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Michael held firmly onto his conviction not because he wanted to go against Ariel, but because he targeted Leon! "That's a good idea!"

"Slow and steady wins the race. We should maintain stability first and avail ourselves of that to penetrate the market..." Several conservative-minded senior executives have expressed their support.

"No, there's no point in delaying a year! If our company makes a concession this time, the balance of power in this deal will shift to the hands of the Westpraise Group. It will become even more difficult for us to achieve a breakthrough in the next phase!" Ariel objected.

Since her opinions differed from Michael, the radicals and conservatives began arguing with each other as well, with neither side giving in to the other.

"Alright, everyone. Be quiet!" Iris patted the table, prompting everyone to close their mouths prudently.

"Since there are two differing views, I'll let both sides act on their separate suggestions. Mister Duvall will be in charge of negotiating with the Westpraise Group regarding the profit margin, while Miss Summers will be responsible for negotiating and cooperating with the Wick Group. You may negotiate separately but simultaneously, and I expect an answer within two days!"

Iris made her decision and turned his attention to Michael. "Mister Duvall, regarding the negotiation with the Westpraise Group about the profit margins and the subsequent expansion through our second sales route, how confident are you that it will work out?" "More than ninety percent confident!" Michael said assertively.

"That's good news! Very well, you may start your discussions with the Westpraise Group. Make sure to reduce their profit margin to less than five percent!" Michael nodded.

“Miss

Summers, how sure are you about reaching a cooperation with the Wick Group?” Iris glanced at Ariel. “I...” Ariel could only leave her mouth open. She

knew that it was incredibly difficult, and she was not at all confident in her chances.

“I’m a hundred percent sure!” Leon chose to stand up at the worst possible time.

Everyone was stunned, as they did not expect Leon to voice out again.

“A hundred percent? You sure know how

to bluff!” Michael sneered. He really could not understand where Leon got that kind of courage and confidence!

Everyone felt the same way too. To them, Leon was not just a clown—

he was the entire circus! All that could be seen on their face was ridicule and disdain.

“Haven’t you caused enough trouble, Leon!” Iris glared at Leon angrily, and she could feel her chest hurt with rage.

“I’m telling the truth, Miss Young! If you don’t believe me, I can sign a pledge!” Leon said with an unwavering expression.

“Sure! I’ll hold you to your words!” Michael said before Iris could even respond. “If you can’t secure a contract with the Wick Group, you are to resign immediately!”

Michael’s face was filled with joy because no one would be competing with

him for Ariel once Leon was kicked out of the company! “Deal! And if I do?” Leon shot

Michael an insipid glance. “Impossible!” Michael sneered. Leon retorted, “Nothing is impossible. I’m asking you ‘what if?’” “Well, if you can secure a contract with the Wick Group,

I’ll resign immediately!” Michael grinned smugly. The company

previously tried its level best to cooperate with the Wick Group, but whatever effort was futile in the end. Leon, meanwhile, was an incompetent small—

time secretary. The situation at hand required urgency, and he was confident that Leon would fail miserably given that Iris only gave them two short days! “Fair enough! Miss Young

and everyone else here shall be the witnesses for our agreement!” Leon smirked. Michael

has been targeting Leon ever since they first met, and Leon long lost his patience with Michael. It was only natural for Leon to jump at the chance to see Michael shoot himself

in the foot!

The Ex-Husband's Revenge By Dragonsky Chapter 92 "You're just trying to make a scene!" Iris glared unhappily at Leon. She did not think that Leon was

capable of securing cooperation with the Wick Group, and she wondered if she could bring herself to kick Leon out of the company if he lost.

"The point is, we're running out of time. Miss Summers and Mister Wolf will negotiate with the Wick Group. If the two of you cannot secure any rights to cooperate with them within these two days, you

will proceed according to Mister Duvall's method!" Iris made her final decision.

Iris knew that it would be difficult to reach

a cooperation with the Wick Group, so she pinned

all her hopes on Ariel because she did not expect Leon to be useful in any way!

