

Our Billion 1351

Chapter 1351-When Sofia heard what Trevor had just said, she said with a twisted smile, “No, I want Mason Group to belong to me completely! No one can get it but me.”

She wanted to see the collapse of the Mason Group with her own eyes because that guy abandoned her for it.

Trevor knew that Sofia was wrong, so he could only politely persuade her, “But in this way, you still need a huge amount of capital expenditure, and the initial budget exceeds 1.5 billion dollars.”

After all, the current share price of the Mason Group was very high.

Even if the company was screwed up by Ralph, it was still the top company in Sapphire City.

Sofia said cheerfully, “Via Group has invested 1.5 billion dollars. This is just a small problem.”

Via Group was a super large financial group in the Netherlands. Sofia had always maintained a good relationship with Via Group.

Via Group provided funds for Sofia, and Sofia would find ways to get any project that the Via Group wanted in Lanchester, regardless of the aspect involved.

Trevor frowned when he heard the words and said, “The Via Group is funding you because they want you to help them win the top secret project in the capital city of Lanchester.”

When he finished, he noticed a cold gaze.

Sofia raised her chin slightly and said, “After taking over the Mason Group, can’t I take out 1.5 billion dollars? What’s more, it’s just a temporary appropriation of the money.”

“That’s right!” Ralph immediately agreed with Sofia and retorted to Trevor, “You were arrogant before, weren’t you? You are being too cautious now. If you are afraid to do this, then leave it to me! I will draw a sum of money from the account of the Mason Group.”

Seeing that he had no choice, Trevor had to agree with Sofia, but he had a bad feeling.

How did Catelyn know that Sofia was Mr. Denham?

“I need you to do two things for me.” Sofia suddenly smiled and looked like a serpent. “Since Catelyn is here, let’s play a game.”

That night, Catelyn went to her son’s bedroom on the pretext of accompanying them.

The room was empty when Ralph came back.

Just as he was about to curse, his nose itched and he sneezed.

He only took care of Sofia during the drowning incident. He felt as if he had caught a cold, so he ordered the waiter to bring cold medicine and forgot to call Catelyn back.

On the other side, in the small children’s bedroom.

Ollie and Miles chose a standard room with double beds.

This suite was designed with two floors. The second floor was the bedroom, and the first floor was the kitchen, bar, and park. The connecting spiral staircase was outside, and there was an oversized outdoor bathtub beside the staircase.

Miles and Ollie took a bath with Catelyn.

They were in the bathtub together and didn’t feel crowded.

Catelyn wore a sexy bikini and played with her sons in a large bathtub. Her sons happily held a handful of water and sprinkled it on Catelyn.

Suddenly, a cold low pressure was felt.

Catelyn shuddered and turned her head. Cedrick's ugly face with mask suddenly approached and magnified in front of her.

Cedrick came in the middle of the night. Catelyn was so scared that she turned pale and almost cried out that there was a ghost.

Cedrick's hawk-like eyes fell on Catelyn's sexy bikini.

He couldn't believe that she was dressed sexy and bathed with two little boys.

If he came late, would she take off all her clothes? Or, he was not the one who came but Ralph.

Chapter 1352-The atmosphere became tense.

As Catelyn patted her chest and stood up, the water flowed down from her body...

"Why do you come here?" She hurriedly pushed him away." You can't come here. Go away! This place is in the open air.

If that imposter sees you, your identity will be exposed..."

Without uttering a word, Cedrick stretched his arms through her armpits and carried her out of the bathtub.

Since she didn't wear shoes, she had to step on his shoes.

"Do you think I'll give that imposter a chance to see you take a bath?" Cedrick asked arrogantly.

Hearing his words, Catelyn became confused. "What do you mean?"

"I asked someone to add drugs to his medicine. Even if he is thrown into the lake again, he won't wake up." Cedrick looked down at her. "Can you feel relieved now?"

