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The next morning, at the Wolfendens...

"It seems like yesterday was another peaceful night. I wonder if the Primrose Deck was as peaceful." Hugh started with the topic of yesterday's incident. Sadie was feeling slightly frustrated and grumbled, "It was indeed slightly weird at Primrose Deck. It happens every once in a while and without notice."

"You better not run your mouth off like that. The VIPs at Primrose Deck are people who we cannot afford to offend," Hugh warned Sadie. "Yes, Grandpa. This is like the ninth time you have reminded me!" replied Sadie. Meanwhile, Kayson was totally calm. As usual, he was guiet.

Beatrice took an omelet, put it on his plate, and gently said, "Kayson, do eat more. It's good . for you."

"Thanks, Mrs. Wolfenden," said Kayson.

Beatrice smiled at him. There was just a glint in her eyes that hinted that she was thinking more than she was letting out.

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For the first time, Sadie proactively called out to Kayson after breakfast. "Kayson, can you please hurry up? I have never seen a man as slow as you!" "I'm coming." Kayson rushed out of the door while putting on his shoes.

Hugh observed the scene and smiled at Beatrice. "Have you noticed that Sadie and Kayson are getting along much better recently?" "Relationships are solidified through mutual experiences. It's not surprising that their relationship is improving over time," replied Beatrice. Hugh laughed heartily. "True. Who knows? It may not be too long before I can have great grandchildren!"

Meanwhile, Kayson and Sadie had just reached the office.

Upon reaching the office, Kayson started running through project—related issues. At around 10:00 a.m., Easton came rushing back. "Kayson, we have hit some problems!" Kayson took a break from the documents and looked at Easton. "What happened?" Easton approached Kayson and whispered. "About five to six bank presidents just came to our office."

Kayson looked at Easton quizzingly. "Okay. So, there are people who have come. What's so problematic about that?"

Easton pulled up a chair and sat right beside Kayson. "I heard that they have come to follow up with our debt. Mr. Kace, you might not know it, but it is common for a company in this industry to work up a huge debt!

"For instance, the tendering for a plot of land requires a few million, and if it is located at a

prime location, that number can easily multiply. The cost can balloon easily if we include the materials, labor, and safety provisions! This kind of funding comes from borrowing money for the purpose of having a cash flow." Kayson frowned. "What you're trying to tell me is that the bank presidents coming

to get us to repay back the loan could greatly affect the operation of our company?" "Of course! Suppose the company doesn't have sufficient cash flow. In that case, we will not be able to pay employees their salaries and pay our suppliers and partners for the materials and services rendered," replied Easton.

Kayson had already got a gist of the situation through the conversation. He smiled and patted Easton on his back. "Don't worry about it. This is not something for The Tetrad to worry about. Ms. Wolfenden will be able to solve this issue."

Easton looked stunned before he scratched his head and came to a realization. "Oh yeah. After all, there is nothing much The Tetrad can do to help."

Meanwhile, in Sadie's office...

Chelsea could be heard calling out in a panicky tone. "Mr. Lawson! Please give me a moment to at least inform Ms. Wolfenden of your arrival. Mr. Lawson! You cannot just go in without permission—"

The door reverberated due to Miles's force when opening the office door. He rushed in with an aggressive stance. Chelsea felt embarrassed at failing to stop him. "Ms. Wolfenden, I'm so sorry, I..."

Chapter 72 "It's alright. You may leave

Chapter 72 "It's alright. You may leave us for now," Sadie told Chelsea.

Sadie then put down the document in her hand and looked at Miles. "Mr. Lawson, that's not very polite of you."

Miles was so angry that he gritted his teeth while talking. "What is there to be polite of? Sadie Wolfenden, let me ask you, did you do it on purpose? Was it because you felt that Wolfenden Corp. was finally going to be controlled by me that you did something as disgusting as such?" Sadie's face turned stone cold. She coldly instructed, "Mr. Lawson, you better mind your words!"

Miles fumed. He was so angry that he just wanted to destroy everything in the office. He slammed the desk with both hands! "You b*tch! Six bank presidents have come to ask us to repay our loan. We have totally lost our cash flow, and you're asking me to mind my words!?"

Sadie's expression changed. She jumped up from her seat and walked right out of her office. Miles tagged right behind her with a gloomy face. In the meeting room right next to the finance department...

Sadie put up a smile before entering the meeting room. Six people were seated in the meeting room. These six people were from the different banks the company had received its loans from.

