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On the internet, the buzz from Wayne's press conference is still going strong. It's even stirred up a lot of people who've been hurt by family values and felt trapped by them, all because the topic touched on issues of the nuclear family.

Besides that, there's a portion who are admiring Wayne's good looks, and another portion admiring the love between Wayne and Rosalynn. To quote a certain internet blogger, people from all walks of life on the internet have found satisfaction in this press conference.

Those in finance breathed a sigh of relief after all, as long as Wayne's alive, there won't be any inheritance disputes between his father and wife, Bane Corporation won't be in chaos, and they don't have to worry about the market getting unpredictable because of Bane Corporation's instability.

And the celebrity chasers were equally satisfied.

This press conference even managed to give the marginalized a sense of strength and comfort.

When Rosalynn's family showed up at the school gates, someone outside had already snapped pics and videos of Wayne and shared them online.

After all, Wayne's the man of the hour right now.

These photos and videos quickly became a hot topic.

"This Wayne is totally different from the serious image at the press conference!!"

"Even though the kid's face is blurred, I still think she looks super cute!! Her ponytail was bouncing around, it looked like she was really happy to see her dad!"

“The little girl seemed really happy to see her dad, she ran so fast!”

“Some people were saying that Wayne’s two kids didn’t accept him, looks like that was a load of BS, right? I think the little girl really likes him!”

“I was picking up my son today and saw Wayne there too, he’s even taller in person than he looks in the videos, though he’s pretty skinny, he’s really handsome and gives off this gentle vibe! I was totally starstruck, thought I got the wrong guy, totally forgot to take a pic! I’m so bummed!”

The PR team let Rosalynn know about all this.

After Rosalynn saw the videos and photos, she didn’t ask the PR team to handle the situation.

Wayne’s learning to read and will gradually start using the internet. It’s good to have some heartwarming content out there, so he doesn’t only see the bad stuff online.

After she hung up the phone, she turned around and saw Wayne, who was writing with the kids, looking at her.

He looked a bit uneasy.

Just as she was about to go over, Calvin came over.

“Ms. Gabriella, Mrs. Jared asked you to come to the study.”

Rosalynn nodded, then said to Wayne, “You keep studying, I’ll be in the study. I’ll be back in a bit.”

“Okay.” Wayne nodded, but his eyes seemed to stick to Rosalynn until she was out of his sight, then he finally looked away.

Ivy sighed.

Wayne quickly looked at Ivy and said, “Sorry, I was spacing out, we were up to this part, right? Can you teach me again?”

“Mr. Silverman, you’re an adult, even if you really like mommy, you can’t be so dependent on her. You can’t become like a lost soul when she’s not around, it’s not good!” Ivy, young as she is, acted like an adult, “When me and Cory were three, we already learned not to always cling to mommy, especially when she’s working, we never bother her.”

Wayne was speechless, “I didn’t do that.”

“Don’t treat me like a kid. After you dropped off me and Cory today, didn’t you go find mommy right away?” Ivy looked worried.

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Wayne opened his mouth, not knowing what to say, and finally just nodded in resignation.

“Aren’t you disturbing her at work?” Ivy paused for a moment, then leaned in to Wayne’s ear and said, “Don’t you want to know that how did I know you went to see her?”

“How did you know?” Wayne played along, asking in surprise.

Ivy puffed up her chest, saying with a hint of pride, “My mommy was going to work, and you came with her to pick us up, that tells me everything!”

Wayne couldn’t help but laugh.

Ivy suddenly leaned in and whispered, “You even bit Mommy’s lips. Don’t think I’m too young to notice. I know a lot more than you think!”

Wayne was shocked.

Rosalynn had mentioned it too, that Ivy would definitely notice her lips.

But she probably didn’t think that Ivy would guess why her lips were like that...

“Sweetie, how did you know?” Wayne asked in shock, then blurted out, “Did Paige teach you this?”

Ivy’s beautiful eyes stared at Wayne, asking in surprise, “Dad, how did you know? Did you remember something?”

Wayne was taken aback, shaking his head, “No, I guess... subconsciously, I felt that Paige would tell you about this...”

Then, Wayne came back to his senses and looked at Ivy, "So it was Paige who taught you that?"

