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"It's merely a pen. What's so special about it? Is there some mythical story attached to it?"

"This pen. was designed by leading craftsmen in England and cost over 5 million dollars. It was a birthday gift for our aunt from Grandpa."

"Five. Five million?" Bainbridge turned his head toward Hannah, incredulous.

"A pen worth five million, priced at just 500, 000? Have you lost your senses?"

"To me, these days, money is just a cold sequence of numbers. It holds no meaning."

Bainbridge scoffed, "You put on quite the show, disregarding five million dollars like that. Are you even worth 102 million yet?"

Hannah offered Bainbridge a knowing smile.

"While it's true that money is essential, has it ever... truly made you happy?"

I've found the 'Love of Mona' that my mother left for me. As for this pen from Grandpa, consider it returned to the White family."

A N G E L A ' s L I B R A R Y

Hearing Hannah's proclamation, it was clear she aimed to cut ties with the White clan. Jalen promptly said, "Hannah, I must apologize for not realizing this sooner."

Yet Bainbridge remained indifferent.

"Apologize for what? If it's Grandpa's gift, what does it matter if she gives it back?"

"Bainbridge! Jalen's expression darkened.

"Is that appropriate?"

Hannah brushed off Jalen's concern.

"I'm not here to rejoin the White family. I came back because Grandpa is sick, and I thought there might be some special treatment available."

Jalen sighed and shook his head.

"We've consulted with top-notch doctors globally. We've nearly depleted all options, both here and abroad, with no success."

"It's not over until it's over. There's always hope," Hannah replied lightly.

After a brief exchange with Hannah, Jalen and Bainbridge returned to hosting the White family's banquet and mingling with other guests.

Just as they departed, Hannah considered searching for Bryson but was interrupted when someone stepped in her way.

Him again?

Her eyes narrowed at the sight of the man holding a wine glass.

Omar Morrison, his lips curved in a smile, walked toward Hannah.