"Looking forward to seeing you being fired in another two days, Mister Wolf!" Michael smiled smugly as if he imagined stepping on Leon's head.

All the company executives shook their heads in dismay and looked at Leon with disdain. No one thought that Leon would win! "Meeting dismissed!"

Everyone left the conference room soon after.

"Come to my office, Leon!" Ariel passed by Leon and let out a cold snort.

Leon thumbed his nose and followed Ariel to her office.

Upon seeing Ariel's rather sour face, Leon could not help but ask curiously, "Is something wrong, Miss Summers? Did someone piss you off?"

"You think!" Ariel blew up at him directly

and slammed her documents on the desk. She glared at Leon angrily and blasted, "Are you insane, Leon? Don't you know how darn difficult it is for our company to even strike cooperation with the Wick Group? Why'd you have to bet with Michael for no reason? I'll be frank with you. I have zero confidence in our chances of success, so don't come crying to me if you lose and end up having to leave the company!"

Ariel was so incensed that she just felt like going up to Leon and cracking his head open to see if his brain was filled with peas!

Leon chuckled and said, "I thought it was something serious! Don't worry, I won't lose to him! Didn't I say in the conference room earlier that I've already agreed with the chairman of the Wick Group? We'll sign the contract tonight!"

Ariel fumed even more and laughed despite her anger. "Oh really? If that's the case, why don't you just get him to sign it right now? Why wait till evening?!"

"Oh, well, the Wick Group's chairman is treating me to dinner tonight. We agreed to sign the contract then..." Leon explained simply.

"There's no end to your bluffing, is there?! You're telling me the Wick Group's chairman invited you to dinner? Who do you think you are?! I'm starting to think you're a compulsive liar!" Ariel was trembling with rage. She saw shameless people before, but she never saw someone as shameless as Leon. His skin was much thicker than the city wall and practically impermeable! "I'm not bluffing. I'm telling the truth..." Leon said helplessly. "Enough! I'm not in the mood to listen to your crap! We don't have much time left, so it's best not to waste even a second longer. We're going to the

Wick Group right now to discuss this cooperation!" Ariel quelled her anger, grabbed Leon's arm, and walked out. Iris tasked the negotiation to Ariel and Leon during the meeting earlier, so Ariel had to bring Leon along with her whether or not he could make any difference. Leaving Leon

all alone would not be fair to him. "That won't be necessary. As I said, I've already sealed the deal. There's no point in doing anything else..." Leon broke away from Ariel's hand. "I'll ask you one last time... Are you coming with me or not?!"

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The Ex-Husband's Revenge By Dragonsky Chapter 93 Ariel glared at him angrily. She clenched her fists tightly, and she was already on the brink of exploding with rage. "..."

Leon gulped after sensing Ariel's murderous gaze and glancing down at Ariel's clenched fist.

His intuition told him that he might get a severe beating from her if he so much as dared to say a single word.

Getting punched by her was the last thing he wanted! "Okay, okay. I'll go with you..." Leon smiled meekly.

A wise man would know better than to fight when the odds are stacked against him. In any case, the cooperation was already struck, so Ariel could do whatever she wanted! It was not a big deal for Leon, as he could just treat

it as accompanying Ariel for a walk.

“Glad you made the smart choice.” Ariel snorted coldly and dragged the incredibly reluctant Leon to the president’s office. Lily was then asked to print out the relevant documents that would be used for negotiating with the cooperation.

Leon needed the contract too, so he motioned for Lily to print two more copies in case of an emergency.

At the Wick Group’s headquarters, Ariel drove Leon in her BMW and parked outside of the building.

“You got lucky this time, Leon!” Ariel snorted coldly in what was a veiled criticism of Leon. “I got lucky? How?” Leon was very puzzled.

Ariel said, “One of my seniors from the university happens to be the manager of the Wick Group’s public relations department. I’ll give him a call, as I believe it’ll help to smoothen the cooperation.” “No wonder you insisted on cooperating with the Wick Group at the meeting! You have connections in their company!” Leon suddenly realized. Chapter 2/3

“It’s not as simple as you think. He was one of my admirers, and I wouldn’t have asked him for help if there was no other way! Besides, his position in the company isn’t particularly high, so it remains to be seen if he would be of any help,” Ariel lamented. An admirer was different from an ordinary friend, and she did not know how

she would have to repay him in the future if she ended up owing him a favor.