After Cedrick finished speaking, Catelyn felt being stared at.

Miles and Ollie stared at Catelyn with their mouths pouted, who was held in Cedrick's arms like a child.

Ollie stretched out his chubby hands to cover his eyes and pressed his lips in shyness. "Daddy, I don't mind you appearing suddenly. But when will you take off the mask? You look very ugly when wearing the mask."

Miles sighed seriously. "Yes. When my beautiful mommy is with an ugly big demon, I always feel that a lovely flower is stuck in a du..."

Before Miles could utter "dung", Cedrick shot a cool glance at him.

Cedrick took off his suit jacket, wrapped it around Catelyn, and said to his sons.

"From now on, the two of you take a bath by yourselves. Don't ask your mommy to bathe with you again."

"Why?" Miles craned his neck in protest. "I'm used to Mommy bathing me..."

Cedrick felt annoyed. "How old are you? How can you still let your mommy bathe you?" Miles began acting cute in front of Catelyn, shaking his hips and winking at her.

“Big Demon, are you jealous that Ollie and I can nestle in Mommy’s arms and you can’t, aren’t you? You’re too old for this!”

Originally, Miles just wanted to provoke Cedrick.

‘Why did Big Demon break in suddenly in the middle of the night? Doesn’t he know that his face is very scary?’ Miles thought.

A wicked smile appeared on Cedrick’s face.

He gave a low laugh. “I feel that I can change my hairstyle to show my vitality.”

Catelyn didn’t make a reply.

“Well, are you thinking about something romantic and indescribable?” Cedrick queried.

Hearing his playful tone, Catelyn raised her voice at once.” Cedrick!”

If he hadn’t looked at her up and down, how could she have thought about those things? And his forced explanation was not reasonable at all!

“I can understand you,” Cedrick replied and gave a chuckle.

Catelyn was so angry that she stepped on the toe of his shoe hard, wrapped his suit jacket around herself tighter and walked up the spiral staircase to the second floor.

Cedrick could still feel the warm touch of her body and smell the lingering fragrance...

The smile on his face deepened, and his eyes were particularly affectionate.

There were only two beds in the large bedroom.

Chapter 1353-Moreover, there was no compartment. Cedrick could not do anything even if he wanted to.

Catelyn decided to put the two beds together. Her two sons slept in the middle.

She and Cedrick lay on both sides of the bed.

Their breathing became regular. While sleeping, Catelyn felt Cedrick's arms tightly around her.

Cedrick was sure to sleep lightly tonight.

When Cedrick saw Catelyn and the kids sleep very heavily, his cold eyes softened involuntarily.

At this time, Catelyn's mobile phone on the bedside table suddenly lit up.

There was an unread message on the screen.

Cedrick did not arouse them and gently opened the mobile phone.

It was a message from a strange number. "Catelyn, I prepared a good show for you to pay tribute to your dead adoptive father. Good luck!"

Cedrick thought this should be a provocative message from Sofia.

'After falling into the water because of Catelyn, Sofia no longer hid her hostility.

'They just didn't directly talk about it.

'What did Sofia mean to pay tribute to Ezekiel?' Cedrick narrowed his deep eyes, wondering if Sofia had caught Ezekiel on something.

Cedrick didn't go into details but deleted this message and lay beside Catelyn as if nothing had happened.

No matter what happened, this time, he would not put up with Sofia.

But Cedrick didn't expect that his mobile phone would ring as soon as he lay down.

He had to go to the balcony to answer the phone.

Charles's serious voice came over the phone. "Mr. Mason, they are taking action. Two shareholders told me explicitly that the mysterious man will buy their shares at double the price, and several other major shareholders have also quietly contacted Trevor."

"When will the contract be signed?" Cedrick asked concisely.

"It is said that the contract will be signed tonight. Trevor is now on his way to Sapphire City."

"Well, the sale of these shares will probably have a result. You should remind the two shareholders to be cautious and not let Trevor notice it." Cedrick warned.