"Mr. Sullivan, sorry to have kept you waiting. I came over as soon as I heard that you arrived," said Sadie. Mr. Sullivan was known as Henry Sullivan to his close friends. Henry had a stoic face when he addressed Sadie. "It's no problem, Ms. Wolfenden. After all, we are here to talk about business."

Sadie kept the smile on her face and responded, "Yes, Mr. Sullivan, I can understand that. Why don't we address the elephant in the room and go straight to the point? After all, we have had a great history working together." "Alright then, let us go straight to the point. I'm here to discuss the termination of the \$ 12,000,000 loan. I will need you to repay the amount immediately," said Henry.

Sadie's heart skipped a beat. What had happened? The company has had a long history with Henry. Things had been smooth all this while.

"Mr. Sullivan, your request is a bit too sudden. You should at least allow us some time to reorganize..."

"Hahaha. Ms. Wolfenden, why would you need more time? From what I am aware, your company should be cash—rich. After all, four to five months back, Wolfenden Corp. had started to accumulate cash flow. I think everyone in the industry is aware of this. Are you playing us for fools?

"Ms. Wolfenden, if you feel it's okay to play us for fools, we will leave immediately. However, Wolfenden Corp. will have to bear the consequences," said Mr. Zigler, another bank president.

Sadie still maintained her composure and her smile. "Mr. Zigler, why would you say that? I believe that Wolfenden Corp. is a reputable name that carries enough weight in terms of

honoring agreements and contracts." Sadie looked and addressed the remaining four bank presidents. "I guess the four of you are also here to request a repayment of the loan?"

"Ms. Wolfenden, we apologize for the abruptness, but we would appreciate it if you could understand our concerns and position on this matter", another bank president voiced out.

Graham Zigler, the bank president, snickered. "It is only natural that you pay back what you owe others. Ms. Wolfenden, I think that now is not the time to play the relationship card and ask for favors! You should just focus on expediting the repayment. Things might take an ugly turn if you don't pay back on time. That time, you will only have yourself to blame." Graham was Johnson's nephew, and Kuhn was his cousin. He was already aware of the rivalry between Wolfenden Corp. and Johnson. As such, when he first received Sir Patrick Allen's call, he immediately contacted Kuhn about it.

When Kuhn learned about it, he requested Graham to create some trouble for Sadie. It would be a bonus if Wolfenden Corp. could go down as well! Graham had no inkling why a small company such as Wolfenden Corp. would offend and go against his uncle. Did they not want to survive?

Upon hearing what Graham had said, Sadie repressed her boiling emotions and maintained her composure. "Sure. I will repay the loan. By tomorrow, we will transfer back the whole amount to your respective banks."

Graham sarcastically snickered. "I'm so sorry, but the due date can only be before 5:00 p.m., today!"

"It's the same for us too!" The other bank presidents resonated with Graham.

Sadie paled at the thought, but she stood her ground and said, "I will try my best!"

"Hmph!" Graham snorted before leaving. The other bank presidents also shook their heads lightly and sighed before leaving the meeting room.

After their departure, Sadie let her emotions free and crumbled emotionally. Her two eyes stared blankly through the windows of the meeting room. "This is perhaps the end for Wolfenden Corp...

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Sadie was at a loss of how the situation had transpired to this.

'Why are the bank presidents demanding payment of debts simultaneously?

Even though the company still has the fund to pay the debts, the fund is supposed to be used in the Dickinson International's auction...

*It has already been decided at the higher level that the Dickinson International project will be handed over to us, but we will still need to go through the formalities first. The Dickinson International project will cost no less than \$30,000,000! 'If our whole fund is used to pay the banks, what are we going to use to support us through the formalities in acquiring the project? 'If we can't produce the fund, even Mr. Chappell will choose someone else to take over the project.

'If we don't pay the debts, the company will be in a worse position. Yet, if we pay the debts, the company's capital chain will likely fracture...

'Unless we can find someone else to invest in us!

'However, which idiot is going to invest in us when the six banks have already refused to give an extension for our loans?'

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Sadie was inconsolable as these thoughts ran through her mind at this very moment. It was a rare occasion that she felt like bursting into tears. She inhaled a deep breath and dialed Henry's number on her phone despite his recent departure. It was inappropriate for her to inquire further in the witness of so many people, so she could only call up Henry and inquire after his departure. "Ms. Wolfenden." Henry picked up the call. "Mr. Sullivan..." Sadie asked in dejection with a bitter tone, "Can you tell me the reason?" "It's the Allen family." Henry worked with Wolfenden Corp. frequently in the past and had a rather close relationship with Liam.