Ariel took out her cell and gave her senior a call.

Not long later, a tall and handsome young man in a suit, tie, and leather shoes walked out of the company. His appearance made him look like a business-savvy person. Ariel brought Leon to meet him.

“Long time no see, Ariel.” The young man’s eyes lit up, and he greeted Ariel with a smile. Ariel was

once acknowledged as the most beautiful woman on campus, for her looks were second only to Iris. The young

man spent more than a year trying to win Ariel’s heart, but he was forced to abandon his efforts after failing to woo

her. It was a while since he last saw Ariel, and she became so much more beautiful

ul than before. Though she lost some of the youthful allure she had during her student days, she had since gained a more mature and fashionable charm. Her beauty was—in a word—breathtaking. “Yeah, it’s been a long time. Thank you for taking the trouble to help me, Gilbert.” Ariel smiled politely. “Don’t worry about it. It’s no trouble at all. Please come on in. We’ll talk more inside,” said the young man, whose name was Gilbert Florenzi. He smiled, then led Ariel and Leon into the company. When they reached his office, Gilbert instructed the clerk to pour a cup of coffee each for Ariel and Leon. “Who is this gentleman you brought along, Ariel?” Gilbert glanced suspiciously at Leon. “Let me introduce you to him. This is Leon Wolf, a secretary to our company’s president...” Ariel briefly introduced the two of them. “Nice to meet you, Mister Florenzi...” Leon smiled cordially and took the initiative to greet the other party. “Ah, so he’s just a secretary!” Gilbert smiled halfheartedly and looked at Leon with a certain degree of contempt.

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Secretaries were generally tasked to do miscellaneous unskilled work. They lacked genuine talent and their career development prospects were not very promising either. Moreover, the Elegante Group was on a completely different level compared to the Wick Group’s parent company, as the former was only a small subsidiary under the Young Group. As the manager of the public relations department, Gilbert was only a whisker away from being promoted to the company’s top management. It was only natural for him to look down on a lowly secretary like Leon. “Ariel and I will be discussing some important matters regarding business cooperation. There’s nothing a secretary like you can do if you stay here. I think you should step outside and wait,” Gilbert said curtly. “Sure thing.” Leon shrugged it off since he never needed to have any discussion

in the first place. Just as he got up and prepared to leave, Ariel grabbed his arm all of a sudden.

“To be honest, Gilbert, it was Miss Young who arranged for Mister Wolf and me to be

in charge of this negotiation. I feel that he should stay because he been tasked with this responsibility as well...” Ariel smiled awkwardly.

Gilbert used to be her admirer whom she rejected numerous times before.

It was already awkward enough

when she asked Gilbert for that favor, and she was sure that the atmosphere would become even weirder if Leon left her alone with Gilbert.

Gilbert frowned somewhat unhappily, but it would be rather impudent of him to chase Leon out after Ariel already made that remark.

“I’d like to hear about the details of this cooperation, Ariel,” Gilbert requested calmly.

“You see...” Ariel took out the relevant documents, handed them to Gilbert, and explained the company’s intentions one by one. Gilbert

remained silent and flipped through the pages with one hand while tapping the table repeatedly with the fingers of his other hand.

Concerning sales channels involving cosmetics, the Wick Group chose to deal in high -

end and luxury goods only. If the Elegante Group produced products of similar stature, he could help to accommodate them to some extent.

Unfortunately, the Elegante Group’s

cosmetics simply did not reach the required standard. Without any previous precedent involving such matters, there was little he could do to help her. “Price—

wise, our company can be flexible with the profit margin by a few percentage points. I wonder if that’ll be sufficient for you to help accommodate our request?” Ariel

asked sincerely. The Elegante Group’s long—

term development hinged on their successful

cooperation with the Wick Group, and Ariel was prepared to sacrifice some profits in exchange for a fruitful collaboration.

