

# Out of My Way, I'm Becoming a Billionaire

## Chapter 18-25

Chapter 18 Juicy News: Mr. Terran's Dad Is Having an Affair With Absalom's Mistress's Mom

The chancellor was startled when Harmonia shouted at him to stop. He thought he had lost this opportunity!

However, to everyone's surprise, Harmonia took out her smartphone and opened an app.

"Mr. Chancellor, please place an order on BuildEasy for formality's sake."

The chancellor let out a sigh of relief. "Oh, you mean BuildEasy? I have this on my phone. It's very convenient and popular. I placed orders on this app when I was building a house in my hometown."

Harmonia did not know how to reply to that.

Soon enough, on behalf of Nilus City University of Architecture, the chancellor placed an order with Marshtown Studio.

After all the approvals were granted, Marshtown Studio gloriously made it to number eight of the top ten companies on BuildEasy with two major orders!

After leaving the chancellor's office, they ran into Alessia, who was leading a photography team taking pictures around the campus and coordinating with the promotional team to upload all sorts of posts. online about their university.

After exchanging greetings with her, Hector gently tapped Harmonia's head with his finger.

"I need to get back to the consortium for a meeting. I'll leave the driver here to take you back."

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"Hector, it's fine. Have the driver take you to your meeting. Louis is still at the recruitment booth. I'll catch a ride with him."

"All right." Hector nodded. He trusted Louis.

After Hector left, Harmonia approached Alessia and whispered, "You've found out how Luna became an outstanding graduate, haven't you?"

Alessia was surprised. "Harmonia, how did you know I found out?"

Harmonia looked at Alessia with an expression that clearly said, "Do you even need to ask?"

Alessia chuckled and said, "Absalom's dad and Luna's mom are having an affair."

Harmonia snorted. "The younger ones are involved with the younger ones and the older ones with the older ones. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree, it seems."

With that, Harmonia handed a USB drive to Alessia and whispered a few words into her ear.

Then, she winked and said, "I'm returning your favor."

Alessia immediately took out her laptop and pulled the first video from the USB drive.

"What is our backup marketing account? Let's start by sharing this secret!"

A minute later, the news of Luna's graduation project plagiarism and thesis ghostwriting spread like wildfire across the Internet!

The most outstanding graduate of Nilus University, who had just been given the Legacy Crown, found herself embroiled in this controversy

within less than ten minutes!

The University of Architecture immediately issued a stern statement via its official Twitter account!

The chancellor and his team tracked down Luna, who was in the midst of a photo shoot on campus. They confiscated the Legacy Crown and imposed a serious penalty by withholding her graduation!

This scene was captured by other graduates and quickly circulated on social media.

Following Harmonia's instructions, Alessia had the interview team surround Luna with questions.

The students around her engaged in discussions. As the press relentlessly bombarded Luna with questions, she covered up her ears and screamed in distress.

"Aargh!"

Harmonia purposely stood directly in Luna's line of sight and flashed a smile at her.

When Luna spotted her, she freaked out. She shoved her way through the crowd and charged toward Harmonia.

Then, she grabbed Harmonia's wrist and yelled, "Harmonia, it's you again! You planned it all! You planned everything from the paternity test to all that's happening now!"

"People deserve to know the truth, don't you think?" Harmonia nonchalantly replied to her with a question.

"Harmonia, you've ruined my life. I will never let you off the hook! Even if I am to go to hell, I'll drag you down with me!"

"Oh?" Harmonia raised an eyebrow playfully as she stared at Luna's furious expression.

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It only further provoked Luna's already frayed nerves.

Luna's face contorted with rage. She screamed frantically,

Harmonia, it was you who gave me abortion medicine that afternoon six days ago! You killed my baby! You're a murderer!"

Chapter 19 Harmonia or Your Mistress, You Can Only Save One, Mr. Terran

That was Luna's last card! She knew she could not clear her name. So, in desperation, she wanted to drag Harmonia down with her.

However, what Luna never expected that, following Harmonia's was instructions, Alessia had already released the second video!

