

# The Ex Husbands Revenge

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"You... never learned how... to drive?" Ariel was surprised to hear that. She rolled her eyes and said, "Then why don't you trade it in for another

motorcycle with a different color? Don't you feel embarrassed riding a pink motorcycle?"

"I didn't buy this motorcycle. Iris gave it to me..." Leon shrugged his shoulders.

Iris would not just randomly gift stuff to men. It was the kind of treatment that no man could ever hope to get, so it made sense for Leon to hold on to the motorcycle so vehemently!

"That explains it!" Ariel had a sudden realization and finally understood why Leon would have such a tacky motorcycle.

"What does the color of my motorcycle have anything to do with you anyway, Miss Summers? Why are you so fixated on it?" Leon asked curiously, wondering if Ariel was nagging him about it because she had nothing better to do.

"Because I can do whatever I want! Who are you to stop me?" A blush appeared on Ariel's pretty face and she glared at Leon fiercely before turning her head and strutting away arrogantly.

If it were anyone else in Leon's position, she could not have cared less about them and meddled in their affairs. Leon, however, was different.

The Leon she knew of from Iris turned out to be a strong and domineering man, and it left a profound impression in her mind.

Seeing Leon riding a pink motorcycle flamboyantly across the city was too big of a contrast with her image of him, which did not sit well with her.

"I guess it's true when they say that women are difficult to understand..." Leon sighed and shook his head as he walked toward the office building behind Ariel.

As soon as they walked lobby, there was loud movement from behind.

Leon looked behind him curiously and saw a handsome young man in a suit and leather shoes walking in proudly from the outside. The young man was about 27 or 28 years old. With his tall and handsome figure, one could tell at first glance that he was an elite individual in the business world as well as a very outstanding young talent. Behind him were two attendants, who further strengthened his remarkable aura. It was just about time when people were all going to work, and there was an endless stream of employees in the company who were clocking in. “Look, it’s Mister Duvall from the sales department!” “Mister Duvall’s so amazing! He’s handsome, young, and has so much potential. He’s still single too! I wonder who will be his lucky woman in the future!” “Isn’t that obvious? Mister Duvall has a thing for Miss Summers and he’s been trying to win her heart for more than a year now! Miss Summers is the only woman who can match his prestige!” “Yeah! They are a perfect match!” Many female employees turned their attention to the young man. Their eyes twinkled with admiration, and it was almost as if their pupils were going to morph into little hearts. The Elegante Group was a cosmetics company that had a significant number of female employees, so one could imagine the sheer popularity of a talented young man like Michael Duvall! He was a prince charming in the eyes of many a female employee! “Tch! What’s all the fuss about him? He’s still a long way off from actually being with Ariel...” Some male employees were unhappy because they viewed Ariel as an angel and thought that Michael was unworthy of Ariel. Nevertheless, good men should not pick fights with women. Regardless of how unhappy they were, they knew better than to make a fool of themselves by trying to reason with their starry-eyed female colleagues. “Ariel! Wait for me!” Michael was delighted to see Ariel some distance ahead. He rushed up to her to stop both her and Leon. “Mister Duvall, could you please be more professional and address me as Miss Summers? You and I aren’t that close, you know!”

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Ariel made her displeasure known. The Elegante Group

was involved in the fashion business, so there were many bright and attractive young women within the company. That Ariel could stand out from the crowd and be known as the second-most beautiful woman in the company was a testament to her excellence in all aspects! Going by her appearance and beauty alone, there were very few people who could surpass her within the entire Springfield City! Michael was still very far behind her in terms of stature! More importantly, Ariel's preference in men leaned heavily toward the dominant and assertive kind. Michael, on the other hand, was a mere pretty-faced individual who was not manly enough for her. Pigs would probably take to the skies before she would ever be attracted to Michael!

"Yes, of course..." Michael smiled awkwardly. He glanced at Leon, who stood beside Ariel, and his expression changed as he remembered something. "Isn't this Mister Wolf from by the president's department?" Leon was surprised because he never expected a company executive to know about him despite only being in the company for two days.