Hence, he did not mind sharing more about the incident.

The Allen family?

Sadie was having a hard time from the start, so her face turned ghastly pale in an instant while her eyes filled with fear and panic. She had no idea when the company offended the Allen farnily, one of the magnates in Clouspring!

Noticing that she was quiet, Henry heaved a sigh. "Ms. Wolfenden, you can't fight the Allen family because they're just too influential. I advise you to figure out a way to get in touch with the Allen family.

"Find out what their motive is and what they want from your company.

"I did what I did today because I had no other choice. Otherwise, someone else would have taken my place by tomorrow. "I hope... that you can understanding difficulties, Ms. Wolfenden!" Sadie calmed herself down and said, "I understand. Thank you so much, Mr. Sullivan!"

"You're welcome."

Henry hung up the call.

Sadie felt a shiver down her spine. Then, she called up her father, Liam.

Liam sounded terrified upon hearing that. "Damn it! We have not offended the Allen farnily, ever!"

Sadie's will and spirit were completely defeated because the Allen family was the magnate in Clouspring 'How can we fight back?'

"Dad, should we call a meeting with the board of directors and inform them about the situation?" Liam kept quiet for a long time before heaving a sigh and saying, "Call it. Otherwise, the company is going to be in chaos!" "I have the number of the Allen family's second in charge. I—I shall give him a call and inquire."

Soon afterward, Liam hung up the call and dialed the number of the Allen family's second in charge. "Who's on the line?" asked Patrick nonchalantly.

Despite not being seen, Liam cracked a flattering smile. "Mr. Allen, it's Liam, Wolfenden Corp.' s chairman"

Patrick hung up the call instantly.

Liam's expression was frozen on his face. Patrick's action was nothing but contempt.

Patrick refused to show him any respect! Liam continued to dial the number again shamelessly. "If you call again, you're going to lose more than just your company." Patrick's angry voice was heard coming from the other end of the call, and Liam was scared out of his wits.

Chapter 74 Liam put down the phone and sat on his chair, feeling upset. After a long time, he called out to his secretary with a bitter expression.

"Notify the major shareholders to attend an emergency board of directors' meeting." The secretary left to notify the major shareholders while Liam tidied up his outfit, composed himself, and walked to Boardroom 1.

A little over an hour later, the major shareholders from the board of directors arrived.

Trevor and Miles looked at Liam and Sadie, their faces dull and gloomy.

Trevor said coldly, "Mr. Wolfenden, I heard from Miles that the six bank presidents were here to seek repayment of debts. What's going on with that?"

The shareholders' expressions changed drastically! "The banks are pressing for payment of debts? Why?'

Sadie's expression was slightly unpleasant, but she brought herself to say, "They were here to seek repayment of debts indeed."

Miles said in a sarcastic tone, "I only wish to know if you've agreed to them, Ms. Wolfenden." All the shareholders looked toward Sadie in unison, and their expressions changed drastically again at the sight of her keeping quiet. "Sadie Wolfenden!" An aged man could not contain his anger. "Did you agree for real?" They were the shareholders, so they had dibs on every single penny of the company's account!

'If the company's money is used to pay the banks, what will the company use to run its business? How are we going to profit from the company?'

Sadie said, "We can't not pay the debts

"B*llsh*t!" growled the old man.

The old man was Chandler Irvin, and he had invested a few hundred thousand dollars when the company was initially established. "That's very bold of you to agree to pay the banks without any meeting prior. Do you really think that your Wolfenden family solely owns the company?" Quincy's father, Daryl Dunn, had also pulled a long face and said while suppressing his anger," You're still too young for this role, Ms. Wolfenden." Trevor asked coldly, "Ms. Wolfenden truly lives up to her reputation of being the general manager of this company. That's very impressive of you, huh? You executed your decision without prior approval from the board, and you're trying to comfort us now? "Aren't you being a little naive, Ms. Wolfenden?" Liam said in a deep voice, "I supported Sadie's decision." Upon hearing that, Trevor sneered in contempt and said, "That's very impressive of you, Mr.

Wolfenden! Don't forget that the company's money is not all yours!" Chandler's expression was gloomy, and he angrily said, "I would like to withdraw my investment. I invested in the company for profit and not to end myself!" 'If I don't pull out now, it'll only be a matter of time before Wolfenden Corp.'s downfall due to the capital chain's fracture. "The right thing to do now is to cut the losses in time!"

Sadie's expression changed drastically. 'Isn't the disinvestment going to make the situation worse?'

