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Wayne and Annie sat in the living room.

“My assistant was overly anxious about this meeting, arriving an hour early and causing inconvenience for you, Annie apologized sincerely.

Annie was the eldest daughter of the Rosso family

She was different from Heatherway’s mother

Their appearances resembled their respective mothers more, so they didn’t look alike.

“It’s alright,” Wayne said nonchalantly. It’s been a long time since we last met, so it’s good to catch up.”

“It’s not that I didn’t want to see you, but my father felt that my misjudgment almost turned the Rosso family and the Silverman family into enemies. For the past few years, he forbade me from getting involved in matters related to your family, Annie paused briefly. “Properly speaking, I owe you and Mrs. Silverman an apology. Heatherway’s past behavior was truly inappropriate.”

Wayne’s eyes half-closed.

“But it’s quite amazing, you know? Two years ago, I almost had the opportunity to collaborate with Ms. Gabriella, but Jered Ventures suddenly withdrew from the partnership before signing the contract. I regretted it for a long time, Annie smiled. “That day, my assistant told me that Ms. Gabriella was actually your former secretary Secretary Tesdal. It suddenly dawned on me that she probably didn’t want to collaborate with our Rosso family”

“You’re joking.” Wayne smiled slightly. When he mentioned his wife, his gaze unintentionally revealed a touch of tenderness. She never cared about those things. There must be other reasons.

Annie’s smile grew even more pronounced.

I’ve heard a lot about her abilities when she was still your secretary, but you just wouldn’t let her meet me. After so many years, I can finally meet her”

Wayne’s expression became somewhat cold. He had met Annie to discuss a marriage alliance between the two families

He didn’t want Rosalynn to know about it, so he naturally wouldn’t bring her along

It wasn’t until the media started to hype it up that he told her.

“When she comes later, don’t keep bringing up the past. Wayne looked at Annie, “That matter is really not a good thing for me.”

Annie’s smile froze for a moment, then she seemed a bit embarrassed, “I’m sorry, let’s talk about the project”

“Sure Wayne agreed

He didn’t feel that what happened in the past was a loss to the Rosso family.

It was a business marriage to begin with.

The goal of both families was the same, to generate more profits

During the engagement period, Wayne relinquished a significant portion of the profits from the joint projects the two families worked on as compensation for calling off the marriage.

if there was indeed any debt owed, it could be considered repaid.

As for Heatherway, Wayne had warned her from the beginning not to provoke Rosalynn.

But she didn't listen, and everything he did afterward was simply retaliatory

Half an hour later, Rosalynn arrived at the Bane Corp Center with the Bane Energy Corporation team

As she stepped out of the car, she glanced outside and was slightly surprised

"Welcome back, Ms. Tesdall Sean Hudy, accompanied by several senior employees, warmly presented Rosalynn with a bouquet of flowers.

Rosalynn walked over with a wry smile.

Sean handed her a large bouquet of flowers

"This is too much," she said with a hint of amusement.

Sean was touched. "It's great, we've all been promoted"

Rosalynn replied with a smile

Then, she introduced Lola, who was behind her, to Sean

After exchanging greetings, Sean's expression became serious. "Annie arrived half an hour ago."

"So early?"

She said her assistant made a mistake with the time, arriving an hour early. She's currently in President Silverman's office, having a conversation with him." Sean answered

"Alright," Rosalynn nodded. "Let's go up then"

"Surel

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The office door was knocked, and it was an employee from the President's office

Wayne's typically aloof expression instantly softened, and he stood up

Annie also stood up in response.

Shortly after, Sean and Rosalynn entered the President's office one after another

"Ms. Annie, it's a pleasure to meet you," Rosalynn walked over to Ms. Annie, extending her hand for a handshake

Ms. Annie's smile was radiant. She glanced up and down at Rosalynn, then shook her hand and said with a smile, "Gabriella, it's lovely to meet you?"

"Now that everyone is here, let's start the meeting ahead of schedule," Wayne said to his assistant.

The assistant immediately nodded in agreement and went to prepare the conference room

On the way to the conference room, Wayne and Rosalynn walked behind.

Rosalynn had just come in from outside, and her hands felt cold.

Wayne, seemingly unconcerned, held her hand.

"Be careful" Rosalynn lightly nudged him with her elbow and whispered.

However, Wayne deliberately ignored her

Although Annie walked ahead, their shadows reflected along the glass walls on the way.

Upon reaching the conference room, the three parties began their lengthy negotiations, primarily focusing on matters of interest.

The Rosso family's representatives were very polite to the Bane Corporation headquarters personnel, but once they engaged with the Energy Corporation side, they became extremely aggressive, particularly targeting Rosalynn

Sean sat next to Wayne, his brow furrowed, involuntarily looking at Wayne

Wayne's complexion was not particularly good either.

He said to Sean, She can handle it."