"It's just girl talk!" Ivy said, covering her mouth to laugh, then she whispered to Wayne, "Before, when Baillie's lips were broken, I thought he was having an allergy reaction, and had Laura make her some light food. Then Paige said it wasn't necessary, because she bit them! I was really surprised then, and Paige said, when grown-ups are happy, they like to bite each other, and I would understand when I grow up and have someone I like!"

Wayne was shocked.

What on earth was Paige teaching Ivy?!

"But I would never bite anyone, I won't bite anyone even when I grow up!" Ivy didn't seem to like it, shaking her head.

"Right!" Wayne comfortingly patted Ivy's head.

And then...

"If I have a boyfriend, I would spoil him. I wouldn't have the heart to bite him!" Ivy continued.

Wayne suddenly felt even more anxious.

"Ivy, you're still young, let's not talk about boyfriends, just teach me to read." Wayne pointed at a character he clearly knew, "I don't know

this one."

"But didn't you just learn it?" Ivy was somewhat exasperated, but patient.

She taught him again very seriously.

Finally, the topic of boyfriends was over.

In the study room.

Hilaria stated bluntly, "I gave Mr. Khunban three days to hand over Heatherway's mother."

"I'm sorry for making you worry again." Rosalynn was very apologetic....

"You don't need to apologize, it's those people who should." Hilarian has experienced highs and lows in her life, but not everything has been smooth sailing.

But she has never experienced such persistent harassment.

Because of Heatherway, Wayne almost lost his life before, coming back alive was like a miracle.

Yet, just a few days later, Heatherway's mother started causing trouble again!

Hilaria even considered investigating Heatherway's connections, willing to take the risk and not let it go, to solve all problems once and

for all.

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"Mr. Khunban has got two crucial foreign ports under his thumb, and I've heard he's been sweet on Heatherway's mum since they were kids, and now they're finally hitched. Getting him to let her go may be tough. Even if we push him hard, he might bite back," Rosalynn said, her voice heavy.

"So you're just gonna back down?" Hilaria asked.

Rosalynn shook her head, "I think, those ports are mega important for both the Jared Group and Bane Corporation. Since Mr. Khunban is a potential issue, why not take this chance to sort it out once and for all, switch up and get a new port boss."

Hilaria burst into laughter after hearing Rosalynn's words, her serious look vanished in an instant, "You're just like me! Yeah, Hunt Khunban has always been a slippery fish, his double-dealing has been going on for far too long, it's about time we settle scores with him!"

"What's your plan?" Rosalynn knew that Quentin's girlfriend was sent by Hunt Khunban. Remembering the huge problem Robert Magnus had caused, she had always known that Hunt Khunban was secretly using the Jared Group's cargo ships.

So, she decided to switch to a new port boss, to serve Bane Corporation and the Jared Group fully.

"You don't need to worry about that, this rough and tumble stuff isn't for you," Hilaria said, waving her hand dismissively, "Just wait till I bring that wayward mother who needs others to clean up her mess"

Hilaria patted Rosalynn's hand, "I know you've been under a lot of stress lately. Take some rest, take care of Wayne, or take a vacation somewhere. Don't worry too much about other things."

Now Wayne has safely returned.

He was like an anchor, ensuring order in Bane Corporation.

Rosalynn felt a pang in her heart.

She walked over to Hilaria, opened her arms and hugged her.

“You are a big girl but still being so clingy to your grandma?” Hilaria laughed, her voice was gentle and loving, she patted Rosalynn’s back.

“Granny, thank you for always having my back,” Rosalynn said, her eyes welling up with tears.

Hilaria gently rubbed Rosalynn’s back.

Everyone just said that Wayne looked like a different person when he was found, so skinny.

But Rosalynn had also lost a lot of weight.

“Isn’t that what it should be? I’ll always be your rock. You can do whatever you want, and I’ve got your back on everything!”

“Uh huh!” Rosalynn responded.

Thinking about it, she felt a little poignant.

Back in L City, when she found out she was the granddaughter Hilaria had been looking for, she was full of hatred and decided to make Hilaria suffer, to avenge her mother.

But after all these years, the hatred had faded away in their mutual support and unconditional protection.