Trevor's eyes were glistening. Soon afterward, he took a glance at Miles. Both of them understood each other without speaking.

"The Lawson family is pulling out as well."

Upon saying that, Trevor looked toward the major shareholders and said smilingly, "Fellow friends, why don't we pull out together? I'm planning on establishing a new construction company. "I have Westcity's Plot No. 8 project assigned to me, and my company will most certainly flourish with the project. You're welcome to join, everyone." Liam and Sadie's expressions changed. 'Trevor... The Lawsons are really quite something!

Chandler's eyes lit up as he asked, "Are you serious, Mr. Lawson?"

"Of course, I have Westcity's Plot No. 8 with me, and it will definitely bring profit," said Trevor confidently. Chandler said instantly, "I shall invest in Mr. Lawson's new company then! I won't sustain Wolfenden Corp.'s losses!" Daryl appeared to be struggling inwardly, but soon, another shareholder took up Trevor's, offer.

He exhaléd slowly and said, "Count me in, Mr. Lawson."

"Uncle Daryl!" Sadie looked at Daryl in disbelief. Daryl had a rather close relationship with her father.

Daryl disregarded Sadie and Liam.

I'm doing it for a living, friendship... We'll talk about friendship when I have money.'.

"If I don't have money, friendship is useless."

Other than Liam and Sadie, 8 out of the 15 shareholders expressed their wish to pull out of Wolfenden Corp. with Trevor!

Chapter 75 The phone in The Tetrad's office suddenly rang. Reva picked it up at once. Perhaps it was due to Kayson's influence that Easton and Reva seldom played games and watched shows on their phones during work these days.

"Hello, Wolfenden Corp.'s projects department. "You would like to speak to Mr. Yarde? Mr. Kace, it's for you!"

"Mr. Yarde, I'm the person you saved yesterday night. My name is Michael Whitman, and Hendrick Whitman is my father. Do you still remember us?"

Kayson was momentarily stunned before saying, "Hmm, how may I help you?" "Can I get your personal number if that's okay with you? Wolfenden Corp. is in trouble, and I think it's necessary for me to tell you about it."

Kayson furrowed his eyebrows. He pondered for a moment before he gave his number to Michael. It was not long before his phone rang and he picked up the call.

"The chairman of the Gillete Group has the Allen family's support, and the Allen family has ordered Wolfenden Corp.'s six affiliated banks to press for payment of debts. "I believe that Wilson is planning on fracturing Wolfenden Corp.'s capital chain to acquire the company at a low price."

Kayson was astounded for a short moment. He then asked, "Is the Allen family very powerful?"

Michael paused for a long while before he said, "Uh... How do I put this? The Allen family is about the same as my family, so they're able to exercise a certain influence on many matters.

"Mr. Yarde, Wolfenden Corp.'s capital chain can't be fractured. It will trigger a chain reaction as soon as that happens. Moreover, Wilson is cunning, merciless, and malicious beyond comparison.

"He will certainly have more than just this trick up his sleeve. Whether it's you or Ms. Wolfenden, it would be best for you to be cautious at all times when dealing with him."

Kayson pondered for a moment before saying, "Send your subordinate, and I shall meet with Sadie.

"Consider I owe you a favor in this matter. Please notify me in advance if something like yesterday's incident occurs again. I will ensure the safety of you and your family." "You're too courteous, Mr. Yarde. You're the savior of our family. I'm doing this because it's what I'm supposed to do."

"All in all, thank you." Kayson did not wish to waste time on small talk because Wolfenden Corp. was in deeper trouble than he had anticipated.

"You're welcome! I shall send my subordinate over to your side immediately," said Michael in haste.

Easton, Reva, and the others looked at Kayson in puzzlement after he hung up the call.

"Mr. Kace..."

"I'll be away for a moment." Kayson disregarded them and went to see Sadie right away.

After learning that Sadie was in a meeting, Kayson went to see her right away.

However, he heard the clamorous voices in the boardroom as soon as he arrived at the door. He eavesdropped on the quarrel for a moment and then walked toward Sadie's worried looking secretary, Chelsea.

Easton's grandfather and Reva's father, Leo Hill, were under immense pressure.

They had a close relationship with Liam, especially Leo. Leo and Liam were university mates and even roommates at their dormitory. Ben, on the other hand, was an old friend of Hugh. They did not want Wolfenden Corp. to go bankrupt, nor did they wish to betray the company. "Daryl, you..." Leo looked at Daryl with an unpleasant expression.