"Pleasure to meet you, Mister Duvall. I'm that same Leon Wolf from the president's department..." Leon smiled cordially and reached out to shake hands with Michael. "It's not my pleasure to meet you!" Michael sneered and slapped Leon's arm away.

Leon was stunned and confused. He wondered if any of his actions offended Michael to elicit such a hostile reaction.

"Ariel, I've been trying to win your heart for over a year now, and you know that my feelings for you are genuine! I just can't understand what's so attractive about him! He looks like some country bumpkin! He's not as handsome as me, and he's far behind me in terms of competency and talent. Why would you be attracted to him? What is it about him that's better than me?"

Michael pointed at Leon. His eyes were filled with such jealous rage that it looked as though he was going to eat Leon up! Truth be told, Leon was not bad-looking at all and was decently attractive. He might not stand out that much at first glance, but his looks would grow on you with every passing glance. He possessed a rich masculine vigor as well as a unique charm, kindness and gentleness. However, he was not as eye-

catching as Michael due to his slender figure and rather plain-looking clothes.

“What nonsense are you talking about, Michael?! And who said anything about falling for him!” The expression on Ariel’s pretty face sank, and she

did not understand what Michael was going on about when he made those remarks. “Enough!

Stop trying to hide it from me! There are rumors everywhere in the company that this new guy from the president’s department is your boyfriend! Are you telling me it’s all fake?” Michael said with a sour expression and felt incredibly hurt.

“What? Him? My boyfriend? Why don’t I know anything about that?” Ariel was taken aback. Michael’s words came as an utter shock to her and she could not guess whether Michael’s words were true or false. At that point, everyone around them already realized who Leon was, and many of them already heard about the gossip involving Leon and Ariel. After seeing the scene in front of them, they all immediately began to whisper among themselves. “So that’s Leon from the president’s department. I was told that he’s Miss Summers’s boyfriend and that she didn’t hesitate to bring down the head of the president’s department for his sake!” “He’s just a puny little secretary who has neither capable nor has any talent. And he’s not very handsome either. I’m really curious as to what Miss Summers sees in him, and what made her fall in love with a man like that!” “Exactly! I used to think the rumors were all fake, but they came to work together this morning! They’re inseparable! What else could their relationship be if not

that of boyfriend and girlfriend?” Everyone pointed in Leon’s direction and engaged in a lively discussion, but not a single person felt

Leon was worthy of someone as

beautiful as Ariel. It was especially the case for some of the

male employees. They were on the brink of losing their minds as they looked at Leon with intense jealousy. If looks could kill, Leon would have been

dead ten times over already!

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Ariel was thunderstruck and her mind instantly became blank.

It never occurred to her that what Michael said was true. She unknowingly became Leon's girlfriend!

"Enough with that nonsense! Nothing is going on between us at all and he's not my boyfriend!" Ariel reprimanded the crowd angrily and tried her best to regain her composure.

At long last, it finally occurred to her that everyone misunderstood her as being in a relationship with Leon because of the incident where Joseph was forced to leave the company. However, that was not her doing and she only took the blame for Iris's sake! Leon was also taken aback. He never thought that the trivial matter involving Joseph would lead to that big of a misunderstanding.

"You're all mistaken. I'm not Miss Summers's boyfriend, and she doesn't interest me..." Leon waved his hands again and again in an attempt to clear up the misunderstanding.

"What? Did you just say that I don't interest you?" Ariel pointed at him and questioned. Leon's words incited her anger within moments of her regaining her composure!

She had an endless stream of suitors that included children of powerful people and young individuals with great potential. She was always one to look down on others with her haughty attitude, yet Leon somehow said that she did not interest him! It was utterly outrageous!

"I... I don't mean it negatively. What I'm trying to say was that you're not my type..." Leon realized that he misspoke and hurriedly rephrased himself to make up for it. Unfortunately, his remarks seemed to be making things much worse than before.

"How's that any different?!" Ariel's face turned ashen. Leon's remarks might not be hurtful, but they were extremely insulting! Ariel viewed herself as a fair-skinned, beautiful woman. No man ought to be able to resist her perfect figure and drop-dead gorgeous looks! Leon was lucky that she did not explode in anger after uttering such insulting remarks!