The video footage showed Luna drinking the abortion medicine herself!

The students and university officials who had gathered around the scene witnessed the latest trending topic.

The crowd began to discuss it.

"So, she drank it herself, didn't she? How could she try to frame someone else like that?"

"The timestamp in the corner of the video showed it's from six days ago in the afternoon!"

"Does she think we're all blind? She drank the medicine herself. She's got blood all over the lower part of her body. Then, she was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Yet now she's trying to frame someone innocent here?"

Luna heard the discussions around her. Her eyes widened and she was gasping for air.

"How... How is this possible? Why do you have this video? How did this happen?"

Luna's expression turned frantic. She shook her head continuously.

Harmonia pulled her wrist away. She sneered. "If you don't want

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others to know, you shouldn't have done it in the first place. Shouldn't you know something so simple?"

With that, Harmonia turned away effortlessly and left.

Luna was completely out of options now.

"Aargh!" She had lost her composure completely. Just as she lunged toward Harmonia, the security team arrived just in time and held her back!

Today was the graduation ceremony at Nilus University, and it coincided with its centenary celebration. However, it was marred by Luna's actions and cast a shadow over the event.

On the other hand, at the recruitment booth of Marsttown Studio near the northern gate, things were bustling.

They did not close until it was dark.

"Ah, I'm such a scatterbrain." Louis tapped his forehead. "I left the resumes we collected this morning at the Academic Affairs Office."

"Drive your car to the entrance of the Administrative Building. I'll go get the resumes from the Academic Affairs Office. It will save us more time."

"Okay. They're on the empty table near the entrance of the Academic Affairs Office."

Harmonia nodded and headed toward the Academic Affairs Office.

As she walked into the Academic Affairs Office, a pungent smell hit her. A hand suddenly covered her mouth and nose from behind.

Harmonia had practiced karate since she was a child and was a first-degree black belt. However, just as she was about to fight back, an icy cold gun pressed against her waist.

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No matter how fast she was, she could not move faster than a bullet

Moreover, although she held her breath in time, she still inhaled some of the gas.

Harmonia's consciousness began to blur. Her limbs showed signs of weakness. With her last ounce of strength, she dropped the ring on her little finger on the ground.

Then, she lost consciousness completely.

When Harmonia regained consciousness, she found herself in a large

warehouse.

In the dim light, she saw a woman before her.

“Luna. So, you were behind all of this?” Harmonia was not surprised in the least.

“Harmonia, you ruined me. There’s no way I’ll let you off!”

Luna snickered and delivered a harsh slap to Harmonia’s face.

A resounding “smack” echoed through the room. The corner of Harmonia’s lip began to bleed.

“All that’s happening now is what you brought upon yourself. But don’t worry, before you die, there is something I want you to understand! You will die after you learn the truth!”

As Luna said that, she handcuffed herself and sat down not far away.

Harmonia was speechless and wondered if Luna had lost her mind.

As time ticked away, Harmonia’s strength gradually returned.

Suddenly, a blinding light illuminated the room. Absalom, who was alerted to the situation, rushed here.

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The kidnapper held two guns, with one pointed at Harmonia and the other at Luna.

“Mr. Terran, did you bring the money?”

“Everything you asked for is right here.”

With that, Absalom brought out a few boxes. He opened them for the kidnapper to inspect before closing them again. Then, he pushed them forward.

The kidnapper grinned with satisfaction. “Mr. Terran, you see, we have your childhood sweetheart on one side and your ex-wife on the other. How about we play a little game?”

With both Harmonia and Luna in his hands, Absalom had no choice but to cautiously engage.

“What kind of game?”

“Trade yourself for one of them.”

Luna, who was sitting beside Harmonia, turned pale as she heard the demand. “No!” This was not part of the deal she made with the

kidnapper!

Harmonia, who observed Luna’s reaction, quickly understood that Luna had been manipulated by this kidnapper. It was an incredibly foolish move on Luna’s part.