“I’m afraid this will be a little tricky still...” Gilbert’s face seemed to suggest that he was being put in a tight spot. “Is this too difficult

even for you?" Ariel was very disappointed, and her heart grew cold in an instant. She already anticipated the possibility that Gilbert did not have a high enough position in the company and most likely would not be able to help, which turned out to be exactly the case. "I might still be able to help. I happen to be solely responsible for the sales channels of cosmetics. Although I don't have the authority for any final decision—making, I'm about seventy to eighty percent confident that we can go through with this if I bring it to the general manager..." Gilbert said boldly. That matter was far beyond his ability, and truth be told, he was not even one percent confident! However, he had no choice but to blow his horn a little so Ariel would not underestimate him! "Really? That's great! I'll leave it to you then, Gilbert. Our company will remember your kind gesture if this cooperation turns out to be a success!" Ariel was overjoyed. Gilbert, however, continued, "There's something else I need to stress, Ariel." This will not be easy because your company's products don't meet our company's requirements... I propose that we have dinner at a hotel together later this evening and talk about this in more detail."

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A suggestive smile unfolded across Gilbert's face.

"Dinner? At a hotel?" The expression on

Ariel's pretty face changed drastically. No longer a rookie to the business workplace, she understood the meaning behind Gilbert's words at once. It was quite likely that Gilbert's purpose was not to eat!

"It doesn't seem too appropriate for you and me to have dinner at the hotel, Gilbert. I think it'd be better for Miss Young and I to treat you to a meal as a token of our appreciation if you're able to help our company to achieve successful cooperation." Ariel formed a smile and comforted herself with the belief that he—as her senior back during her student days—invited her to dinner without any other intentions in mind.

“I don’t think you understand what I’m trying to say, Ariel. You know that I’ve always liked you, so I’ll just give it to you straight! If you agree to be my woman, I’ll do my best to help you secure the contract!” Gilbert demanded tactfully. “What? No way! Thanks for your admiration, Gilbert, but all you are to me is a senior whom I respect. I’m hoping that you won’t cross the line!” Ariel was displeased.

She expected that it might not be a good thing to ask Gilbert for help, but she did not expect that

Gilbert would be so shameless as to leverage her request for help to make her his girlfriend!

“You need to have something to offer if you want to secure the contract, Ariel. It’s all a matter of reciprocation these days! I won’t force you if you don’t want to be my girlfriend. I’ll be just as happy if you spend a night with me at a hotel...”

Gilbert could not help but feel a little indignant after being rejected by Ariel yet again. and felt that there was no point hiding his true colors.

He was incapable of helping Ariel achieve successful cooperation anyway, so it did not matter whether or not Ariel agreed to be his girlfriend. He would be happy enough as long as he could use that opportunity to sleep with her!

“Show some respect, Gilbert!” Ariel’s expression soured and she stood up with a slap on the table.

“Oh, please! Don’t try and act like you’re all high and mighty in front of me! We’re both adults, not ignorant teenagers who are still at school. You ought to know by now that women should make the most of their beauty to their advantage. If you miss this chance, you might not have another one anymore! Who knows, you might have had several boyfriends already after stepping foot into the real world...” Gilbert sneered. Since both sides already fell out with each other, he no longer had anything to worry about.

“You have no shame!” Ariel picked up the coffee on the table in a fit of rage and splashed it right on Gilbert’s face.

Gilbert was caught off guard, and the coffee spilled all over his face and body.

“How dare you, b*tch!” Gilbert was irked by what happened and gave Ariel a backhand slap on the face.

Ariel was completely taken by surprise. A fragile woman like her was no match for

r Gilbert. Just as she sank into despair and saw Gilbert's palm swinging closer to her cheek, a big hand suddenly appeared in front of her and grabbed Gilbert's wrist tightly. "Leon!" Ariel's mind went blank and she turned around to see Leon. Her heart seemed to skip a beat and she was soon overwhelmed by an indescribable sense of safety. "Let go of me!" Gilbert roared. He tried yanking his arm away, but he could not break free from Leon's restraint. The futility of his efforts spurred him to raise his other hand and slap Leon in the face. "You asked for it!" Leon snorted coldly and gave Gilbert the most violent backhand slap.