Charles earnestly promised, "Don't worry, Mr. Mason. I've arranged everything.

I've been waiting for Trevor to step into this trap."

"Ms. Evans is very generous and willing to pay 1.5 billion dollars on shares."

Hanging up the phone, Cedrick rested his eyes on the direction of the suite where Sofia and Wayion were.

As things were, Sofia must be his father's lover.

But as his grandpa said, Sofia had never stopped pestering his father.

Now Sofia wanted to destroy the Mason family.

Fortunately, Ralph was not a member of the Mason family. Otherwise, he would be sick to think of Ralph.

Cedrick stood outside the window. Soon, daylight came.

The sun rose from the horizon.

Cedrick casually stretched out and waited quietly for Trevor to sign the contract.

At this time, a revelation from Twitter popped up on the mobile phone.

"The richest lady in Sapphire City likes to be chained at midnight? How lonely she is!"

Chapter 1354-At the first sight of the news, Cedrick's eyelids twitched violently, which seemed to indicate something ominous.

He immediately opened the mobile phone and clicked on the news. At the same time, Charles's messages kept popping up on the mobile phone page.

Mr. Mason, something went wrong. The picture of Mrs. Mason has made headlines!"

“No, it’s not Mrs. Mason. It’s her mother.”

“Ezekiel actually imprisoned Ms. Atherton! He was a bastard! Ms. Atherton looked too much like Mrs. Mason when she was young. Now everyone thinks that the person in the picture is Mrs. Mason. What should we do? Mr.

Mason, can you receive the message? Are you not convenient to answer the phone?”

Cedrick wasn’t in the mood to answer Charles’s messages or call him right now.

Cedrick irritably opened the picture. Although the person in the picture wasn’t Catelyn, he burst into anger when he saw the picture.

Cedrick longed to drag Ezekiel out of the grave and whip him!

Even if he whipped Ezekiel a hundred times, he couldn’t vent his anger!

Ms. Atherton was Catelyn’s mother, his mother-in-law, and Ms. Carrey. She stayed thousands of miles away in Fidelysia!

Summer was still very young in the picture and was several months pregnant.

She was imprisoned in a place that looked like a basement. It was dark all around, and there was not even a window.

Her hands and feet were tightly chained.

Although Summer looked determined and tried to maintain her dignity, she couldn’t resist the camera’s flashlights. She cried bitterly.

Cedrick had long known that Summer had been imprisoned by Ezekiel for a period of time, and she gave birth to Catelyn during this time.

But he could never imagine that she had been living such a miserable life in captivity.

That was why Summer had been suffering from mental torture for so many years. She was in great mental pain and decided to shut herself off.

Ezekiel!

Death was too good for him.

Cedrick couldn't guess whether Catelyn would break down when she saw the picture.

Staring at the picture, Cedrick called Charles and said, "Delete this picture on the Internet at all costs!"

"I have asked the public relations team to deal with it. However, Ms. Atherton was too similar to Mrs. Mason when Mrs. Atherton was young, so many people mistakenly thought that the prisoner was Mrs. Mason and kept forwarding the picture to various forums. Also, offline media and magazines are also preparing to report this matter. It may be difficult to make the picture disappear online."

"The point is not who they think the person in the picture is, but the picture itself.

As I said, cut off the transmission of the picture at all costs! If an offline media dares to report on this matter, then buy it! If a netizen dares to spread the picture, then blackmail his account! I don't care what you do. Don't let the picture continue to spread. Do you understand?"

Cedrick's eyes were scarlet and he didn't dare to speak too loud. Inside, Catelyn and the two kids were still sleeping.

When Charles heard this, he shut up and immediately went to deal with this matter.

Cedrick looked at the sleeping women and kids on the bed, and his anger surged up again. He could not wait to rush to Sofia at the moment and get back at her the same way!