Absalom frowned. He looked at Harmonia and Luna.

“Leo, this is between us. You shouldn’t involve others!”

Leo Hoffman laughed. He clenched his teeth and said, “Mr. Terran, stop wasting time. Make a choice, or neither of them will walk away alive!”

“Ab...” Luna trembled in fear. Tears welled up in her eyes.

It was a life-or-death situation.

To say that Harmonia felt no fear would be impossible.

Yet, she merely pressed her lips together and said nothing. She strived to maintain her composure.

At that moment, it felt as if time had stopped. There was a dreadful silence.

The power to choose rested in Absalom’s hands.

Absalom frowned. As Leo continued to urge him to make a choice, he had no time to think.

“I choose her!”

## Chapter 20 A Cool Move and a Clean Shot

Absalom pointed at Luna.

Luna was filled with joy. Her eyes were brimming with tears as she called out, "Ab..."

He gave her the hope to live. So, in his mind, she was more important than Harmonia.

In her excitement, Luna looked toward Harmonia and arrogantly raised her chin.

Harmonia did not feel bothered at all. In fact, she even thought it was ridiculous. Why would she need to prove her worth through a foolish man's choice?

Suddenly, Leo began to laugh. He shook his head while clicking his tongue.

"Looks like your wife of five years can't compare to your childhood sweetheart who came into your life first!"

With that, Leo tossed a pair of handcuffs to Absalom's feet.

"Mr. Terran, please handcuff yourself and walk over here! If you dare to play any tricks, I'll kill all of you!"

Absalom bent down to pick up the handcuffs. He followed Leo's instructions and quickly put them on his wrists. Step by step, he walked over to where Leo stood.

Leo then restrained Absalom with swift movements and placed the barrel of his gun against Absalom's temple.

"You can let her go now," Absalom said calmly. Despite being under Leo's control, he still exuded an imposing aura.

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“What’s the rush? I’m a real man, would I break my promise?”

Leo then tossed the key to the handcuffs in front of Luna.”

Congratulations, Miss Woods. You’re free to go!”

Everything that was happening right now was far from Luna’s expectations.

However, Leo’s menacing demeanor left her too afraid to utter another word. She feared that Absalom might find out about her involvement in this kidnapping.

She could only bow her head. She trembled as she fumbled for the key on the dirty floor. Then, without another word, she sprinted toward the door. She wanted to run as far away from this treacherous place as possible.

“Ab...” She called out for Absalom’s name as she was worried about him. Her voice filled with concern as she looked at him with teary eyes.

However, at that moment, Absalom seized Leo’s arm, and with a ” crack!” he broke one of Leo’s arms. Leo dropped the gun on the floor.

Leo was about to aim his other gun at Absalom when they heard a bang”.

A bullet pierced through his hand and knocked the gun from his grip.

Seeing this, Harmonia quickly glanced at a small, dilapidated window at the side. She knew there was a sniper positioned on the hill across from them. This sniper was undoubtedly one of the best in the business.

Leo, despite his grim situation, did not panic. Instead, he laughed and tore open his coat.

He had explosives strapped to his body. He tightly gripped a

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detonator with his bloodied hand. All he needed to do was press the button, and it would explode instantly.

Seeing that, Luna was terrified and sprinted madly toward the exit.

Absalom's gaze locked onto Harmonia. He intended to keep Leo occupied and allowed Harmonia to escape first.

However, in the blink of an eye, Harmonia suddenly stood up and used the chain of her handcuffs to strangle Leo's neck. She yanked him toward the nearby window.

A loud crash followed as Harmonia and Leo slammed into the wall.

Harmonia did that to provide an opening for the sniper on the hill opposite to take a shot.

"Harmonia!" Absalom called out anxiously.

Leo struggled with all his might. Just as he was about to press the detonator, a deafening gunshot rang out as a bullet swiftly pierced Leo's forehead and ended his life in an instant!

Harmonia propelled herself off Leo's shoulders. She executed a somersault and snatched the detonator from his hand.