"I'm telling the truth..." As Leon sensed the anger and murderous intent in Ariel's

eyes, his scalp turned numb and his voice became increasingly softer. Iris might be elegant yet somewhat indifferent to the outside world, but she was very gentle and kind, not to mention very considerate toward him. Ariel, on the other hand, was different. The impression he had of her was that she was a strong, sexy, and domineering woman—someone who would prove to be a challenge for any man to win over! In terms of which one of them was his type, he would most certainly go for Iris because he did not feel anything toward Ariel at all.

“Jerk! The nerve of you to shun me when I never even shunned you for being a sissy! Go to hell!” Ariel was incensed. She raised her foot high and stomped down on Leon’s instep, stabbing her high heel’s top piece right in the middle of Leon’s instep. Then, she turned her head and left with her head held high. Leon gasped in pain and once again gained firsthand knowledge of how difficult it was to understand women. As Ariel’s figure disappeared from view, a group of male employees clutched at their hearts, almost as if they could already hear their hearts shatter into pieces. Ariel and Leon might have tried their best to deny everything, but the way they interacted with each other was reminiscent of flirtatious banter, and it seemed as though they quarreled with each other. It further cemented everyone’s belief that they were in a relationship! Michael was so jealous that he grabbed Leon’s collar and threatened, “I’m warning you, Leon. Stop being delusional! A toad like you will never be worthy of her! Stay away from her if you know what’s good for you, and don’t blame me if I have put a stop to your shenanigans!” “You’re crazy! I already told you that I’m not her boyfriend! It’s not my problem if you don’t believe it!” Leon shoved Michael away.

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“Don’t act smug, kid! Just wait! This doesn’t end here!” Michael fumed as he watched Leon’s rear figure walking further and further away.

Michael could not accept that a bumpkin like Leon led the race to win Ariel’s heart, especially since the former wooed her for the greater part of a year only to be rebuffed! A high-

level meeting was held in the conference room that afternoon, which was already full of people when

Leon arrived with Gracie. Almost everyone from the company’s top brass was there, including sales director Michael.

Michael never expected that Leon would be eligible to participate in the meeting, so from time to time, he shot hostile glances in Leon’s direction.

Moments later, the clacking of high heels was heard and Ariel entered the conference room with Iris.

The atmosphere turned silent as soon as Iris showed up. Iris and Ariel went to the main seats and sat down, with Gracie and Leon taking up the spots next to Iris. Gracie, being the president’s secretary, was responsible for recording the meeting minutes and various other matters, making her an indispensable part of any meeting involving the president. Leon, on the other hand, was practically useless since he did not understand anything at all. “Let me give a short introduction. This is Leon Wolf. He’s a newly-recruited secretary for the president’s department!”

Iris motioned for Leon to stand up and introduced him to everyone.

Her direction for Leon was to train him into

becoming the president’s assistant in the future. To that end, allowing Leon to gain more experience with the company’s top management would only bode well

for his progress. “This Mister Wolf here is new to

our company. It seems a little inappropriate to ask him to come to a high-

level meeting, Miss Young.” Michael was first to question her decision

because he wanted to use that as a means to thoroughly humiliate Leon.

“Absolutely. He’s a newcomer who neither has the professional know-how nor the capability to be useful. Isn’t it redundant to let him participate in the meeting?”

“I agree. This meeting involves business secrets, so it’s better to be on the safe side... The top-