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The Ex-Husband's Revenge By Dragonsky Chapter 96 Following that crisp slap, Gilbert felt his ears ring as he collapsed. His forehead hit the corner of the desk and blood began to flow out. Gilbert

groaned in pain and touched his forehead, only to see his hands covered in blood. "I'll kill you!" Gilbert's eyes were blood-red, and anger fumed in his heart as he rushed toward Leon like a madman.

Leon leaped into the air, kicked Gilbert's lower abdomen, and sent Gilbert crashing into the wall after staggering several steps back. That was probably the most embarrassing moment of his life.

"Forget it, Leon. Let's go." Once Ariel came back to her senses, she hurried forward and grabbed Leon's arm. With the way things turned out, the cooperation was as good as gone and she did not count on it anymore.

All she wanted was to leave as quickly as possible, lest things escalate even further. Leon nodded and walked outside with Ariel. "Stop them! Don't let them get away..." Gilbert struggled to get up and let out a roar.

By then, the ruckus in the office already alerted the employees outside. Someone called the company's security guards over, six of which stopped Leon and Ariel moments after they walked out of the office.

Gilbert chased out from behind and grew confident when he saw that the security guards showed up.

"Mister Gaur! This man right here slapped me! I want you to give him a taste of hi

s own medicine! Beat him up! I'll bear whatever consequences that may happen!"

Gilbert had a vicious expression. He was no match for Leon, but with the six security guards around, he was confident that Leon would not be able to defeat them all even if Leon had some combat skills!

The head of security had a sour expression, for Leon did not only cause trouble in the company but even inflicted an injury on Gilbert!

"How dare you cause a commotion in our company building! You're asking for trouble! Teach him a good lesson, fellas!" With a wave

of his hand, several people whipped out the batons they carried and

charged fiercely toward Leon. "Leon, be careful!" Ariel exclaimed. was

six against one, and the six had weapons too. No matter how one looked at it, Leon's chances of winning were practically zero!

Ariel felt both worried and helpless. Rather than back

off, Leon went forward like a tiger that found itself within a flock of sheep. The guards

punched and kicked him, but none of their attacks managed

to land a hit on him.

Leon's energy refinement reached the middle stage courtesy of the Energy Convergence Circle from the previous night. Dealing with a few measly security guards would be a walk in the park for him. In less than ten

seconds, all six of those security guards were knocked to the ground, and each

one of them collapsed vulnerably on the ground. The sight of what happened left

Gilbert and Ariel dumbfounded. Even the employees surrounding them were stunned

silly! They never dreamed that Leon would be so strong! He defeated six security

guards all by himself and came out of the scuffle unscathed. Everyone started

to doubt if he was even human! Ariel knew that Leon

had some conflict with Joseph a couple of days ago

and ended up injuring several of the company's security

guards by himself. However, she was not there at the time, so she did not get the

chance to see Leon's ability with her

own eyes. She was beyond shocked because it was the

first time that she truly saw Leon's fearlessness! "Amazing..." Ariel's beautiful eyes

began to glitter and her heart thumped like a prancing deer. She was always a f

an of strong, domineering men, and Leon's valiant act of protecting her gave her an unprecedented sense of security.

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At long last, Ariel finally understood why Iris praised Leon for being handsome. She shared the same thoughts as Iris at that moment and felt that Leon's tall, towering figure was the very epitome of handsome! "Hurry... Call the police..."

Gilbert inhaled sharply and his once-savage expression took over by panic.

He could not understand how a puny secretary like Leon could be so strong!

If he did not see it with his own eyes, he would never have believed that it was true!

"Enough! What in the world is happening here?" Someone yelled angrily from behind. The voice came from a

young man, who approached the scene from nearby with several of the company executives.

The young man who led the group over was none other than Jenson.