Leo fell to his knees, and he was no longer breathing.

Absalom's expression stiffened. He rushed to Harmonia. His hands

ing as he clasped her shoulders tightly.

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Chapter 21 Absalom's Heart Was Broken, Harmonia, I Can Explain

"Harmonia, that was too reckless! Do you even realize what could have happened if he had pressed the detonator?"

Her somersault had left Harmonia drained as she had not fully recovered in the first place. She could barely muster any strength now.

She leaned against a nearby railing without giving Absalom another look.

“No matter how risky it was, I had to save myself.”

She would never let go of any opportunity to save herself. Dying here was not on her agenda, and she definitely did not want to die because of him and Luna.

Harmonia exerted herself and pushed his hands away.

“Harmonia, I saved her because...”

“You have the right to save her.”

Harmonia had carried a massive burden in her heart for years. Even after the divorce, that weight had been hard to remove.

However, the moment Absalom made that decision, she was finally freed from that weight. Although her heart suffered during the process, her heart would no longer be held hostage.

She walked toward the door.

Upon seeing Luna, she pressed her against the warehouse door.

“Luna, you should watch your back from now on. After all the horrible things that you’ve done, don’t be surprised if someone comes to settle scores with you!”

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She tilted her head and displayed an icy and intimidating demeanor.

Luna was so terrified that her face turned pale. She leaned against the door with her legs trembling.

Harmonia sneered and walked away

Not far away, a McLaren and several police cars pulled up.

Hector jumped out of his car and hurried toward Harmonia.

“Harmonia!”

“I’m feeling a bit weak.” She was exhausted. Her legs felt like lead weights. She had truly reached her limits.

“Everything’s okay now,” Hector reassured her as he wrapped his arms around her.

“I’ll carry you.”

With that, Hector hooked his arms beneath her legs and lifted her in a gentle embrace.

Absalom witnessed the scene. It was a painful sight for his eyes. He clenched his fists. His veins were bulging. He felt like his heart had been brutally torn open, with blood gushing out from the wound.

“Harmonia, why won’t you give me a chance to explain?”

The night breeze carried a slight chill, but Absalom felt an icy coldness within him.

The police took Leo’s body away and cleaned up the scene.

Having gone through the recent ordeal and being intimidated by Harmonia, Luna’s face lost all color. She clung to Absalom in fear and helplessness.

“Ab, are you okay? I was so scared I was really terrified. Thank you for choosing to save me in that critical moment.”

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Absalom wore an indifferent expression as he pried open her arms and glanced at her. “I only saved you because I knew you’d make things worse. I just wanted you out of there, nothing more.”

Luna, upon hearing Absalom’s words, stiffened. “No, Ab, I know you love me. You chose me over her just now!”

Absalom’s face grew even colder. A dark and ominous expression took hold.

“It’s time for you to pay the price.”

With those words, he walked away, leaving Luna with nothing but his retreating figure.

Luna still had not grasped the meaning of his words until the police approached her and placed another pair of handcuffs on her wrists.

“Miss Woods, you are suspected of being involved in this kidnapping case. Please come with us.”

Luna’s eyes lost focus as she shook her head repeatedly. “No... No!”

Her desperate cries echoed through the vast warehouse and harmonized with the cawing of crows in the distant hills.

Meanwhile, on the hillside across from the warehouse, Dimas handed over the sniper rifle to the police. He dusted himself off and accepted the handkerchief Dominic offered. He wiped his hands clean and briskly walked away.

Hector took Harmonia to the hospital, where the doctors promptly examined her.

They confirmed that she had been exposed to a sedative, but it posed no harm to her body. Her current state of unconsciousness was due to exhaustion. She just needed some good rest. Hector let out a sigh of relief.

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He stayed by Harmonia’s side and fixed his gaze on her.

He frowned as he was overwhelmed with guilt. “Harmonia, I should’ve come sooner.”

In the late hours of the night, Absalom received word that Harmonia had been taken to the hospital. He immediately headed to the hospital.