It turned out that Ezekiel was willing to help Sofia because of Summer's captivity.

Cedrick was worried about Catelyn as well as Summer.

Catelyn was so concerned about Summer.

He quickly contacted the senior leaders of relevant positions in Sapphire City to ensure that this picture disappeared before the peak of Internet access.

At this moment, Cedrick just came back to his senses, and Catelyn's mobile phone rang again.

Chapter 1355-This time the caller was Alfred.

Cedrick knew Alfred's intention before he answered the phone.

Cedrick worried that Alfred would keep calling, so he quietly answered the call.

When Alfred heard Cedrick's voice, he immediately changed his tone and questioned, "Cedrick, what's going on with the picture? What were you doing?"

How could you allow someone to post Aunt Carrey's picture on the Internet?

Don't you know how much influence it will have on Aunt Carrey? How do you want Catelyn to face other people in the future? Those people who spread the picture are obviously aimed at you. If you can't protect Aunt Carrey and Catelyn, then leave Catelyn alone!"

Cedrick was not satisfied with Alfred's aggressive tone and said, "I admit that I didn't do a good job. Who are you to accuse me, Mr. Wagner?"

Alfred sneered and became angrier. "I am Catelyn's exfiance, her brother in name, and her mother's godson. Will that be enough to accuse you?"

Cedrick forced himself to calm down and didn't want to talk nonsense with Alfred. He said in a low voice, "Does my father-in-law know about the picture?"

"The picture has been posted online. Do you think he won't know?"

"That's right. Instead of blaming me here, we might as well figure out a way to stop the spread of the picture, in case my mother-in-law's condition gets worse."

Alfred's heart sank, and he was most worried about Summer.

Aunt Carrey's condition had finally stabilized. No one knew how her illness would develop if she was stimulated again. The next moment, Alfred felt that Cedrick's voice was strange.

Cedrick seemed to keep his voice down and spoke in a rough voice.

Alfred seemed to have heard the voice before.

Two hours later.

The spread of Summer's imprisoned and humiliated picture had been controlled with the efforts of various forces, and all accounts that spread the picture on major social media had been banned.

Any act of forwarding and uploading relevant pictures was also prohibited.

Offline media had been acquired before they could print the newspaper. The bosses and employees who insisted on spreading the picture were fired. The logos of the media had been replaced by the Atherton family's logo, and they had been bought into Edwin's huge entertainment empire.

Edwin was angry and distressed that Summer was insulted by Ezekiel. At the same time, he discussed with Cedrick that Catelyn must not know this.

This picture might not disappear completely online in a short time. It was better to let Catelyn stay off the Internet temporarily.

Cedrick hid all the electronic products of Catelyn, Ollie and Miles and calmly ordered breakfast service.

Catelyn woke up slowly in bed. She had no idea what had happened on this short night. She got out of bed and went to the bathroom with her two sons.

She squeezed toothpaste for Ollie and Miles. They stepped on a stool and brushed their teeth in front of the mirror.

Cedrick leaned against the doorframe and looked at them quietly.

Catelyn met Cedrick's eyes through the mirror. His eyes were bloodshot and his face was haggard.

"Didn't you sleep well last night? Why do you look so haggard?" Catelyn mumbled with foam in her mouth.

Miles coolly looked at Cedrick and said, "I know! Big Demon did something bad last night! So he didn't sleep well."

'Humph, did the Demon think I slept soundly? I woke up in the middle of the night and found that I was sleeping with Ollie alone. Cedrick had occupied Mommy again.' In normal times, Cedrick might "argue" with Miles, but at this time, he was completely in no mood. He just stared at Catelyn and said in a hoarse voice, "After thinking it over carefully, I still don't want to hide anything from you."

Chapter 1356-Noticing his serious expression, Catelyn rinsed her mouth, spit out the bubbles, and asked, "What has happened? Don't scare me."

Looking at her anxious face, Cedrick couldn't bear to tell her the truth though he had initially planned to do so.