Rosalynn and Hilaria had become true family, not just by blood.

Leaving Hilaria’s study, Rosalynn returned to the living room.

Wayne was still learning to write with Ivy.

Cory had finished his homework, sitting on the sofa with an iPad, seemingly working on something.

Rosalynn crossed her arms, leaned against the wall, quietly enjoying the precious scene before her.

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Out of the blue, Rosalynn started to feel that maybe fate wasn’t being a total jerk to her.

While she was deep in thought, an unexpected call came in from overseas.

Rosalynn was about to hang up, but seeing where the call was coming from, she unconsciously raised an eyebrow.

She turned around, walked through the side door of the living room and into the little garden at the back, then answered the call.

“Who’s this?” She asked.

On the other end of the line, a friendly laugh from a man came through, “Ms. Jared, this is Hunt Khunban. You might have heard of me.”

“Oh, Mr. Khunban, what’s up?” Rosalynn answered, not being confrontational but maintaining a friendly tone.

“Ms. Jared, I think there’s been a misunderstanding between you and my wife. I’d like to help clear the air, mediate between you two.” Hunt’s tone remained cordial, “I heard one of my wife’s bodyguards decided to hurt you on her own, which has pissed off President Jared. Now she’s mad as hell and wants me to hand over my wife...”

“So you’re saying your wife had nothing to do with it and it was all her underling’s doing?” Rosalynn’s voice held a hint of sarcasm, “Mr. Khunban, let’s leave your wife out of this for now. I have another matter, was planning to ask you in person, but since you reached out, I might as well ask.”

Hunt went silent for a moment, then continued in his friendly tone, “Ms. Jared, whatever you want to ask, fire away. I’ll tell you.”

“After my husband’s incident, President Jared immediately contacted you to tighten up on the ports. The ship my husband was on, I’ve checked, the route he took out was through your turf. We gave you a heads-up about this crucial location, but the ship still managed to leave the port smoothly. Why is that?”

Hunt was panicked. Now he’s got to deal with Gabriella digging up his past before he’s even solved the current problem!

After Heatherway’s death, he thought he ought to do something. So he agreed to Hilaria’s request to tighten up on the port on the surface, but behind the scenes, he told his men to just go through the motions.

He didn’t expect this decision to let the ship carrying Wayne slip through!

“Are you sure it left from a port under my control?” Hunt, who grew up in a rough-and-tumble environment, was always quick on his feet, “Give me some time, I’ll get to the bottom of this for you and President Jared!”

“How much time do you need?” Rosalynn asked calmly, “With your abilities, a day should be enough to figure this out, right?”

“A day is enough!” Hunt quickly responded, then added, “So about my wife...”

"I suggest you do as President Jared instructs, you know her temper, once she gets riled up, even I can't calm her down." Rosalynn said with a laugh.

"Ms. Jared, my wife's health isn't good. She depends on medication to get by. Can we let bygones be bygones and stop arguing over this?" Hunt's voice hardened a bit, "You're now the heir to the Jared Group and the real power behind Bane Corporation. The value of the goods the Jared Group and Bane Corporation buy from me every year is astronomical. For the sake of our long-term partnership, Ms. Jared, you might want to give this some thought. After all, it never hurts to have more friends, right?"

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After hearing these words, Rosalynn laughed, "Mr. Khunban, are you trying to threaten me? If I don't agree to this matter and let it pass, are you going to ban the Jared Group and Bane Corporation from doing business at your port?"

"Taking such action would naturally cause enormous losses for my port, so I would only do it if I had no other choice," Hunt said straightforwardly. "But my wife is more important to me than any treasure, and I won't let her life be in anyone else's hands! If you don't trust me, I can offer you more favorable terms in our cooperation to put your mind at ease. Taking my wife's life might bring temporary satisfaction, but the benefits of the port's cooperation will be long-lasting. I swear on my life and my family's honor that such a thing will never happen again."

He paused for a moment and then added coldly, "Otherwise, I'll have to fight the Jared Group to the end amidst all kinds of difficulties." "Mr. Khunban, I must say, your way of using threats and enticement is quite skillful," Rosalynn said with a pleasant voice and a smile. "Even though it's your fault, how can you still be so self-righteous? Do you think the Jared Group and Bane Corporation will compromise because we fear you? Your wife sent someone to kill me, and even if it costs us some shipping expenses or sacrifices half of the Jared Group and Bane Corporation's value, my husband and I won't be shaken. Who do you think you're dealing with? Stop fooling yourself."