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Chapter 22 The Mistress Is Arrested for Alleged Kidnapping Suddenly, his phone rang.

“Hello?”

“Hey, Ab, where are you? Mom and Dad are having a big fight. You need to come home right away!”

Loud banging noises came from the other end of the call.

Absalom remembered that today was the day his mother and sister were flying back to their home country.

“I got it.”

He wore a grave expression. He let out a sigh and changed direction to head toward the Terran family’s mansion.

Absalom arrived at the Terran family’s mansion.

“You have the audacity to show your face here?”

Holly Terran was furious as soon as she saw him and began yelling at him.

“The other day, you said you wanted to throw a welcoming party for your Uncle Dimas. Even though he’s just a year older than you, he’s still your uncle. I was pleased that you were being so considerate, but that joy didn’t last long!

“While I took your sister overseas for a trip, you got a divorce and got involved in such a huge scandal! Now, this is just great! It turns out that Harmonia is the most outstanding graduate from Nilus University! She’s so much better than Luna!”

A mother scolding her son was perfectly natural.

His younger sister, Monica Terran, chimed in and said, “Harmonia is so great! Unlike a certain shameless woman who only knows how to use her pregnancy to climb the social ladder. As if she’s the only one in the world who can bear a child!”

Absalom, maintaining his composure, retorted, “Mom, marriage is a matter between two people.”

“Are you saying I’m sticking my nose where it doesn’t belong?”

Absalom's father, Felix Terran, tried to support his son. He said, "It's a done deal now. To be honest, Harmonia isn't that great. They've only been divorced for a few days, and she's already competing with Absalom for the Emyrean Tower project. Not to mention, she kept her educational background hidden for five whole years. Would a woman who lacks such honesty truly love Absalom? She's from the countryside, after all. She can't compare to the daughter of the Woods family."

Upon hearing Felix's words, Holly instantly jumped up from the sofa.

"Felix, are you out of your mind? Luna wasn't carrying your son's child! She was trying to make your son a stand-in father! And you're still praising her?"

Holly's yelling was giving Felix a headache. He looked at Absalom and asked, "Son, you tell me. Am I wrong?"

"Yes." Absalom nodded.

That caught Felix completely off guard.

"Absalom, Luna grew up with you. You've always been close!"

"She has been suspected of involvement in a kidnapping, and has been taken in for questioning by the police."

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Absalom's tone was cold and devoid of emotion.

Felix looked shocked. "Luna was involved in a kidnapping case? Nonsense! She's so gentle and delicate. Who could she possibly kidnap?"

"She hired someone to kidnap Harmonia."

Felix found himself at a loss for words. "Luna is like a daughter to me. She's as gentle and kind as a lamb. There must be a

misunderstanding. I'll get to the bottom of this now. Perhaps it was Harmonia who orchestrated her own abduction!"

As Felix said that, he hurriedly walked toward the door of the mansion.

Seeing that Felix was trying to leave in such an anxious manner, Holly was filled with anger.

“Felix, it’s not even dawn yet. Where are you going? Are you rushing to find out the truth and clear Luna’s name? Don’t think I don’t know that she’s the daughter of your first love!”

Luna’s mother, Tessy Woods, was a college friend of Felix and his first love when they were young.

First love was one of the most wonderful things in the world.

Learning Holly dredge up the past, Felix was infuriated as well. The argument escalated, with both of them exchanging harsh words.

Monica, who was frightened by the escalating argument, stood to the side. She mumbled softly, “They were just arguing about Tessy and Luna earlier, and now the subject circled back to them again.”

Absalom was about to intervene when he heard footsteps approaching.

“Felix, are you trying to bond with my sister here?”

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Chapter 23 Do Everything He Can to Win Her Back

Dimas’ arrival brought an instant calm to the heated atmosphere in the mansion.

“Uncle Dimas? What brings you here at this hour?”

Monica’s eyes sparkled at the sight of Dimas. Their help had arrived!