"Leo, can't you see the banks crossing over to the other party? It's obvious that Wolfenden Corp. has offended some influential figures. Otherwise, they wouldn't have sent over six bank presidents in one go!"

Daryl wanted Leo to betray the company as well, but it was apparent that Leo was unwilling.

As for Ben, no one would try to persuade him because he would never agree to betray Wolfenden Corp.

Chapter 76 Noticing that the majority of shareholders chose to pull out, Trevor cracked a triumphant smile.

Soon afterward, he looked toward Liam and Sadie with a sneer.

"Why? Are you going to keep our shares forcefully? Liam, why haven't you started drafting the contract yet?"

"You're constantly trying to figure out a way to take my shares, aren't you? Now that the opportunity is right before you, why haven't you taken it? Don't you want it anymore?" "Trevor..." Liam's eyes were ignited with rage, and he had never felt so close to killing a man badly.

Miles sneered and said, "I'm the CFO and have the authority to make a decision. Everyone, I shall have my staff draft up a contract and then have them pull out!"

"How dare you, Miles!?"

"What a joke! What don't I dare to do, huh?"

Miles expressed his contempt and pulled out his phone soon afterward in preparation to order his subordinate to start drafting the contract.

All of a sudden, the sound of someone knocking on the door interrupted their quarrel. Then, Kayson walked into the room with his arms full of documents. Everyone looked toward Kayson in astonishment. Sadie was momentarily stunned. In the next instant, she was furious. "Who gave you the permission to come here!?"

Kayson said in puzzlement, "Ms. Wolfenden, aren't they trying to pull out of Wolfenden Corp.? I've already prepared the contract and brought the documents with me."

The office was ghastly silent.

Sadie's face was as gloomy as an impending storm. Had it not been the crowd in the office, she would have beaten up Kayson right there and then.

"Go ou-"

Before she could finish her remark, Kayson walked over and placed the pile of contracts on the meeting table. At the same time, he said to Sadie softly, "Let them go. The company is no longer in crisis, and someone is going to invest in us." Sadie's expression turned cold. She was distracted for a brief moment as she looked at Kayson's serious expression. Kayson tossed out the contracts one by one while he called out the names, and the contracts landed precisely before every person.

"Check and see if there is any mistake with your name and share units. If **there is no mistake**, please sign the contract."

Kayson's voice reverberated in the boardroom.

Miles reacted to the situation by bursting into laughter from extreme anger instantly. "Who the f*ck do you think you are to come and speak here?"

Kayson took a glance at him and said nonchalantly, "You may continue to behave arrogantly for a while more because you won't be able to do it anymore later, Mr. Lawson."

In fact, he could not be bothered to pay attention to Miles. Instead, he looked toward the shareholders who were planning on pulling out of Wolfenden Corp.

"What are you waiting for, everyone? Sign the contract!"

Trevor looked at Kayson coldly. He did not think that Kayson's remark would be considered valid.

"Please sign the contract, everyone. I will have the finance department transfer the money to your accounts."

Sadie had actually spoken and instructed the people to sign the contract!

She did it not because she believed Kayson's nonsensical remark but because she figured that the company would not last until five in the evening if she were to make these people stay by force.

Trevor and the others were smirking. Soon afterward, Trevor said, "Sure if you say so!" Then, the eight shareholders, including Trevor and Chandler, signed the contract.

Liam took a side glance at Kayson with a furious expression. 'It's all this dumb f*ck's fault that there's no turning back in this matter anymore!

Kayson collected the contracts and placed them before Sadie.

Sadie's face was as cold as ice, and she refused to look at Kayson at all. Ben and Leo's faces were overwhelmed with emotions. They lowered their heads in dejection, shook their heads, and heaved a sigh.

Meanwhile, Kayson called out to the door, "It's done. Please come in, Mr. Carlson." Mr. Carlson was the investor Michael had sent over!

Chapter 77 By the time Mr. Carlson walked into the boardroom, everyone in the boardroom was stunned!

"Hello, Mr. Wolfenden, Ms. Wolfenden."

Mr. Carlson greeted both of them with a smile on his face.

Liam and Sadie stood up incredulously, while Liam had even stepped forward in haste.

His expression was filled with shock when he asked, "A–Are you Mr. Carlson from Apex Investment Partners?"

Mr. Carlson smiled and said, "Pleasure to meet you, Mr. Wolfenden. I'm Albert Carlson." The expressions of Trevor and the others changed drastically in succession, and they wondered why Albert from Apex Investment Partners would show up here.