It was her mother who was hurt. Was Catelyn prepared to accept the truth?

Cedrick replied, "I admit that Ollie guessed right. I was thinking about a woman last night. But the woman was you."

At his words, Catelyn didn't know what to say. She had thought that he would say something serious.

But his expression was so serious just now that he shouldn't have cracked a joke.

She narrowed her eyes and queried, "Is this really what you intend to say?"

Cedrick smiled and walked to encircle her waist from behind and rested his chin on her shoulder. His serious expression had been replaced by his usual calmness.

"Besides, I plan to say I miss you, and I don't want our sons to divert your attention from me."

She pressed her lips and squeezed his arm around her waist with annoyance. "If you lead our sons astray and they think about something bad and bring many women home in the future, I'll find a stapler to seal your mouth."

"The private jet is at the resort I took you to last time. After dinner, pack up and go to Fidelysia with our sons to accompany your dad, okay?"

Cedrick made a sudden decision, so when hearing it, Catelyn became stunned and stared at him in the mirror with confusion.

He let go of her waist and added, "Mom is not feeling well these days. And Dad called me last night. He probably misses you."

Catelyn frowned doubtfully. "I had a video call with my dad just the night before yesterday, but he didn't ask me to go to Fidelysia. Moreover, we're at a critical juncture. If I leave, who will cooperate with your substitute? When I'm here, I can help you to carry out the plan."

Cedrick swallowed his saliva. He didn't know how to tell her that the negative photos of her mom were everywhere on the Internet and that she was also involved, as the media were insinuating that Catelyn was the imprisoned person in those photos!

"Catelyn, listen to me," Cedrick ordered.

"No. You are very strange today." Catelyn left his arms, turned around, and stared at him face to face. "Tell me what on earth has happened. You've promised me that you will never hide anything from me again."

"It's just that Mom misses you. If you don't believe me, you can call Alfred and ask him," Cedrick still said unhurriedly.

Catelyn felt even more strange when Cedrick mentioned Alfred, because Cedrick had a quarrel with Alfred last time and couldn't wait to teach Alfred a lesson. How could Cedrick advise her to call Alfred?

Catelyn could sense that something wrong must have happened!

She wanted to call Eason subconsciously. But she groped for her phone in her pocket, only to find nothing.

She quickly walked back to the bedside table and rummaged under the pillow, on the coffee table, and on the couch pillows, but she couldn't find her phone.

Her face darkened. "Cedrick, where is my phone? Is it hidden by you?"

' Don't ask so many questions. I only do it for your own good. The private jet is waiting for you now. Do you go by yourself, or should I ask Eason to force you there?"

Instead of letting her stay and suffering from the scandal, Cedrick thought it would be better for her to go to Fidelysia to accompany her mom.

Cedrick really felt sorry for Summer.

Catelyn raised her eyebrows in displeasure and immediately flew into a temper, as she was sure that he was hiding something terrible from her.

“Do you think I will believe that nothing has happened since you are rushing me into taking our sons to leave Sapphire City?” After a pause, Catelyn looked fixedly at him.”

Something bad about me has happened, right? What the hell has Sofia done?”

As she got restless, Cedrick regretted having urged her to go to Fidelysia.

He should have coaxed her slowly, instead of having alerted her like now.

Chapter 1357-Catelyn stared into Cedrick’s eyes and said seriously,” You’re not going to say it, right? Then I’ll go to the front desk and borrow the phone to call Alfred or just go confront Sofia. You should know that I can do it.”

Cedrick closed his eyes slightly, secretly suppressing the churning anger. He knew there was no point in hiding it any longer.

’ Don’t worry. Sofia didn’t do anything to you, but...”

“But what?”

“Your mom.” Cedrick spat out two words and explained,” Previously, we only knew that Ezekiel had hurt your mom, but it turns out that Ezekiel also took pictures which somehow fell into Sofia’s hands. Now she’s posted them online, which has stirred up a huge disturbance, and you are involved...”

