upfront investment anyway?"

"The funds for these projects have been pre-allocated since the start of the year. You don't have to come up with a measly excuse to justify your intentionally picking on us!"

All three of Jimmy, Charles, and Lester glared at Roland discontentedly.

The others joined in and threw snide remarks at Roland, "Mr. Roland, you're only worried because you don't want us to spend all the company funds that you hoped would go into your pockets instead, aren't you?"

"The funds allocated to our projects are all in the public account. They won't go into his pockets no matter what."

Roland frowned. He decided there was no need for him to explain himself. He promptly shut his notebook and tucked away the pen, then he got up and walked out of the conference room.

After he left, a dull silence fell upon the conference room.

The three executives Jimmy, Charles, and Lester were all fuming. They jabbed their fingers at the door, where Roland had just walked out of, and began spewing insults at him, "What kind of attitude was that? Who does he think he is? Even if he doesn't respect us, he should at least have the decency to tell President Decker that he's leaving!"

he's the rightful master of

smugly. He motioned at them and tried to get them to calm down while remarking, "He's always had something against me. You guys

appease them, even

"President Decker, when should we commence the projects we just

them once we have

attract clientele to work on these major projects and developments. Once these projects were

the corporation, he had contributed significantly by

this. "Alright, we'll be leaving for now. I'll make sure to bring you the good news once we have

them off when he suddenly thought of something. He motioned after them, "Wait. Lester, Charles, Jimmy, I need to talk

room took the hint and cleared the room without needing to be asked to, leaving behind

is there anything else you need

"I heard you guys mention something about seeing Roland with his girlfriend yesterday. Is that

course, it's true. We saw it with our own

saw him with a woman with the best figure I've ever seen. We tried to get a closer look to see

to threaten us, saying that we had a minute to disappear from his sight. If it wasn't for the fact that he was your nephew, we would have done something to put him

their accounts. After they were finished, something shifted in his eyes, he asked warily, "So, you guys didn't see his girlfriend, did

us managed to get a proper look

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Golden rays of sunlight washed over the surface of the earth while endless waves rolled into the direction of the beach, accompanied by gentle gusts of sea breeze.

Isabel stood on the sand glimmering with gold and stared at the mansion that stood in the center of the several acres of large plots of land, her thoughts drifting.

Around noon today, Roland sent her a message and told her that he had dispatched a driver to pick her up at the hotel. She was driven here after that.

She had expected to be driven to a classy apartment in the middle of town, so a mansion next to the beach was the last thing she expected.

She asked the bodyguard who was helping her with her luggage, "Are you sure you've got the correct address?"

The bodyguard assured her, "Don't worry, this is the place Young Master Roland instructed us to bring you to."

Isabel was still in disbelief. "Is this his mansion?"

This was the only building within a radius of ten miles. It had this private, spectacular view of the ocean reserved all for itself. How did Roland afford this sort of place?

The bodyguard made a wry expression and said, "I'm not sure either. It was Young Master Roland who instructed us to bring us here. He did not tell us any more than that. Don't worry and make yourself comfortable here. He will join you after he's finished with his work."

Isabel nodded and walked into the mansion.

There was a security guard posted by the gate who promptly greeted her when she walked up, "Good to see you, Miss Isabel."

at

she stepped into the mansion's courtyard, a rather

smile, "Good to see you, Miss Isabel. I am the caretaker of the house. My name is

"Nice to

so formal! Come, your room has been prepared for you.

the

a magnificent spiral staircase. They had to walk some distance before they finally arrived at a large and brightly lit bedroom. It was very well-furnished

aback by the entire presentation of the bedroom. This bedroom was comparable, if not even more the mansion. It must have taken a lot of effort to put together this room.

retrieved her suitcase from the accompanying

single wardrobe was filled with all sorts of clothes,

confusion and promptly explained, "It was Young Master Roland who bought all of these for you. He gave us a large catalog of outfits that he thinks you'd like. We're not sure if they're up to

Rox politely, "Sorry for the

all. This is our job."

her favorite brands, and all of them were the perfect size for her and of the style that complemented this felt like a fever

Rox. "Aunt Rox, this Young Master Roland you kept referring seemed perplexed by the strange question.

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The bodyguard and the driver promptly stepped out of the car and went to open the door for Roland.

A pair of long and slender legs wearing polished leather boots stepped out from the dark interior of the car.

The first thing Roland did was to remove his blazer, revealing a bleached white shirt underneath.

The gentle sea breeze parted his hair. Like a curtain drawn apart, his handsome and chiseled features were brought into full view, and the setting sun cast a scarlet glow over his face.

Even though Isabel had seen this man countless times, she was still mesmerized by his unfair beauty.

Roland handed the blazer to his bodyguard before striding up to Isabel.

Isabel sat on the beach the entire time and looked up at him.

For some reason she could not quite put her finger on, she felt a strange sort of unfamiliarity with this man standing before her. It was as if this was her first time meeting this handsome man.