They felt uneasy!

Chandler, Daryl, and the other shareholders were so astounded that they expressed their fear, panic, and uneasiness on their faces.

Albert was a renowned investor, and Apex Investment Partners was one of the top investment companies in Skyriv. A large number of projects that they invested in would receive impressive results in the end.

In fact, they had even invested in a company and turned it into a unicorn company! Hence, many people were aware of Albert's reputation after Apex Investment Partners gained its fame.

Albert took a glance at the other people in the boardroom and stopped at Kayson for a short moment.

He soon shifted his gaze and looked toward Liam while saying, "This is the situation, Mr. Wolfenden. I'm planning on laying out \$30,000,000 of investment in Wolfenden Corp. I wonder if you're willing to accept it, Mr. Wolfenden?"

Every person in the boardroom had a drastic change of expression instantly!

Liam hastily said, "You're most welcome to do so! Wolfenden Corp. welcomes your arrival, Mr. Carlson!"

Sadie was shocked beyond comparison as well.

Albert's investment in Wolfenden Corp. would not only bring money to the company but also connections, networks, and many resources beyond one's imagination.

Those shares previously belonged to Trevor and the other shareholders anyhow. Who would decline to exchange these people's shares for Apex Investment Partners' investment?

It was a massive deal!

Moreover, it would even be possible for Wolfenden Corp. to gain fame from this matter. Apart from overpowering the Gillete Group, even other industries would begin to notice Wolfenden

Group Albert nodded and beamed widely. "Great then. I was rather worried that you wouldn't accept my investment, Mr. Wolfenden. It seems that I was overthinking." Liam was overwhelmed with emotions when he said, "Not at all. Shall we discuss the distribution of shares then?"

"It's no rush. We can't discuss something so important in the presence of unauthorized personnel." He looked toward Trevor and the others upon saying that. "Mr. Wolfenden, are these the shareholders of the company?"

Trevor and the others had a slight change of expression. They appeared displeased, and Chandler hastily said, "Of course. I'm one of the original shareholders of the company!"

Daryl followed suit and said, "Me too!" Kayson smacked the table and said nonchalantly, "Make no mistake, the few of you. You signed the disinvestment contract earlier, and the company has recovered all your shares.

"You're no longer shareholders of Wolfenden Corp."

Daryl and Chandler's expressions changed drastically. They regretted their decisions very much and were furious at this very moment.

"You piece of sh*t! How dare you scheme against us!? Give us back the contract!" Chandler ran frantically in an attempt to seize back the contracts placed before Kayson. Noticing the situation, Kayson said aloud, "Please come in, Yeager. Someone is causing trouble here!"

Three security guards walked into the room. The frontmost person was the security guard team leader, Yeager. He went ahead and blocked Chandler's path while he said coldly, "Please leave the company now. Otherwise, don't blame us for being crude! "B*st*rd! How dare you mistreat us when you're the company's b*tch!?" Chandler's expression was ferocious.

Chapter 78 Yeager's gaze turned cold, and he was extremely displeased.

Meanwhile, Sadie gave the order by saying, "Yeager, please kick Mr. Irvin out of the building!"

Sadie was just as pleased with Chandler's current situation as how arrogant he was during the meeting earlier. "Yes, Ms. Wolfenden!"

Another security guard joined Yeager upon saying that, and they dragged Chandler out of the room. "How dare you do this to me!? You b*st*rds!" Chandler shouted with all his might, but no one paid any attention to him.

Daryl initially wanted to snatch the contract as well, but he figured that it would be best for him to save himself some grace after witnessing Chandler's outcome.

The boardroom quieted down substantially.

Sadie took a glance at Kayson, her eyebrows furrowed, and her gaze was slightly peculiar.

She found the incident that transpired today to be rather magical.

Albert's appearance turned the tables for them completely!

Sadie looked toward Trevor and the others and sneered after seeing their dejected expressions. She said, "Please leave Wolfenden Corp. now. We're going to go over the share—distribution details with Mr. Carlson."

Trevor was shaking in anger, his eyes bloodshot. He would have never pulled out of the company if he were to know that Albert would be investing in Wolfenden Corp.

Sadie! Liam!'

'It must be them who schemed against me!'

Trevor suppressed the regret and resentment in his heart. He composed himself and said to the people around him, "They've shown us the door. Let's go then."

Kayson glanced at Miles and said nonchalantly, "Mr. Lawson, what a waste that you've been kicked out of the company before our bet has ended."