My mom?" Catelyn's face turned even paler.

She wished she had suffered instead of her mom.

"Where are the pictures?" Catelyn held on to the wall to keep herself from swaying and said urgently, "Where are the pictures? Show me!"

"I've already controlled the transmission channels of the pictures. Just give me a little more time, and I will completely solve this matter. You don't have to look at them..."

Catelyn's brain was in a mess. She calmed herself down and said, "But as long as Sofia has the originals in her hands, these pictures will be spread again at any time, right?" "I will solve this matter as soon as possible, but I am worried about your mom.

She may break down if she sees the pictures, so I want you and the children to go accompany her."

Catelyn hesitated for a moment, but she shook her head firmly. "No, I can't leave at this time. I want to get my mom's pictures back by myself."

Cedrick kept refusing to show her the pictures, which meant they must be very terrible.

Cedrick thought, 'Has Dad seen the pictures? When he sees it, will he dislike Mom?

'No, he wont.

'Dad has been in love with Mom for more than 20 years, even though she has mental problems.

'But Dad is the president of Fidelysia after all. What if someone says that Mom was raped?

'Under the pressure of public discussion, will Dad love Mom as before?' Catelyn subconsciously felt that Brayion would not dislike Summer, but she was anxious.

Meanwhile, at the Atherton Manor, Edwin was also trying to suppress the news about the pictures, but there were too many servants at the Atherton Manor.

The servants accidentally saw the pictures and exclaimed, "Isn't that Catelyn?"

But when they looked closely, they realized the woman in the pictures was not Catelyn, and the pictures were a bit old as if they were taken years ago.

At that time, Catelyn was a young girl, so how could she be held captive and have such indecent pictures?

The news spread. Finally, Old Madam Atherton learned it. Once she saw the pictures in which the young, helpless Summer's hands and feet were shackled, Old Madam Atherton fainted in a sudden rage.

Kelly rushed to call the doctor.

Half-asleep, Old Madam Atherton kept mumbling Summer's name.

Edwin was furious and threw all the gossiping servants out of the Atherton Manor.

When Old Madam Atherton woke up, Edwin was the first one to accompany her.

"Summer..." Old Madam Atherton muttered.

"Grandma, it's okay. I'm here," Edwin said soothingly. "You're mistaken. The person in the pictures is not my aunt."

Chapter 1358-Furious, Granny Atherton ignored Edwin's excuse, "Summer! It's Summer. I'm certain of that!" She was enraged by Summer's sufferings and people's speculation about Catelyn. "Who the hell abused Summer and even posted these photos? Does he have a grudge against our family?" She asked Edwin angrily.

She knew exactly what chastity meant to a woman.

The release of these photos brought shame on Summer.

"Look, Granny, this is actually a strike against Kitty and Ced. Ced has contacted the media outlets, and the situation will be under control soon. He can soon fix it." Although Granny Atherton was no longer involved with the Atherton family's matters after she recovered from illness last year, her mind remained sharp.

"Is it the man who stole Jennie?"

Edwin did not want to upset Granny Atherton, who was already in poor health.

However, he nodded after a few moments' hesitance, "You're right. Kitty has been meeting Mr. Denham's recently." "Didn't she go to meet Mr. Swale?"

Trying to dissipate the tension in the air, Edwin bantered with a smile, "Wow, you still got it, boss! No detail was too small to escape your attention." "Wayion?"

Granny Atherton had dealt with him and snorted, "He had the audacity to walk over my daughter and granddaughter! How dare he ignore our family? Edwin, contact the boss. I have something to say."

Edwin, of course, knew her intention and tried to stop her, "Granny, your health..." "I'm quite well now. I'll never allow anyone to bully Sunny. By the way, book a ticket for me. I'll fly to Fidelysia to see her."