level executives were very confused because they thought that Leon was not qualified to participate in such high-level meetings after only joining the company recently. “Whether or not he has the professional know-not is immaterial. I want him to participate in the meeting! Am I not allowed to do that?” Iris glanced across the room, and everyone who was in her line of sight immediately knew their place and closed their mouths. “Any other objections, Mister Duvall?” Iris’s gaze finally settled on Michael. “None, Miss Young...” Michael smiled awkwardly. He had plenty of personal objections toward Leon but was afraid to say anything more. “Let’s start the meeting then,” Iris proceeded with her short opening remark, “sales are the key economic lifeline for a company because it is directly related to our profits as well as our prospects for future development. I’m sure everyone is well aware of how important it is. The reason we are holding this meeting today is to discuss our sales cooperation. Go ahead and explain the details to everyone, Miss Summers.” Iris glanced at Ariel, who nodded in response and connected her laptop to the projector, and the big screen in front of the conference room displayed extensive technical data and market analysis. “Nearly eighty percent of the market share in Springfield City’s sales channels is currently controlled by three major distributors. Out of the three, the first-ranked distributor is the Wick Group, which controls forty-three percent of the market’s sales channels. This isn’t just limited to cosmetics. It includes also other fields that have considerable influence, such as online marketing and e-commerce, for example!”

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“In second place is the Westpraise Group, who control twenty-two percent of the sales channels, and in third is Uniqpeace Enterprises with fourteen percent... The remaining twenty percent is held by several small-to medium-sized distributors and agents...” Ariel explained eloquently as she hovered her cursor over the screen and clicked on several groups of data.

As a manufacturer, the Elegante Group requires distributors to handle wholesaling, promotions, and various other integration of resources before the products that they produce could finally reach the market.

Distributors were therefore an essential link, and there were two possible sales routes for the Elegante Group.

The first was to cooperate with the three major distributors, but since those three major distributors were each other's competitors, the Elegante Group could only choose one of them for cooperation.

The second route was to cooperate with some small- and medium-sized distributors and agents. There were a great number of them, and they were a little unpredictable because they operated independently of each other. However, they were the main focus of the company's sales department.

While the first sales route could protect the company's interests comfortably, the second sales route enabled them to penetrate the market and gain more profit. Therefore, the two could coexist without any conflict.

"Our company has been cooperating with Westpraise Group for the past two years and the contract is about to expire. Westpraise Group is now asking for a ten percent commission to renew the contract, otherwise, they won't sign it... Does anyone have any opinions on this?" Ariel was a little sullen.

As far as she knew, someone new assumed the position of Westpraise Group's chairman just a couple of months ago, and that person was ruthlessly ambitious, as evidenced by their attempt to seek greater profit for their company at the cost of the manufacturers' profits.

It was the same for all of Westpraise Group's partners and not just the Elegante Group. "Our profit is only about twenty percent in total, and that number is sure to decrease if we deduct employee wages and other miscellaneous operating expenses."

"Westpraise Group's demands for ten percent of the profit It's practically daylight robbery!"

"Indeed! There are plenty of other distributors, and the way I see it, we could still choose to cooperate with Uniqpeace Enterprises..." Several of the more senior figures in the company were not happy and proposed that the company go

t a new business partner. “It won’t be successful.”

“Both Uniqpeace Enterprises and the Westpraise Group are competitors. If we cooperate with Uniqpeace even though we were previously cooperating with Westpraise, Uniqpeace might take the opportunity to make even bigger demands than Westpraise!”

“Besides, Uniqpeace’s share of sales channels is far less than that of Westpraise. If our proposed cooperation falls through, our actions will likely turn out penny-wise and pound-foolish...”

Some of the company executives expressed their objections and analyzed the pros and cons. Iris rubbed her forehead as she listened to the myriad of different opinions. She could feel a headache coming on and felt a little worried about the entire situation. If she accepted the Westpraise Group’s request for higher commission, both her company and theirs might still be able to reduce the concession to about five percent through some negotiation. However, that will still

be a huge blow to the company’s interests. On the contrary, if she chose to cooperate with Uniqpeace Enterprises, it was very likely that she would waste the company’s time and resources, and what little amount she tried to save might end up turning into a bigger loss by the end of it. It was not a wise move either. All in all, neither option was beneficial for the Elegante Group. That was precisely the issue that bothered Iris the past couple of days. She and Ariel worked overtime to discuss many solutions, but none of their ideas enabled them to get the best of both worlds! Leon was at a loss. He did not understand a single thing even after listening to the discussion from the very beginning. In his opinion, both views were correct and made sense in their way.

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However, Leon noticed something peculiar.