Miles' expression was very unpleasant, and he said in an embarrassed, annoyed tone, "This is not over, boy! Just wait and see!"

Upon saying that, he left the boardroom instantly with a long face. Daryl stayed behind. He was all smiles when he looked toward Liam and said shyly, "Mr. Wolfenden... We've been close friends for many years..."

At this point, he chose to play the friend card. However, how could Liam possibly fall for his friend card? He had already betrayed him. "That's not true, Mr. Dunn. We're only acquaintances and not old friends." Liam said

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nonchalantly, "Please leave, Mr. Dunn. We're about to engage in a classified discussion."

Daryl's expression changed drastically, and he was slightly displeased when he said, "Liam, are you determined to be so uncompromising in this matter? "Miles is holding Westcity's Plot No. 8, and it's going to be an extraordinary project!"

Sadie said calmly, "Since you value them so much, why haven't you gone after them already, Uncle Daryl?"

Still going on and on about Westcity's Plot No.8, huh? It seems that the Lawsons are still unaware that Uncle Jason is already on our side after sharing a meal.'

Daryl was furious. He took a glance at the pile of contracts placed before Kayson unwillingly and left the boardroom in anger.

Ben, Leo, and the others were overwhelmed with emotions at this very moment. They felt like they were on an emotional roller coaster.

They had been under the assumption that the company was doomed a moment ago, yet the company was resurrected in the next moment.

They felt so emotional in their hearts as they looked at Albert because they knew he would make a superb backer!

Liam said, "Please take a seat, Mr. Carlson! These are our company's shareholders, Ben Oxley, Leo Hill..."

Albert took a seat and greeted Ben and the others smilingly.

Meanwhile, Sadie looked toward Kayson and said, "What are you doing here? Return to your department now!" "Ah." Kayson nodded, turned around, and left.

"Who's the person who just walked out of here?"

After receiving Michael's call, Albert immediately made his way to Wolfenden Corp..

Besides resolving Wolfenden Corp.'s crisis, Michael had also given him another mission. The mission was for him to find out Kayson's role in the Wolfenden family!

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"Him, huh?" Sadie did not put much thought into it and said calmly, "He's the deputy team leader of The Tetrad in our company's projects department. His name is Kayson Yarde."

"I can see that he seems to be very close to you, Mr. Wolfenden. I believe he's more than just a staff member of the company, right?"

As Albert spoke, he chuckled and said, "I can see that the young man has good potential. I bumped into him while I was getting into the building, and he brought me here."

"So, that's how it happened, huh?" Sadie found it strange and wondered how Kayson knew that someone was coming to help the company in advance.

She understood the situation by now.

"There's nothing unusual about his relationship with the company. If you really wish to dwell deep into this, I suppose you can say that my grandfather holds him in high regard." "Ah! In truth, I find that the young man is quite dependable too."

Liam was not fond of wasting time discussing Kayson, so he chuckled and diverted the topic of conversation.

"Mr. Carlson, frankly, there's something that intrigues me. What made you suddenly decide to invest in our company?"

It was apparent that Albert had already prepared an excuse in advance, so he said in a very natural manner, "I've had my eyes on Wolfenden Corp. for some time, of course.

"In truth, Wolfenden Corp. is developing rather well. Even though there are no massive leaps, I can see that the company is experiencing rapid growth constantly.

"On the other hand, the main reason that drew my attention to Wolfenden Corp. is that the projects you managed received relatively higher reviews.

"The appraisal of Wolfenden Corp. is mostly positive whether it is from the home purchasers or other collaborating companies. | "That's not an easy achievement, and I like a corporation that does business like this.

"I received the news that six bank presidents would join hands and disinvest today, so I knew my opportunity had come."

They were not surprised that Albert was aware that the six bank presidents were coming to press for payment because people of their industry valued information so much that it was beyond one's imagination.

There were occasions when one would miss a great opportunity if they were to react one minute later.

"Oh, so that is the case..."

Liam appeared to be enlightened by the situation. Even though he felt that Albert might not necessarily be telling the truth, it was not important to him.

He found Albert to be more dependable than Trevor and the others!

"So, let's talk about the shares and stock rights... It was a big deal because \$30,000,000 was enough to acquire quite a number of shares from them.

Upon hearing that, Albert chuckled and said, "I want only shares and not stock rights. You shall have the full stock rights.

"I'm an investor, so I prioritize your company's development, but I'm not too interested in managing Wolfenden Corp."

As soon as those words were uttered, the few remaining shareholders who stayed behind, such as Ben, were incredulous.