He was startled by the commotion caused by the brawl. "Mister Wick..."

The onlookers were surprised.

Jenson was the grandson of the Wick Group's chairman who served as the company's general manager.

"You came at just the right time, Mister Wick. Someone's causing trouble in our company and I was injured as a result. You need to bring them to justice..."

Gilbert was overjoyed and crawled at Jenson's feet like a pug.

Although Leon dazzled everyone with his superb fighting ability, the Wicks were one of the highest-ranked and most influential families in Springfield City.

Jenson, being the eldest son in the family, could end Leon's life with a pinch despite the latter's awe-inspiring abilities!

"Who was it that caused trouble in our company? That's some guts you have!" Jenson was furious. It was a complete mess there, and

Jenson could not see Leon because the number of employees watching from one side blocked his vision. "It's him! He's the one!" Gilbert pointed in Leon's

direction with a resentful expression. "It's over for him!" "Out

of all the people he could've messed with, he just had to choose the Wick Group. He's digging his own grave!"

"Yeah! The influence Mister Wick has makes it so much easier to end that good!"
guy for The onlookers whispered to each other in a low voice and snickered while looking at Leon with disdain.

As employees of the Wick Group, Leon's troublemaking made them feel as though they were directly involved, despite that not being the case. They all felt the same unanimous hatred toward Leon and wanted

nothing more than for Jenson to put an end to

the shenanigans of an arrogant outsider like Leon!"Mister Wick, is it? Please let me explain..." Ariel paled from fright and stood in front of Leon right away despite her despondent mood. Although she never met Jenson before, she knew that the Wicks were the owners of the Wick Group, and whom ordinary people should avoid offending. Alas, Leon acted recklessly on the Wicks' territory for the sake of protecting her—

he injured Gilbert and knocked down six security guards. It caused such a huge stir that things would almost certainly not end well for her, much

less the perpetrator Leon!"Mister Wolf! It's you!" Jenson glanced over in surprise.

"Jenson! I didn't expect us to meet again so soon." Leon smiled and greeted Jenson. "That guy knows Mister Wick?" The onlookers were stunned and their

jaws nearly fell to the ground. Gilbert, too, was shell—

shocked. He never dreamed that an insignificant secretary like Leon would know the Wick Group's general manager, and a bad feeling soon began to surface in his heart. "Leon, you... Him... You both..." Ariel was just as surprised. She looked

at Jenson and Leon

in bewilderment and did not understand what in the world was going on.

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Jenson ignored everyone's surprised looks. He walked quickly to Leon and said with a respectful

smile, "What brings you here to our company, Mister Wolf?" "Oh, I'm here to discuss a possible cooperation," Leon replied with a smile.

“Cooperation? Oh, you mean the cooperation between the Elegante Group and the Wick Group? My grandfather just called me and said that he agreed with you to sign the contract during dinner tonight. Why did you come here in advance?” Jenson was surprised. He was solely responsible for the Wick Group’s sales channels business, and Bernard spoke to him about it on the phone earlier. “Well, this here is Miss Summers, the assistant to our company’s president. I’ve already told her that the cooperation has been negotiated, but she didn’t believe me and insisted on coming here with me...” Leon smiled helplessly and briefly explained the entire situation, including Gilbert’s harassment in the office. “So you weren’t lying when you said you already negotiated a cooperation with the Wick Group’s chairman...” Ariel’s mind turned completely blank. She never once dreamed that everything Leon said at the meeting was true. “Of course not. You do believe me now, don’t you?” Leon shrugged it off. Ariel’s pretty face turned red and she was mortified after realizing how big of an idiot she was. “This was all your doing, Gilbert!” After figuring out the cause of the fiasco, Jenson lost his cool right away and glanced sharply at Gilbert with a murderous look. Startled, Gilbert rushed over in a hurry and tried to come up with an excuse for his despicable behavior. “No, Mister Wick, that’s not what happened, I didn’t- I “Shut your mouth! I don’t want to hear any of your excuses! Mister Wolf is our family’s honored guest. You must be getting tired of life if you went so far as to disrespect him and his friend!” Jenson was so furious that he slapped Gilbert in the face and nearly sent the latter flying to one side. Leon, who saved the life of Jenson’s grandfather, was more credible and trustworthy than Gilbert in Jenson’s eyes. Gilbert could argue all he wanted, but it was all pointless! “The Wicks’ honored guest?” The onlookers were shocked. No one expected Leon to have connections with Jenson, and it was even more surprising to hear that he was treated as an esteemed guest! Such an association was a huge one!