“Iri- I mean, Miss Young... The Wick Group’s share of sales channels is ranked first, so why aren’t we considering cooperation with them?” Leon asked curiously. The Wick Group seemed to vaguely ring a bell, but he could not remember where or when he heard about them before.

As soon as Leon asked that, the entire conference room became eerily quiet. Everyone turned their attention to him and looked strangely at him as if they stared at an idiot.

“It seems you haven’t done any homework at all before you came here, Mister Wolf. How can you not know even the most basic general knowledge?” A mocking smirk unfolded across Michael’s face.

“General knowledge? About what?” Leon was confused.

“You’re embarrassing yourself, Leon! Never mind then, I’ll tell you!” Ariel glared at Leon angrily and said, “the Wick Group’s sales channels in terms of cosmetics are all high-end and luxury goods! Many world-renowned big-name cosmetics and luxury goods are handed over to them for distribution. They’re the regional main agent for the entire Springfield City and other neighboring cities!”

Ariel then continued, “The cosmetics we produce are mid- to high-end. We did take the initiative to approach the Wick Group to discuss potential cooperation some time ago, but we weren’t accepted! So you see, it’s not that we don’t want to cooperate with them, but rather, they are the ones who aren’t interested in our company and brand. We’re also not competitive enough yet. Do you understand why now?”

She could not help but feel a little peeved after explaining everything in one breath. It boggled her why Iris would hold such a high-level meeting and insist on bringing a clueless Leon. He served no purpose there other than to embarrass himself and Iris!

“I see...” Leon smiled awkwardly. He did not expect to have made such a big fool of himself in public. He blushed at once and wanted nothing more than to burrow himself into a hole.

“Ignorance is fine, but ignorance and stupidity are a recipe for disaster!” Michael chuckled in disdain and mocked sarcastically.

The crowd shook their heads and viewed Leon as a joke.

At that moment, someone’s cell phone began ringing out of nowhere and the sound resonated across the conference room. “Whose phone is that coming from?”

“Don’t they

know that it’s common sense to put it on silent or switch it off during a meeting?”

“This is unacceptable behavior...”

Everyone exchanged surprised glances with each other until finally, they identified the source of the ringing and unanimously turned their attention to Leon.

“It’s mine?” Leon was stunned. He took out his cell phone and saw that it was ringing!

Iris just gave it to him about two days ago, so his number was relatively new. Not a lot of people knew his phone number, hence his surprise that it rang.

“I...” Leon was even more mortified, and words could not express the sheer amount of embarrassment he felt. He did not even dare to look Iris in the eyes.

He moved his thumb to decline the

call but Iris immediately stopped him. “If you want to answer

the call, you can do it outside! Don’t do it inside the conference room!” Iris mistakenly thought that Leon tried to answer the phone in front of everyone, hence

her displeasure. When she made the last-

minute decision to bring Leon into the important meeting even though she knew that Leon lacked any business know-

how, she already expected that Leon would not bring anything to the table. Nevertheless, she would never have dreamed that Leon-

who was already of no help, to begin with would cause her so much trouble and embarrass her completely! She could not help but regret her decision. If she knew it would turn out like that, she would not have agreed the previous night to let him participate in the meeting! Leon’s entire face was as red as a tomato and he hurriedly walked

out of the conference room with his cell phone for fear of making things even more awkward than it already was.

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As soon as Leon stepped out of the conference room, he took a deep breath, calmed himself down a little, and answered the phone.

“Hello. Am I speaking to Mister Leon Wolf? This is Bernard Wick speaking. I wonder if you still remember me?” The first thing Leon heard was a burst of hearty laughter from old Bernard. “Ah, it’s you, Elder Wick. Is there

anything I can help you with?"

Leon immediately recalled that Bernard was the old man he treated in the park the previous morning. "You see, I don't know how to repay you for saving my life, so I was thinking about treating you to a meal as a token of my gratitude. When will it be convenient for you?"

Bernard asked with a smile. "

"It's fine, Elder Wick. I only did it because I was there. You don't need to be so courteous," Leon said immediately.

"That won't do! You've already refused to accept my payment for your treatment. I won't feel at ease if I don't treat you to a meal at least," Bernard insisted and his tone sounded sincere.