"Isabel," Roland called out her name.

The familiar bass in his voice and his tone brought her back to her senses. She did not adjust her posture and continued staring at him.

Roland got on his knees next to her and looked into her eyes, his voice gentle. "Why aren't you inside the house? Don't you like it?"

told him, "No, I just want to come out here to see

she met his gaze head-on and asked, "Roland, is

faintly. "Yeah."

to ask. "It must have cost

a brief instant before he remarked, "I didn't buy it. It was a

Isabel was flabbergasted.

gift? From a

of client could be so generous? Would you mind introducing me to this

you want to see him, I'll bring you with me to

be such a generous client?

was still rather skeptical.

mind, she leaned in closer to him and asked while staring at him intently, "Roland, are you hiding from me? Do you have some kind

not splurge such a generous amount on a mere business partner. Roland must have
Roland, and he could not resist the
Thump.

her into

looked at him shyly. "What are you thinking?"

handsomely. "Isabel,

and she found

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Several hours later, inside Isabel's new, luxurious bedroom.

They had left the windows open the entire time, inviting the billowing sea breeze into the room.

Snuggling on the giant bed was Isabel who was coddled inside Roland's arms. Both of them were resting against the headboard.

After Isabel recovered back to her senses, she crossed her arms in front of her and turned to Roland who was also staring into her eyes. She asked curtly, "So, will you tell me now?"

Roland grinned faintly and told her, "I have what you would call a side hustle."

Isabel asked curiously, "What kind of side hustle?"

He remarked casually, "It's nothing crazy. I just show up as an advisor for companies who are dealing with financial crises and help them sort things out."

The way he put it, it sounded like something wholly unimpressive and mundane. However, the sheer fact of the diamond necklace worth hundreds of millions, and the enormous mansion they were currently residing in suggested differently.

Isabel eyed him suspiciously. "That diamond necklace you gave me and this mansion are payment for the work you've done for these companies?"

moment

beyond common advising. The sort of trouble he had to untangle his clients out of

narrowed her eyes into a suspicious squint and asked

grinned faintly. "Nothing

against his chest again and looked around at the luxurious manor. After

she was not so confident about his chances of taking Rockwell Corporation back all by himself. Now that she had seen proof

brightened. "Thank you."

thanking me for? I didn't do

cast a solemn look at her. "Thank you for forgiving me, and for coming back to my side after what said. "I haven't

remembered what it felt like when he had abandoned her and returned to Southboro

which was why she decided to keep him company. She

said that, the room grew quiet. There was not so much as a

to face him again.

profound look in his eyes. His expression was relatively calm, but she could recognize the turbulent emotions underneath.

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Isabel spent her time relaxing and filling her stomach with good food. From time to time, she would go to the gym to keep up her fitness level.

Roland let her do whatever she wished. In his free time, he would bring her to interesting places in Southboro to sightsee. During their conversations, he would not bring up anything related to Rockwell Corporation unless it was Isabel who asked about them, in which case he would answer all of her questions whatever they may be.

Now and then, she would fly back to Westchester for scheduled shootings for "The Wonder". Otherwise, she spent the majority of her time at the mansion.

Two months passed in the blink of an eye.

It was a Sunday.

Around the evening, Isabel finished shooting the last episode of "The Wonder". Immediately after that, she got on a plane back to Southboro.

Coincidentally, she met Isabella on the plane. They were seated right next to each other.

Isabella seemed just as surprised to see Isabel on the same plane as her. She asked with a faux smile, "Isabel, are you going to Southboro too?"

Isabel glanced around the plane.

All the seats were occupied, and there was no chance of her asking the flight attendant to assign her to a different seat.

without a choice, she sat down and ignored

relevant online now, but if you keep this up for a few more months, people will forget about you eventually. You should feel honored that I'd

from "The Wonder", she had not managed to land

that was previously postponed ended up choosing someone else to star in the landing role. When they were first informed about this, Amanda was

other connections, and no potential leads to any new

completely

truth was a little more complicated than that. The long cold streak was partially due to Isabel wanting to take some time

it off. Clarice was not going to get

and continued

Isabella turned red with anger. She became extremely bitter and began to spite Isabel. "Isabel, I know you got back together with that Roland Rockwell, but let

passing by, Isabel suddenly raised a hand to get her attention. "Excuse me, this

flight attendant turned to look

quickly put on

famous Isabella. Nonetheless, she did her job well and informed Isabella in a pleasant yet authoritative voice, "Madam, please keep your voice down and stop disturbing this lady over

away and ignored

smiled politely at Isabel

sat in silence. Isabel proceeded to adjust her seat backward and planned

annoying voice interrupted her again, "Isabel, I'm sure you don't know this, but something is going down at Rockwell Corporation. They're

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Several hours later, the plane landed on the runway of Southboro Airport.

Almost all the passengers reached for their phones.

Isabel did the same as well. She promptly switched the airplane mode on the phone off. As if on cue, she received a text from Roland that read, "Are you here yet?"