“I just finished a venture capital meeting. I heard you guys were back, and I had something to discuss with Absalom, so I thought I’d drop by,” Dimas spoke calmly and unhurriedly.

However, the next moment, he had a smile on his face as he changed the subject.

“Though it seems I might have picked the wrong time to visit.”



Holly let out a snort of anger. She folded her arms and sat on a single- seat sofa on the side.

Felix remained silent as well. The atmosphere had somehow quietened down again as they had temporarily stopped their quarrel.

Absalom looked at Dimas and asked, "Uncle Dimas, what do you want to talk to me about?"

"It's nothing serious," Dimas replied. He handed a file folder to Absalom.

Absalom furrowed his brows. He recalled the divorce gift Harmonial gave him on the day they separated. It was also an envelope.

"What's this?" Absalom took it.

"I happened to find out that the three major projects of Terran Construction were secretly negotiated by your ex-wife for you."

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Absalom's expression changed drastically as he heard Dimas' words. He was in shock and could not believe what he was hearing. He even thought he might have misheard Dimas.

"Uncle Dimas, what did you say?"

"Terran Construction didn't outperform others; the truth is, your ex- wife paved a smooth path for you."

Absalom frantically opened the envelope and examined all the papers and photos inside.

Absalom looked at the photos of Harmonia. She was using her professional knowledge to convince the clients in the pictures.

"Harmonia..." His hands trembled uncontrollably as he held the photos.

He realized just how much Harmonia had done for him.

His eyes reddened as he felt an overwhelming sense of guilt.

“Absalom, you’re such a scoundrel! After all she did for you, you still had the audacity to ask her what she had done? Wasn’t what she did for you enough? You, on the other hand, what have you done for her over the past five years?” Absalom thought.

Dimas, with a knowing look, said, “She’s heading to Green Hill tomorrow. You still have a chance.”

Absalom instantly looked up at Dimas and nodded in gratitude.

Dimas did not stay for long. After having a brief chat, he left the gifts for his sister and niece and left the Terran family’s mansion.

Absalom stood still. His gaze fixed on everything in his hands.

He felt like his heart had been torn apart into fragments of regret and unease.

He regretted everything he had done in the past.

He feared that she might not give him another chance.

Suddenly, Felix’s sarcastic remarks broke the silence. “Did your Uncle Dimas just happen to find this information? Well, I say, let’s not jump to conclusions yet. Verify whether this information is true or false first.”

Holly was about to unleash a torrent of curses when Absalom walked up to Felix.

He leaned in slightly and whispered in a soft voice. “Dad, don’t think I don’t know how Luna secured her position as the most outstanding graduate. I hope you’ll reflect on your actions.”

He delivered each word with a tone of sternness.

Felix shot him a piercing glare. “Absalom, don’t forget that I’m your father! You’re in no position to reprimand me!!

Absalom snorted. Then, he nodded in Holly's direction before turning. and leaving.

Holly watched him leave and remarked with resignation, "I never thought Harmonia had done so much for the Terran family. Absalom must be full of regrets now."

Monica, who was munching on some chips, said, "It's more than regret, Mom! I think he's overwhelmed with remorse. Now he's going to do everything he can to win her back."

At 4 a.m., after leaving the Terran family's mansion, Absalom called his secretary.

"Lawson, cancel all my appointments for today, and arrange for a private jet to take me to Green Hill."

"Mr. Terran, your private jets were sent for maintenance two days ago. The earliest we can have them back is next week

"In that case, book a flight for me to Green Hill. The sooner, the better."

Lawson immediately checked the available flights to Green Hill.

"Mr. Terran, all flights to Green Hill today are fully booked."

With summer vacation approaching, university students were on break early. Green Hill happened to be a popular and affordable summer retreat.

Absalom muttered a curse and slammed the brakes.

He instructed Lawson to purchase twenty private jets for future unforeseen needs.

Then, he hung up and called Dimas.

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Chapter 24 Harmonia, Wait for Me

Absalom got straight to the point. "Uncle Dimas, I'd like to borrow your private jet."