Since Bernard was so adamant, Leon felt that it would be impolite of him to continue refusing. As a result, he agreed and said, "Sure. I'm still at work now though, but I'll be free after work."

"Not a problem. Will six o'clock at The Sovereign Hotel do?" Bernard asked.

"Sure." Having agreed on a time, Leon was about to hang up the phone when he had a sudden realization.

He remembered that Bernard gave him a business card the previous morning, and he seemed to recall reading the words, Chairman of the Wick Group, on that card! "Elder Wick! Please hold on for a moment! There's something I'd like to ask!"

Leon was taken aback. He finally

understood why the Wick Group sounded so familiar to

him. As it turned out, Bernard was none other than the Wick Group's chairman!

It seemed unlikely

that a place the size of Springfield City would have two rich families with the same Wick surname! "Elder Wick, I'd like to know if your Wick Group is the one that's in charge of the

cosmetics sales channel..." Leon asked rather hesitantly.

"Yes, the sales channels of cosmetics and the regional distribution of several high-end brands are just one of many businesses under our company. May I know why you're asking this, Mister Wolf?" Bernard asked suspiciously.

"Well, my company is the Elegante Group, which mainly deals in mid- to high-end cosmetics. Our company was thinking about cooperating with the Wick

Group, so I wonder if-" Leon was overjoyed to learn of Bernard's true identity and explained the situation briefly to the old man.

"Not a problem! You may prepare the contract and I'll sign it when we meet for dinner tonight." Bernard chuckled happily.

"Really? Thank you so much!" Leon was overjoyed. "No thanks necessary, Mister Wolf. You saved my life, so this contract is the least I can do! Anyway, we'll talk about it later when we meet tonight." Bernard said

with a chuckle and hung up. "Awesome! I've found a solution to Iris's troubles!" Leon was thrilled with the sudden turn of events and hurried back into the conference room. He could not wait to share the good news with Iris, and he guessed that Iris would be very happy once she found out! He pushed open the door of the conference room with a bang and walked straight in. The sound stunned everyone in the conference room and all turned their attention to Leon. They all thought that Leon took the opportunity to leave after making a fool of himself earlier, so it came as a bit of a surprise that Leon would return. "You haven't and won't contribute anything to this meeting, Mister Wolf. Why did you even come back here when you are of no help whatsoever?"

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"Shameless!" Michael sneered.

Leon ignored him, walked quickly to Iris's side, and said excitedly, "I have some good news to tell you, Miss Young. A cooperation with the Wick Group is now possible. I've just sealed the deal with-

"Are you stupid, Mister Wolf?" Michael interrupted Leon before the latter could finish speaking. "Miss Summers has already made it crystal clear to you just now that our company isn't qualified to cooperate with them. They're not interested in what we have to offer! Do you

have Alzheimer's or something? Or do you have the memory of a goldfish?" Michael laughed mockingly at Leon as if Leon was the entire circus.

The rest of the crowd reacted more or less the same and wondered if Leon stirred trouble on purpose! "Shut up!" Leon glared at Michael. "Who told you that the Wick Group won't cooperate with our company? I just got off

a call from their chairman and we've already agreed to sign the contract tonight!"

"WHAT?! That call you received was from the Wick Group's chairman?"

Leon's revelation was like a bombshell that nearly blew the minds of all the high-level executives in the conference room! "Are

you delusional, Mister Wolf? You should know that there are limits to bragging!"

"Have you ever stopped to compare your status with that of the

Wick Group's chairman? Are you seriously claiming that they called you? You can't be serious!"

"Yes! The Wick Group is not just any ordinary business conglomerate. The Wicks are one of the most powerful and influential upper-class families in Springfield City!"

"And the company chairman is none other than the patriarch! At least compare yourself with him, for goodness' sake! You're not even fit to polish their shoes!"

The executives burst into laughter all at once and only stopped short of rolling on the floor.

Leon's remark had all but cemented their opinion that Leon was either mentally retarded or deliberately stirring trouble! 2/2 In Springfield City, most upper-class families were divided into first-rank and second-

rank. In turn, the four major families ranked highest among the first-rank families.