Granny Atherton knew Summer was alive, but she didn't go to see her because the doctor advised her against the long journey. Catelyn had promised to bring Summer here.

When Edwin heard that, his face clouded with worry, “I’ll contact the boss, Granny. But you won’t fly aboard! Take it easy. Ced has been on guard against Mr. Swale for two reasons. For one thing, Jennie’s whereabouts are still unknown. Besides, Ced didn’t have her number before. But now, everything’s clear. And she will not be arrogant anymore...”

The atmosphere in the resort became weird.

Ralph missed the farce due to his deep sleep.

Media were under control. And the photos were stopped from spreading.

Trevor and some of his subordinates were the only ones talking about that.

Feeling floaty and woozy, Ralph thought he had a cold.

He didn’t ask any questions lest Sofia mistakenly thought he did nothing.

Sofia left the resort early on the pretext that she was sick from falling into the water.

Ralph, in fact, caught Catelyn’s strange look at Sofia as they greeted each other.

But Sofia ignored it and went to the Mason Tower after driving Wayion home.

The Mason Tower, a magnificent and eye-catching tall building, was situated in the richest business hub of Sapphire City.

Trevor drove Sofia quickly to the Manson Tower.

Sofia used to keep herself in the background about this situation.

That day, however, would be a red-letter day for her, because she would achieve her goal: Get and destroy the Mason Tower.

Trevor congratulated her, "You've got all the shares. Now, you're the owner of this company." "Great, you'll get a part you like when I dismantle and sell this company," said Sofia, in pleasure.

It was exactly what Trevor wanted. He worked for Manson Tower for many years to share it!

A high-tech company, a division of the Mason Tower, struck his fancy...

Chapter 1359-"Thank you, Ms. Evans." "Stop! Who are you? Here is Mason Group. Mason Group doesn't receive visitors today. You can't go in." The moment Trevor and Sofia reached the gate, a middle-aged man in uniform with a security armband came over and stopped them.

"What are you talking about?" Trevor stepped ahead of Sofia and glared at the security guard. "The boss of Mason Group has changed. Don't you even know who your new boss is?"

Hearing Trevor's words, the security guard became startled.

It was said in the morning that Cedrick had transferred the shares to someone else, and the person also secretly bought the shares from other shareholders...

The news caused a sensation soon after it was spread.

Then the security guard bowed to Sofia. "Madam, are you the new boss? It's an honor to meet you. My name is Jimmy. I'm the guard. Some people have been coming to cause trouble here since 5 a.m. We have just called the police to take them away. When I saw you, I thought you were one of them."

Sofia stepped forward with a darkened face. "Some people have been causing trouble? Who are they?"

The security guard rolled his eyes and answered, "It was reported a few hours ago that the boss of Mason Group had changed. Some creditors were worried that they could not get their money, so they

came to ask for their money. Didn't Master Cedrick tell you before he sold the company to you?" Sofia thought that the debts were small and that those people were too anxious, so she waved her hand nonchalantly. "When those people come again, just ask them to go to the conference room. I'll require the financial department to pay off the debts."

Trevor didn't take the guard's words seriously either and uttered, "Our company has enough money. How can't it afford a few debts? If you keep them clustering here, people will think we can't pay the money."

The security guard nodded repeatedly. "Yes, yes. We'll take them to the conference room later." "Let's go," Sofia said to Trevor, as she didn't plan to waste any more time.

Since Sofia and Trevor didn't inform others, they still thought that Trevor was the boss while Sofia was only his assistant.

When Charles led a large number of executives down to welcome the new boss, Sofia and Trevor had already stepped into the hall.

They stood in two rows to show respect.

"Hello, Mr. Jones! Hello, Ms. Evans!" Charles took the lead in bowing to Sofia and Trevor.

Their greeting was thunderous.