All these people were challenging her, seemingly believing that his wife couldn't possibly understand matters in their field of expertise

However, they didn't know that Rosalynn never involved herself in anything she wasn't confident about

After intense discussions, Rosalynn calmly took a sip of her coffee

The individuals from the Rosso family across the table didn't have pleasant expressions, except for Ms. Annie

"Gabriella's abilities are truly as legendary," she said, then looked at her subordinates. "I've said it before, all your worries are unnecessary. With her involvement, this project will be even more successful."

"Yes," the others responded softly

"Ms. Annie, your praise is excessive, but since you put it that way, can I understand that the contract terms are now confirmed? The assistant to Ms. Annie furrowed his brows.

He wanted to say something else but heard his boss say, "Of course. I look forward to a pleasant collaboration with Gabriella."

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The meeting was a bit of a brawl, but surprisingly, it ended up running pretty smoothly.

Sean thought for sure they'd need at least two more meetings to settle this whopper of a contract

After all, any concession made in the face of a big fat investment means big bucks.

But against all odds, Annie agreed to the contract when there was plenty more room for negotiation.

Sean still couldn't believe it when all three of them inked the contract.

"It's still early. I've waited so long to finally meet Gabriella. How about we grab a quick bite?" Annie delicately placed her diamond-studded pen back into a velvet box, handed it to her assistant, then popped the question.

Wayne looked to Rosalynn for her opinion.

Rosalynn answered with a smile. "You've come a long way, Ms. Annie. We should definitely show you some hospitality."

"Great. You sort out the restaurant, I'll head back to the hotel to slip into something more comfortable, then I meet you guys at the restaurant."

"Sounds good, Rosalynn nodded.

Annie then took her team and left the Bane Corp Center

Wayne's gaze never left his wife.

After Annie left, Rosalynn seemed to relax a bit

She was initially worried that her presence might ruffle the feathers of the Rosso family's delegation.

But it seems that at least Annie doesn't have a beef with her

"Secretary Tesdal, you're freakin' amazing!!"

Sean stood up and started clapping for Rosalynn.

Others joined in.

Wayne, usually stone-faced, cracked a smile.

But he still corrected them, "It's Ms. Tesdal."

"Yeah, yeah, yeah, Ms. Tesdall' Sean responded dramatically.

This was totally out of character for his usual composed corporate persona.

"Come on, what are you guys doing? It's your hard work that did it. I just came in at the end, said a few words. The credit is all yours," Rosalynn said, laughing.

"Now that the contract is signed, go hit up Mr. Sean for your bonuses and holidays Ms. Tesdal, come to my office. I have a few details I want to chat with you about."

Wayne said, standing up.

Given Wayne's usual no-nonsense demeanor, everyone thought he really had some details to discuss with Rosalynn.

But the truth was, Wayne and Rosalynn went into the CEO's office one after the other

Wayne turned around, picked up Rosalynn by her slender waist with one hand, pinned her against the door and planted a kiss.

He used to think he loved her more when she was gentle, obedient, pure, and innocent

But when he saw her shining in the crowd, making people look up to her involuntarily, Wayne realized

How dull was the image she had pretended to be to meet his expectations

"Enough

Rosalynn had no strength to resist the kiss.

She gently dodged, her arm around his neck, and asked, "Wasn't I amazing?"

Wayne smiled, kissed her flushed neck, and without any hesitation, said softly, "You're the best, I would bow down to you."

"But I have a feeling that Ms. Annie didn't go all out today said Rosalynn, "We both know there was still room for negotiation."

"It might be because she feels that the Rosso family didn't treat you well in the past and wants to make it up to you." Wayne said coldly, "She also mentioned that you almost worked together before, but you backed off right before signing the contract

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"Ah..." Rosalynn blinked in malization, "Yeah, there was something like that."

"Honey, you don't like the Rosso family, do you? Don't want to work with them?" Wayne noticed her sigh of relief.

"Well..." Rosalynn pondered a bit before confessing. "You remember when I was sick, right? We had to shut down the business"

Back then, the team wasn't ready to take the reins

Wayne was taken aback.

Then he hugged Rosalynn tightly, "Promise me you won't get sick again!"

Rosalynn thought he was being childish.

But she could feel his genuine fear.

"Yeah, I won't get sick again, she patted Wayne's back, "Put me down, I need to pick a restaurant

"Pick any place, those guys are out to get you... Wayne still felt uncomfortable recalling how they targeted her

Suddenly, footsteps echoed outside, followed by a knock on the door

Then, Sean's voice rang out, "President Silverman, we have a situation

When Wayne and Rosalynn rushed to the garage, they noticed a large blood stain on the floor.

Several members of the Rosso family stood there, some looked horrified, others were frantically making phone calls.

"Ms. Annie was just attacked here, Sean pointed to the blood-soaked spot. It seems she was stabbed in the abdomen.

As he was speaking, a man from the Rosso family stormed over in a rage.