“My jet’s maintenance will be completed this afternoon. You can use it then.”

Absalom frowned. “This afternoon? Can’t it be moved up?”

“I know you want to see Harmonia, but there is no rush. You’ve wasted five years; you can afford to wait for another half a day.” Dimas figured out why he needed to borrow his jet.

“I’ll transfer the cost of using your jet to you.”

“No need; consider it a small favor from me.”

With that, their conversation ended.

Absalom slammed his fist hard on the steering wheel. He had never hated himself as much as he did today.

His eyes turned red. Tears blurred his vision.

“Harmonia, wait for me.”

The next morning, Harmonia woke up and inquired about the situation.

She learned that Leo was an employee in the security department of Nilus University.

Four years ago, during the redevelopment of Brones District, he had a dispute with Terran Construction. He had been waiting for an

opportunity to seek revenge.

Leo and Luna used each other to carry out the abduction, but neither of them ended up in a good situation.

Harmonia instructed Hector to arrange two commendation posters.

In the name of Marsh Corporation, one poster was given to the police station, and the other was given to the sharpshooter, as an

expression of her gratitude.

Afterward, they proceeded with their original plan to travel to Green Hill on a private jet, with the only change being the inclusion of Louis.

During the four-hour flight, Louis kept sobbing while looking at his resume. The flight attendants had already brought him several tissues.

Harmonia watched him as he continued to cry in despair. Anyone who did not know what happened would have thought she had forced him to do something indecent.

At this rate, he would probably faint before they even reached Green Hill.

She comforted him with empathy and reasoning. "Look; not only do you get triple pay if you have to work on your day off, but you also get paid vacations. This is such a wonderful job!"

continued to cry.

Harmonia played her trump card. "We'll double your year-end bonus and benefits."

The crying abruptly stopped.

Louis tossed aside the tissue. He rallied his spirits and got to work.

"Why did you bring him along?" Hector asked Harmonia in a low voice. There was a hint of disdain in his tone.

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"You'll find out once we get to Green Hill."

As the plane continued to fly smoothly, the absence of a man's loud crying made for a much quieter journey.

At the same time, on the other side of Nilus City, Dimas held a poster in his hands and examined it repeatedly.

"Is the flight route approved?" he asked in a cold and composed voice.

Dominic quickly nodded. "The flight route has been approved. We'll be taking off in two hours."

"I was asking about the afternoon flight."

Dominic understood and promptly answered, "Mr. Terran's flight plan has also been approved. As per your instructions, it's scheduled to depart at 5:59 p.m."

"Good." Dimas nodded.

"Sir, since both you and Mr. Terran are heading to Green Hill, why not travel together?" Dominic could not understand.

Dimas glanced at him. "You talk too much."

And then, he handed the commendation poster to Dominic.

"Go and hang it in my bedroom."

Dominic was taken aback. "Sir, there's no space left in your bedroom for that."

'Take down that 'Moonlit Night in Green Hill' painting.'

Dominic was shocked. "Sir, that painting is worth 30 billion."

'Honor is priceless.'

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Dominic nodded vigorously. "You're right, sir! Saving a life is worth more than any treasure. You, sir, are the epitome of a man of honor!"

He admired him profoundly.

Suddenly, Dominic thought of something and stopped in his tracks. He asked respectfully, "Sir, where would you like to place the 'Moonlit Night in Green Hill' after it is taken down?"

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Chapter 25 Holding Old Grudges Against Her, You Should Be Ashamed

"The warehouse."

Dominic shuddered at the thought of storing a painting worth 30 billion in the warehouse.

He held the commendation poster in his hands and silently repeated to himself. "Honor is priceless! Honor is priceless!"

Four hours later, Harmonia's private jet landed in Green Hill. As soon as she arrived at Green Town, she hired twenty trucks.

Each truck had banners, labels, and a huge loudspeaker. They went through every street and alley to broadcast a message.

"Mr. Safan is giving back to the town residents by providing free home designs for self-built houses! Plus, more welfare subsidies! Guaranteed satisfaction!"