Although the Wicks were not one of the four major

families, one could consider them as ranked among the first-

class families. In terms of its strength and influence, they were almost on par with the Youngs. That alone was a testament to the Wick patriarch's esteem!

The Wicks might not even entertain Iris if she went to visit them, what more a lowly little secretary like Leon! After all, if they

wanted to consider working with Iris, they would have rejected the Elegante Group before!

"Haven't you had enough, Leon?" Iris glared at Leon angrily and was fast

losing her patience with his antics. She knew Leon's history well, and if Leon had the capability of establishing a relationship with the Wicks, he would not have been

bullied so badly by Brody in the first place!"Iri- Miss Young... I'm telling the truth..."Leon's mind went blank. He thought that Iris would be elated to hear the good

news, but little did he imagine

that Iris would not believe him in the slightest. "Shut it! Another word from you and you're out of the meeting!" Iris's pretty face turned icy, and she was utterly incensed by what happened. Leon repeatedly became the focus of everyone's attention from the very minute the meeting started. It was a deliberate act of grandstanding from him, which gave her no reason to trust any of his words! Ariel, meanwhile, was already facepalming and covering part of her face. She hid Leon in her heart because she felt secondhand embarrassment for Leon even if he did not feel embarrassed of himself! "I..." Leon opened his mouth but hesitated to speak any further. He could see that Iris was very angry and he did not want to piss her off even more.

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In any case, Leon was in no rush to justify himself. Once he sealed the deal and had the contract signed later that night, Iris would have no choice but to believe him. With that thought in mind, Leon had a sudden idea and rephrased his words in a roundabout way, "The point is, I think that our company should strive to cooperate with the Wick Group. This is our best choice at present!" "Ridiculous and unrealistic!" Michael slammed his hands on the table and stood up. Leon made a big enough fool of himself earlier, so Michael did not bother to mock Leon anymore. Instead, he began to state his point of view, "Miss Young, as the company's sales director, I'm responsible for any issues that involve sales! I think our company should continue to cooperate with the Westpraise Group, and I suggest that both sides conduct a negotiation and strive to reduce their profit demands to about five percent."

He continued, "In addition, we could also go with the second sales route by increasing cooperation with several small- to medium-sized distributors and agents. We can try to benefit from it as much as we can to make up for the loss of that five percent profit..."

Michael smiled proudly and gave his detailed analysis of the pros and cons.

As he finished speaking, there was a burst of warm applause in the conference r

oom. "Amazing as always, Mister Duvall!"

"As expected of a professional salesperson. What an exceptionally thorough analysis by one of our brilliant talents."

"Yes, our company's losses can be minimized if we follow his suggestion! This is a good idea indeed!" A group of high-level executives lavished praise on Michael and expressed their support for his suggestion. Even Iris could not help but nod approvingly. She considered that plan before and felt that it was the most effective method as of yet.

The sole disadvantage was that the balance of power might tip over to the Westp raise Group if the Elegante Group makes concessions. If so, the latter might well be in a very passive position for future business dealings. "

'Mister Duvall has elucidated it well. Does anyone else have another opinion?' Iris said, then turned to look at Ariel.

Ariel's face was ashen and she gritted her teeth very hard. After much deliberation over that matter in the past couple of days, she came to the conclusion that the company was better served trying its best to reach a cooperation with the Wick Group! Fortunately—or unfortunately—for her, Leon put forth her suggestion before she did!

More distressing was the fact that everyone labeled him a fool because of it.

If she supported Leon's idea, she would

almost definitely become a fool in everyone else's eyes too!

"Miss Young... I... I think it would be better to try and cooperate with the Wick Group!" Ariel had a sullen expression, but she eventually expressed her thoughts anyway. "WHAT?!"