“Mr. Silverman, you’ve humiliated our family before, but we’ve remained patient, hoping to maintain good relations. Today, Ms. Annie made significant concessions in the contract for your benefit! And right after it was signed, she was attacked here, you owe our family an explanation!!”

“Rest assured that once we understand what happened, we will provide you with a response,” Rosalynn said earnestly.

“If it weren’t for you, today’s attack wouldn’t have happened!” The man glared at Rosalynn with resentment.

Wayne’s face darkened. Just as he was about to speak, Rosalynn held his hand, “Sean, arrange for a car to take them back to their hotel to rest

“Understood

The few members of the Rosso family who had spoken up were not core members, just more audacious than the others.

Sean calmed them down a bit and sent them away

Rosalynn received the surveillance footage from the time of the incident.

In the video, a man wearing a black down jacket, hat, and mask, wrapped tightly in his coat, loitered around.

Soon, Ms. Annie and her entourage appeared in the frame.

From the get-go, the man was eyeing Ms. Annie, who was at the front of the group, with a cold gaze.

She was engaged in conversation with her assistant and seemed completely oblivious to the lurking man.

When Ms. Annie approached, the man suddenly lunged at her with a dagger.

Chaos ensued.

Soon, the man was subdued by Ms. Annie’s bodyguard and pinned to the ground.

Ms. Annie fell to the ground, her white suit stained red with blood, and her assistant’s arm was also covered in blood.

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Then, Rosalynn heard the man groaning on the ground, cursing in agony. “Bloody Rosso family, trampling all over Heatherway’s dignity and pride. She just died, and here you guys are, making deals with her killer! You’re no sister to Heatherway!”

Rosalynn raised an eyebrow

No wonder that guy was so mad.” She turned to Wayne. “Heatherway’s dead?”

Sean, who had just seen off a few members of the Rosso family, arrived in time to hear Rosalynn’s question.

Concerned that Rosalynn might misunderstand Wayne, he quickly clarified. “Ms. Tesdal, President Silverman didn’t know about this, the Rosso family didn’t make it public either.”

“Did you know?” Rosalynn looked at Sean.

Sean relayed the news to Rosalynn.

“What’s her death gotta do with us?” Wayne grumbled, clearly impatient. “Look into this guy’s identity, how he managed to sneak into Bane Corp Center Fire the supervisor on duty for this huge security breach!”

“Got it.” Sean responded

It had been a while since he last saw Wayne this livid.

He instinctively looked at Rosalynn.

Rosalynn nodded at him, indicating that he should follow Wayne’s orders

Sean quickly left the room.

“Chill out” Rosalynn turned to Wayne. “We need to check on Ms. Annie at the hospital”

She re-watched the video,

The video didn’t clearly show the extent of Ms. Annie’s injuries.

When the man charged, Annie’s assistant instinctively acted as a shield.

Annie had been taken to a nearby hospital

By the time Rosalynn and Wayne arrived, she was propped up on her hospital bed, clutching a pen. Rosalynn recognized it immediately, it was the pen Annie used for signatures.

However, the cap of the pen seemed slightly deformed.

“You guys made it.”

Annie snapped back to reality, placed the pen back into its box and set it aside.

“Stay put.”

Rosalynn quickly approached and stopped Annie from rising.

She looked pale, pointing to her stomach. “My assistant took most of the blow, it didn’t go too deep”

I’m really sorry about the security lapse at the office building, that you had to go through all this “Rosalynn said sincerely.

Annie shook her head, managing a bitter smile. “If he didn’t find me here today, he would’ve found me elsewhere tomorrow and stabbed me just the same.”

Rosalynn thought for a moment. “I reviewed the surveillance footage of the incident, is Ms. Heatherway dead?”

Annie nodded in agreement. “I don’t have all the exact details. We’re not biological sisters, and there’s a significant age gap between us. We haven’t had much interaction. However, when she deceived you, my father became really angry. Moreover, she constantly rejected the arranged marriage set up by our family, which resulted in her losing her worth and status within our family. Essentially, she was abandoned...”

“President Silverman, please don’t worry. This minor injury won’t impact our future collaboration, Annie assured, turning her attention to Wayne, who appeared visibly upset.

“You should focus on resting. The rest of our company employees can handle the collaboration, Wayne finally spoke, his tone maintaining decency.

“It’s a pity I won’t be able to join you for dinner today,” Annie expressed her regret.

“Once you’ve recovered, we can have a meal together,” Rosalynn offered.

Annie broke into a smile. “If you say so, my wound doesn’t hurt as much anymore.”

Before leaving, Rosalynn also visited Annie’s assistant.

His injuries were even worse than Annie’s, with a deep cut on his arm exposing the bone

Rosalynn could imagine, if it weren’t for the assistant blocking that stab, the dagger would’ve pierced through Annie’s organs, the consequences would’ve been unthinkable.