“Mister Wick, I didn’t do anything of the sort. He’s lying. Please believe me...” Gilbert covered his cheeks and was still determined to rush over. “Don’t come near me! You are hereby dismissed from the company with immediate effect. Get out!” Jenson kicked Gilbert away, then turned his attention to several security guards next to him, “Security! Please escort him out of the building!” Leon had nothing personal against the security guards, so he stayed his strength when going against them earlier. Therefore, the guards only needed a bit of rest to recover their strength and stand back up. After receiving Jenson’s orders, they began to despise Gilbert for nearly implicating them too. “Mister Wolf, I’d like to ask for your forgiveness on behalf of the atrocious behavior that our company’s staff have shown to you and your friend.” Jenson smiled apologetically and bowed his hands respectfully to offer an apology. “You’re too polite. It’s fine as long as you’re able to excuse my rash behavior...” Leon scratched his head a little embarrassedly and felt somewhat remorseful. After all, he was the one who engaged in a brawl at Jenson’s company and made a whole mess of their place, yet Jenson took the initiative to apologize to him instead of blaming him.

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Jenson smiled, looked at the time on his watch, and said, “It’s almost four, Mister Wolf. Might as well stay here and avoid the trouble of having to go back. I was thinking about giving my grandfather a call right now and we can head straight to the hotel for an early dinner? Would that be alright with you?”

“Sure...” Leon nodded, but he hesitated slightly when he looked at Ariel beside him.

Jenson quickly understood what Leon meant and invited Ariel with a smile. “Miss Summers, since you’re a friend of Mister Wolf, would you care to join us if it’s convenient for you?”

“Thanks for the invitation.” Ariel knew that she was only invited over because of L

eon. Her curiosity over his relationship with the Wicks prompted her to agree to Jenson's invitation after some thought.

Inside one of the luxurious and exquisite VIP rooms at The Sovereign Hotel, Bernard and Jenson sat with Leon and Ariel at the table.

Under Bernard's directions, the waiters began to serve the wine and food, all of which were the finest and rarest of delicacies.

"Thank you so much for saving me the other day. I offer you this toast as a show of my gratitude." Bernard was all smiles as he raised his wine glass to Leon.

"You're being too polite, Elder Wick. It wasn't very difficult on my part, so please don't take it too seriously," Leon said immediately. He picked up the wine glass, clinked glasses with Bernard, and then drank the whole glass in one go.

Ariel looked at Bernard, then at Leon, and had a strange expression on her face. She initially thought that Leon had some sort of ties with Jenson, perhaps as a distant relative of the Wicks, or due to some long ancestral friendship between both their families' ancestors.

However, Leon addressed Jenson by his first name, but Bernard addressed Leon with a rather respectful, Mister Wolf.

Ariel had no idea what was going on, and whatever relationship they had was a complete mess!

Ariel was stunned. She glanced at Leon from time to time, feeling that it was becoming more and more difficult to grasp the concept of Leon as a person. There were several times when she could not help her urge to ask Leon what went on. After considering that it was not a very appropriate occasion to ask something like that, she finally decided not to ask.

Leon did not overthink like Ariel did and simply conversed in his way with Bernard and Jenson without feeling awkward.

Meanwhile, Bernard could only have no more than one or two drinks to show his – sincerity because he just recovered, so he instructed Jenson to entertain Leon and Ariel properly on his behalf.