Everyone was so shocked that their jaws nearly fell to the ground. No one would have thought that Ariel would share the same view as that foolish Leon! "What do you mean by that, Miss Summers? You know that it's impossible to cooperate with the Wick Group! Are you siding with

Mister Wolf on purpose because of your special relationship with him?" Michael's expression changed, and the jealousy was nearly driving him insane. "Ah, yes... I would've forgotten about this if you hadn't mentioned it, Mister Duvall! Rumors about Mister Wolf being Miss Summers's boyfriend have been swirling in the company these past

few days!”“I always thought that it was just some rumor, and I must admit it’s a bit surprising to find out that it’s true!”Everyone had more or less heard the rumors and were shocked to see that it was being proven true.Ariel’s support of Leon all but confirmed the veracity of those rumors.‘Grr!’ Ariel was dumbfounded. She was already prepared to be treated as a fool, but she was absolutely unprepared to face a situation where everyone had been misled to believe Michael’s words. She had no idea how she should even begin to explain herself now that everyone believed the rumor that Leon was her boyfriend!

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“You’re... Leon’s girlfriend? Is that true?” The shock that came over Iris left her mouth wide agape. She clearly remembered that Ariel did not really like Leon when they met two days ago, and Ariel even went so far as to keep calling him a sissy.

Little did she expect that Ariel and Leon would get closer within just two days, and even more remarkable was that their relationship proceeded at a near-Godspeed pace! “I’m not his girlfriend...” Ariel glared at Iris angrily and thought to herself, ‘It’s all because I took the blame for you after you fired Joseph!’ “N–no, not at all... She’s not my girlfriend, Iri- Uhh... Miss Young. We have nothing to do with each other, please believe me!” Leon waved his hands again and again in a show of genuineness as he did not want Iris to misunderstand his relationship with Ariel!

“You...” Ariel fumed in anger and could not understand what Leon tried to convey with his actions. He seemed so eager to clear up the misunderstanding in front of everyone that it almost felt as though he was worried that she would fall for him! ‘Is he serious? Where did he get that kind of confidence!’ Ariel gritted her teeth. It was good enough that she could restrain herself instead of storming off in anger!

Iris looked at Leon, then at Ariel, and seemed to realize something before forcing a smile and saying, “Alright. Back to business! Do share your opinion in detail with

h us, Miss Summers!”

Ariel took a deep breath and tried to calm herself down. “Our company’s development has reached a bottleneck., and all we get by cooperating with the Westpraise Group is stability and

stagnancy. There won’t be any progress! The Wick Group is far more capable than the Westpraise Group in terms of sales channel share and influence, so our only avenue to move forward is by cooperating with the Wick Group! It might be risky, but I firmly believe that it’s an opportunity worth pursuing!”

After Ariel finished speaking, the senior figures in the company could not resist engaging in a heated discussion.

Although Ariel’s point of view is the same as Leon’s, Leon’s rant earlier had no basis at all, and it would have been quite surprising if anyone believed him!

By contrast, Ariel’s analysis was professional and well-founded, thus lending more credibility to her opinion.

“Miss Summers is right. This is a far-sighted approach!”

“I also agree with Miss Summers’s point of view. The Westpraise Group’s demand for more profits is very harmful to our company’s interests. We might as well take the opportunity to try to reach an agreement with the Wick Group!”

“So long as it is successful, our company’s prospects for future development will undoubtedly be much broader!” Some of the high-level progressives began to support Ariel, but the more conservative senior executives still felt that

Michael’s method was more stable. Michael’s face became ashen before turning red. As Ariel’s suitor, he would have given her his unconditional support in the past! Alas, Leon was the first to put forward that suggestion. Given his animosity with Leon, one could

imagine how hurt he felt that Ariel chose to support Leon instead of him! Agreeing with Ariel’s point of view was

equivalent to bowing his head to Leon and admitting defeat! That was the last thing that he wanted!“Miss Young, I still believe our company should continue to cooperate with the Westpraise Group!”“First of all,” Michael reasoned, “there’s very

little hope for us to reach a cooperation with the Wick Group. We’re running out o

f time, and the chances of success are very low due to insufficient preparation from our end!”Michael

then continued, “Secondly, the term of the contract is one year. We can cooperate with the Westpraise Group during this time to maintain the company’s stability, and make use of the one year to make preparations for initiating cooperation with the Wick Group for the next phase. That way, the company’s future development prospects won’t be affected at all!”

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