Don't want the stock rights? You must be joking, right?

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'You're about to invest \$30,000,000, yet you don't even want the stock rights!?

'Even though your excuse sounds reasonable, it's not convincing in truth!

. 'You claim that you're not interested in managing Wolfenden Corp., yet you're always trying

to exploit the shares and stock rights of the other companies that you've invested in!'

Liam and Sadie were also astounded because they were fully unconvinced by Albert's remark.

'Isn't he just giving away his money for nothing?'

"Why? Are you not satisfied with my proposal, Mr. and Ms. Wolfenden?"

"No, that's not..." Sadie inhaled a deep breath and asked, "Mr. Carlson, you don't want the stock rights?"

Albert chuckled and said, "It's my first time investing in a construction—type company. Moreover, I wasn't trained in the construction profession during my university days.

"It would be better off for a layman like me not to partake in the decision-making process.

"Just make money for me, and you may do as you please as long as you can make a profit for

Chapter 80 Albert was sweating on the inside. If he were to acquire the stock rights, he figured that Michael would send a warning to him by tomorrow!

No one knew, but in reality, the Whitman family had full control over Apex Investment Partners.

Albert was only a professional investor employed by the Whitman family. Had it not been out of concern for overdoing things, Albert had even planned on giving away \$ 30,000,000 to the company without asking anything in return. Upon hearing that, Sadie realized that it would be inappropriate for her to comment further, so she assured Albert by saying, "Don't worry, Mr. Carlson, we promise that we will grow Wolfenden Corp. for the better!"

"I believe in your capability, Ms. Wolfenden," said Albert smilingly.

"If there's no objection, we may draft the contract immediately. I have my official stamp with me, so I can sign the contract right here and now."

"Sure!" Sadie called for her secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

Just as Sadie and the others were bustling about, Trevor and the others who had just left the company arrived at a private club.lt

"This is absurd! Liam is an ungrateful son of a b*tch!

Chandler was in a thundering rage and cussed aloud, "Had it not been our investment in the past, how would Wolfenden Corp. have grown to its current level?"

The other departed shareholder grunted and said, "Ungrateful scum! Now that Albert is his backer, he kicks us away like we're pieces of trash!"

Daryl's face was gloomy as ink. He did not speak, but his chest was filled with resentment.

He loathed Liam for not allowing them to change their minds on one hand.

On the other hand, he resented Trevor as well.

Meanwhile, Trevor walked over, and he was naturally enraged. That was Albert Carlson, the renowned investor!

There was no telling how much further Wolfenden Corp. would grow with his support. Yet, he had pulled out his investment and left Wolfenden Corp.

Chandler looked toward Trevor. "Mr. Lawson, you took us out, so you must figure out a way to build back our wealth!"

Trevor was his only key to survival now.

"Don't worry, Mr. Irvin. I promise that I will mistreat none of you!"

Trevor sneered. "Do you think Wolfenden Corp. will get absolute security for the future just because they have Albert on their side?

"What a joke, they're naive! I have Westcity's Plot No. 8 given by Mr. Queen of Triumph Land!

"It will be fine for me to manage the project by myself or with others. It's going to bring in a large profit either way!" Trevor added with a confident expression, "Don't worry, we still have plenty of alternatives for us! "On the other hand, Wolfenden Corp. will be doomed sooner or later! Albert is surely going to regret his decision to invest in them!"

Miles chimed in. "I have many trusted subordinates working in Wolfenden Corp., so I'll know every move Wolfenden Corp makes at once."

Daryl inhaled a deep breath. Since he had already left Wolfenden Corp., it would be unnecessary for him to be double—minded anymore.

"Sadie will most certainly recruit a new CFO for Wolfenden Corp. now that the position is vacant. If we can plant someone from our side in this position..."

"Leave this matter to me!" Miles felt his chest burning with rage at the thought of Kayson . walking into the boardroom with the contracts!

He still remembered his bet against Kayson on scoring a \$3,000,000 project.

Now that he was no longer with Wolfenden Corp., he still insisted on not letting Kayson, Easton, and Reva off the hook!

Miles' expression was somber when he said coldly, "I'll find an outstanding candidate to infiltrate Wolfenden Corp. and take the CFO position! "I'll make that damned Kayson pay for what he did to me!"

Trevor clapped and said smilingly, "Alright. Let's not put too much thought into it anymore. As long as I'm here, I promise to bring everyone glory! "Wolfenden Corp. will be returned to us sooner or later!"