Harmonia's father, Safan Marsh, had lived in Green Hill for six years. He had been dedicating himself to charitable work. He was a well-known and highly respected philanthropist in the area.

monia, that's impressive!" Louis said in admiration. "Green Town has at least a few hundred households. If we can secure these contracts, our studio's ranking will surely rise."

"To be precise, there are 1,101 households." Harmonia had conducted thorough research before coming here. "Out of those, 766 have expressed interest in reconstructing their houses, and 132 have already completed their reconstructions."

Marshtown Studio was ranked third from the bottom in BuildEasy.

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By adopting the small profits and quick returns strategy, if they could get these 766 households to place orders with them on BuildEasy, they could make it into the top rankings before the bidding for the Seadale Museum project started next month.

"We have one month left. We need to make the most of our time!" Harmonia squinted and her expression turned serious.

At this moment, a few intrigued locals came to inquire.

"Is this really a project initiated by Mr. Safan?" Some locals were skeptical.

"Absolutely, Harmonia Marsh here is Mr. Safan's one and only daughter!" Louis assured them.

“Do you have any proof?” The residents were rightfully cautious.

Harmonia was prepared for this. She took out her birth certificate from her bag.

Hector and Louis were left dumbfounded.

Goodness!

Who would carry a birth certificate around with them?

She was such a dutiful citizen!

seeing her birth certificate, the locals believed her.

Okay, okay. My house needs reconstruction! I'll definitely support Mr. Safan's project!”

Louis was naturally sociable. He immediately struck up a

conversation with the locals and encouraged them to refer them to their friends and relatives.

It was a good thing that Louis had top-notch professional skills and an impeccable attitude.

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With his eloquence and persuasive skills, he had everyone absolutely captivated by his words.

Hector, on the other hand, had some concerns. He leaned in and whispered softly, “Harmonia, even if we manage to secure all 766 households' contracts, can we really produce the design plans in just a month?”

Harmonia nodded.

Hector remained worried. “So, what are you...”

“Hector, don't worry. I've got a plan!”

After that, Harmonia patted Louis on the shoulder and entrusted him with the task. “We'll leave this to you.”



They were heading up the hill to meet their parents.

The news spread like wildfire.

Soon, when the mayor heard about Mr. Safan's new project, he not only took the lead in making an order, but he also referred them to his friends and family who wanted to rebuild their houses.

After that, he set up a small booth for Louis by the main road and enlisted a few volunteers to help him.

With the mayor's support, the booth was crowded with locals seeking information.

However, at the same time, in a small villa halfway up Green Hill, two people were arguing loudly.

"Back then, she was willing to cut ties with the Marsh family and us just to marry Absalom. Now that she's divorced, did her parents and the fact that she's a Marsh finally come to her mind? I thought she'd long forgotten about us."

Safan fumed. Despite being a philanthropist, he had a notoriously fiery and unpredictable temper.

Harmonia's mother, Ginevra Marsh, immediately defended her daughter.

"You're the one who wanted her to cut ties with us. She sends us messages to wish us well every year. Have you ever replied to her? During holidays and festivals, has she ever not sent gifts? At your age, you're still holding old grudges against the young ones. You should be ashamed!"

"Fine, let's not talk about the past then. Still, she's just arrived in Green Hill, and instead of coming to visit us first, I heard she's launching some construction project in town in my name."

Ginevra retorted. "Harmonia works in construction. Using her father's name for a big project is not a bad thing! I think you're not upset about her starting a project in your name. You're just upset that she didn't come to visit you immediately after she came to Green Hill."

Ginevra looked at Safan with an expression that said, “Go on, keep trying to deny it.”

Safan denied. “I never said I wanted her to come visit me! You always take her side. You know, people say an indulgent mother spoils the child!”

“How is our daughter spoiled? She’s been exceptional since she was little! Even Hector, despite not being our biological child, is an exceptional young man!”

Harmonia overheard her parents’ conversation on the porch. Her gorgeous face was instantly drained of color.