She replied, "We just landed. I'll be home soon."

Her mind was still lingering on what Isabella told her, so she promptly asked Roland, "I heard something went down at Rockwell Corporation. Is it true?"

Roland replied, "Yeah, I'll wait for you at the gate. We'll talk in person."

He had come to pick her up.

Isabel smiled faintly and replied, "Sure."

Just as she was putting away her phone, she noticed Isabella stealing glances at the display of her phone. It was clear as day that she was trying to peek at her conversation with Roland.

She dimmed the display and shot a look at Isabella.

your dear Roland? Has he told you about what's going on

was in no mood to entertain her at all. She could

throw snide remarks at her, "His days as a Rockwell is coming to an end. Let's see how long you can keep up your

finally parked at the

of the plane. She did not

Roland's slender and tall figure. He was very eye-catching since he

immediately quickened her

practically launched herself at Roland, into his

her firmly. She looked

tenderly at her. He was very handsome whenever he smiled. He seemed to be in a good

smiled affectionately and asked, "Did you miss

said sincerely,

and planted a

warmly and took her her bag for her, then they went toward

Isabella stepped out of the arrival gate. She glanced in the direction where Roland had driven off, and a look of contempt flashed

major was going down at Rockwell Corporation. She did not know whether she should write this down as a show of his

she got into

Clarice, I just got off the plane. Are things alright

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Isabella waited for a reply for some time. Eventually, she gauged that Clarice was probably not going to reply any time soon, and with that, she put away her phone with a morose grunt.

Her purpose for coming to Southboro this time was to keep Clarice company. She had hoped that she could offer Clarice some emotional support during this current difficult period with what happened with Decker. Perhaps she could get closer to Clarice this way.

To her demise, Clarice still held herself above her!

Despite this setback, she did not plan to leave Southboro any time soon. Since she was here, she had the chance to witness Isabel's reaction to the downfall of her poor boyfriend getting kicked out of his family!

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Meanwhile, shortly after Roland merged into the highway, Isabel asked the question she had long been wanting to ask, "So, what happened at Rockwell Corporation?"

Roland stated calmly, "Capital chain rupture."

Isabel was taken aback by this.

Something as serious as a capital chain rupture was especially terminal for a corporation the size of Rockwell Corporation. If they did not receive relief in the form of any significant capital injection within the coming period, it was sure to spell the bankruptcy of the corporation.

However, this was not her main concern. She was more curious about Roland's previous claim. "Is this what you referred to back then?"

Roland pursed his lips. "Yeah."

Isabel's eyes beamed.

he was going to take this opportunity to take over Rockwell Corporation. She wondered what his coming chess move

as she was, she suppressed the urge to

had not made his move yet, and besides, the situation was developing rapidly and things could change just as rapidly, hence it was better to save the

dust had settled, he

Suddenly, she heard Roland calling

looked up and met the sharp, serious look in his eyes.

had something on his mind, only he did not how to verbalize

meant that he was either nervous

flickered, and she asked, "Is

everything works out,

"What about me?"

you forgive me?" He

Isabel did a double-take.

That was it?

he still bothered by

point. Shouldn't he be asking for her

She grinned and told him,

with a distinct look

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The Houstons?

Decker's expression shifted.

He had already briefly told Clarice about the ongoing situation at Rockwell Corporation, and she had given her word that she would ask her father to help.

However, just like Master Rockwell said, their current predicament was far too great and nearly impossible to recover from. It was a tall task even when considering the vast amount of resources the Houstons had at their disposal. They may have to empty their vault just to help.

Would Clarice's father even agree to help?

That was when Master Rockwell advised, "Decker, why don't you talk to Clarice? I know she cares a lot about you. Certainly, she will try to persuade her father to help us."

Decker frowned and said in a troubled voice, "Dad, I think her father might not help even if she threatened suicide right in front of her."

Although Clarice was the eldest daughter of the Houstons, she also had two younger brothers who took higher priority.

Another factor was that he knew her father initially planned to wed her to another man. Her father had always been less than pleased about the partner his daughter had chosen for herself.

Master Rockwell had considered this factor too, but with the way things were... He clenched his walking stick tightly. His age was truly beginning to show in the form of countless creases on his forehead. He said gravely, "If the Houstons won't help us, we have no choice but to declare bankruptcy."

just as bothered by this stone-cold

and scheming for them to seize Rockwell Corporation. How could it all come to

they were essentially staring into a bottomless abyss, so what were the chances that Houstons would verge of breaking down. That was when

at him with a glimmer of hope in his eyes.

solemnly, "I don't know what his real

hope. "Are you talking about that Mr. Bright who has a reputation for helping and
Can

that nobody has ever met him in person. I do know someone who has
and find him. As long as he is willing to help us,
do everything I can to try to contact him." Decker hurried out of the room

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and Roland went to the home theatre, leading each other by the
watch a movie and Roland volunteered to
moment when they were only a couple of footsteps away from the home theatre, Roland's
"Give me a minute."