Since Ariel was a woman and she had to drive, she toasted them with tea rather than wine. Leon did not have such concerns, so he drank away with Jenson. The two of them seemed to have grown closer, almost as if they were friends with who

m they could let loose over several drinks. After having several sounds of wine and finishing almost all the food, the banquet was almost nearing its end. Bernard took the initiative and asked, "Mister Wolf, regarding the cooperation between the Elegante Group and our Wick Group, may I ask if you already have a contract ready?" "It's right here." Leon took out the two contracts that Lily printed and handed them over to Bernard. Bernard knew to separate personal matters from professional business matters, so he read the contract carefully and concluded that the Elegante Group offered a relatively low price for the Wick Group to show their sincerity in securing their cooperation. "I've already read the contract, Mister Wolf. As far as I can see, there's no issue at all. However, I'd like to discuss the price a little..." Bernard frowned and kept them insuspense. "Is it too high?" Leon's heart skipped a beat. He did not know anything about how companies conducted business and put prices on their products, so he was unsure if the price he put was too high or too low.

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Ariel's heart leaped to her

throat too. Leon finally helped the company secure an opportunity to cooperate with the Wick Group, so it would be a real shame if the price became a stumbling block. "Elder Wick, sir, if you're not satisfied with the price, we can reduce it by a few percentage points. However, we can only drop five percentage points at most. That's the most we will be able to compromise..." Ariel said with the utmost sincerity and brought out her trump card in good faith.

"No, you misunderstood me. I didn't mean the price was high. I think it's a bit low." Bernard smiled and shook his head.

"It's... low?" Ariel was stunned and could not believe what she heard.

She joined the workforce quite some time already, and in all the negotiations that she went through, the clients have always complained about the price being too high and would usually go all out to try and have it lowered. It was the first time she met someone who said that the price was too low.

"Indeed. I propose that the Wick Group gives your company ten percent of the pr

ofits. What do you think of that?" Bernard suggested with a smile.

"Are you sure? That's wonderful news! Please allow me to thank you on behalf of Miss Young, Elder Wick.

Leon was overjoyed. Although he had little clue when it came to prices, it could only be good news if Bernard was willing to give up some of the profit.

"This isn't some joke, is it?" Ariel was stunned and her expression was overcome with disbelief. She was experienced when it came to the inner workings of negotiations, unlike Leon who only had layman's knowledge. She knows that the Wick Group's profit was only about 16 percent or 17 percent at most, yet Bernard was willing to give 10 percent of the profits to Elegante Group without any conditions attached. It was akin to dropping money right into one's lap. Ariel began to doubt her worldview a little.

"Fret not, Miss Summers. My grandfather is a man of his word. He'll most certainly do what he says and he'd never joke around with you two!" Jenson said hurriedly.

"Yes, I owe Mister Wolf big time, and this is the least I can do to repay him..." Bernard nodded with a smile. At long last, it was revealed that Bernard was doing all that out of gratitude! Ariel finally came to understand how the relationship between Leon and Bernard came about, but there was still a question lingering in her mind: what could an ordinary secretary like Leon have done to earn such profound gratitude from someone like Bernard?

"Aside from that, we're prepared to sign a three-year contract instead of the usual one-year contract, if that's agreeable with your company. We can also renew it on three-year terms in the future," Bernard added. "We'd be happy to! Thank you so much, Elder Wick.

Leon was overjoyed and thanked the old man repeatedly.

Bernard then took out his pen and

wrote down the two new terms at the end of the contract. The first was their willingness to give ten percent of the profits to the Elegante Group, and the second was to extend the contract period to three years. Finally, Bernard signed his name, and Leon also signed it on behalf of the Elegante Group. There were two sets of the

contract, so each party held one copy. After securing the contract, Ariel could not help but pinch her cheek and wonder if she was dreaming all along. A stinging pain jolted her and affirmed that she was not dreaming! Leon and Ariel left the hotel and got into the car. On their way back, Ariel could no longer control her curiosity and asked him, "Leon, how did you and Elder Wick know each other? And what kind of favor did you do for him?" "It's nothing. I have some medical knowledge, and Elder Wick passed out during his morning exercise a couple of days ago. I happened to be there, so I saved him..."

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