Sofia took a cool glance at Charles. 'Didn't I order Ralph to deprive Charles of his power? Why do I feel Charles is still the leader of these executives?' Sofia had asked Ralph to figure out a way to dismiss Charles, but he said that Charles had betrayed Cedrick a long time before. Besides, Charles not only actively told Ralph about Cedrick's private transactions, but also helped Ralph get a lot of Cedrick's private property. Hence, Sofia allowed Charles to stay in Mason Group.

But Sofia told Ralph clearly that Charles could not have any power in the group...

Sofia cast a look at Trevor, who immediately understood her meaning and said, "Thank you. You can go on working now. Although the boss of Mason group has changed, we won't interfere with your work. Mr. Peterson, could you show us around if you have free time?" Charles smiled flatteringly, and he couldn't restrain his joy, as if he had been particularly delighted with the arrival of the new boss...

"Certainly. Mr. Jones and Ms. Evans, this way please..." Charles took Sofia and Trevor to visit the whole building, from the clean room to the topgrade conference room. No place was left out.

Chapter 1360-Charles was excited all the way, "Mr. Jones, you take over the company right on time! Mr. Mason has changed dramatically lately, and he is very critical of his employees. He has failed several large investment projects, and he has lost a lot of money in the overseas market. If you hadn't taken over the Mason Group, we really didn't know how long the company could survive..."

Trevor's eyebrows jerked, "What did you say? Overseas market?"

Sofia looked at Charles coldly.

Charles's face changed color slightly. Then he pretended to have said something wrong and hurriedly said with a smile, "Ah, you don't know yet? Mr.

Jones, please ignore what I have said."

Trevor shouted, "Tell me clearly!"

Charles had no choice but to tell them about the current situation.

The Mason Group was originally short of funds. After Cedrick came back, he invested abroad wantonly, and he competed with Trevor, causing the share price of the Mason Group to fall, so the investors stopped their plan to fund the company.

However, the worst was yet to come.

This year, the main projects of the Mason Group were overseas because the group tried to expand globally, but the financial crisis came, so all these projects went to waste.

Not only that, because the project was suspended halfway, the partners asked the group to compensate them for their huge losses!

The Mason Group had lost a lot of money, so the group was unable to pay the liquidated damages, which was the double amount of the investment...

In order to suppress the news of the failure in the overseas market, the Mason Group chose to temporarily misappropriate domestic funds to pay liquidated damages, which became a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul, and the group owed a lot of money to downstream suppliers.

Those suppliers had been fighting for a long time, but they also had been suppressed by Charles and the security guards, so the words didn't go out.

When Trevor heard this, he had a bad feeling in his heart.

Sofia's eyelids jumped wildly.

"Do you mean that the Mason Group now owes a lot of debt? What about the bank? How much can we lend from the banks?" Charles sighed and then said helplessly, "We have been to many large and small banks, and finally a small bank is willing to lend money to us, but they refuse to give us a loan as soon as they know someone else will take over the Mason Group. After all, the banks only want to be the icing on the cake and don't want to help."

Now the Mason Group was a bottomless pit. The compensation in the overseas market alone could make the legal person of the group unable to bear it and go to jail!

Sofia felt angry and immediately said to Charles, "Take me to see the financial staff. I want to check the accounts!"

Sofia's body was somewhat wobbly, so Trevor hurriedly supported her, and Charles also went over to support her.

Trevor asked a group of professional accountants to check the financial situation of the Mason Group in the past two months.

Sofia had worked so hard to get the Mason Group, so she did not believe that the huge group had such a large amount of debt...

Trevor was also worried and checked the accounts with the financial staff in person. He found that the group's overseas projects began to fail as early as a few months ago.

The group allocated a large amount of funding to the overseas market every day.

In other words, the overseas market brought down the whole group!

Every entry in the financial records was so clear that it was impossible to be fabricated!

Sofia's temples were bulging because of anger. The more Trevor looked at the accounts, the more he panicked. The daily outflow of funds from the Mason Group was more than the income of his company in a year!