Hunt's ability to stay on his land for so long relied on geographical advantages, which his family had enjoyed for generations. Although Hunt knew that Hilaria was a formidable opponent, he didn't believe that this young successor of the Jared Group would have much capability.

So when he failed to gain any benefits from Hilaria, he went directly to Rosalynn.

Originally, he planned to persuade her with emotions and reason and then resort to threats and enticement.

He thought there might still be a chance to turn the situation around.

But little did he know that this woman was even more determined than Hilaria!

“Ms. Jared, you misunderstand me...” Hunt Khunban wanted to say more.

But Rosalynn interrupted him, “You don’t have any sincerity in apologizing. You’re only bowing down because you were caught. Seeing your attitude now, I can’t believe that without sufficient punishment, you’ll change your ways and stop doing such things.”

“So, Ms. Jared, have you decided to target my wife?” Hunt’s voice instantly turned fierce.

“I’m not targeting her, but she should face the consequences for her actions. It’s a principle even a child understands.”

“Fine!” Hunt sneered, “If that’s the case, then there’s nothing more to say!”

After speaking, Hunt hung up the phone.

The region where Hunt was now located had entered the rainy season, which made people easily irritable due to the high temperatures and heavy rain.

Hunt, who was on the heavy side, had red tattoos all over his body. Standing still for a while, his emotions hadn’t settled.

In his anger, he smashed his phone to pieces.

A woman appeared at the door at that moment.

The sudden noise startled the woman.

“Lucia!” Hunt saw the startled woman at the door and quickly approached her with a guilty look. “Did I scare you?”

Lucia bore some resemblance to Heatherway. She shook her head and said, “Hunt, you should turn me in.”

Hunt’s facial muscles twitched, and he said without hesitation, “That’s impossible!”

“The Jared Group and Bane Corporation alone are already hard for you to handle, and now Hilaria wants to act against you... Anyway, just turn me in. It’s true that I sent Cinboa to kill Rosalynn. You can’t blame me!” Lucia’s face carried a hint of hatred when mentioning Rosalynn.

“Even if I can’t handle them, I’ll still give it a try! In any case, I promised you that I would protect you for the rest of my life. I made that vow one the day I married you, and I won’t go back on my word!” Hunt immediately stated.

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“Hunt...” Lucia’s eyes welled up with tears. “It’s my fault... I shouldn’t have brought so much trouble to you...”

“You didn’t do anything wrong. You simply did what a mother should do! It’s just that fate is unfair!” Hunt hurriedly comforted her.

When Hunt was still young, his father sent him abroad to study.

When he first arrived in a foreign country, he was unfamiliar with everything, unable to understand the language or read the writing.

At his most difficult time, he encountered Lucia, who lived next door to him.

With her vibrant red hair, Lucia was full of energy and eager to help.

Every day, Hunt would stroll past Lucia’s window.

Seeing Hunt’s struggle with language, Lucia offered to tutor him for peanuts.

With Lucia’s help, Hunt managed to survive his first year abroad and started to build his social circle in the second.

That year, Hunt confessed his love for Lucia by a romantic seaside.

But Lucia surprisingly shut him down.

This made Hunt depressed for a while, but luckily they still kept in touch afterwards.

Lucia’s boyfriends came and went like a revolving door. Every time she got dumped, Hunt was there as her safe haven.

Then, out of the blue, she tied the knot with Louis Rosso who was much older, two years after her graduation.

The wedding was so grand that it attracted media attention from all over.

Lucia didn’t invite Hunt to the wedding, which broke his heart. To add insult to injury, his father got critically injured due to a gang feud.

He rushed back home just in time for his father’s last moments.

Before his father’s death, he sought help from Hilaria. The Jared Group stepped in strongly and stabilized the power of the Khunban family.

Hunt took over the reins from his father and became the new gang leader.

From then on, he never strayed from his turf.

Until that year when the Heatherway incident stirred up a hornet's nest.

Even Hunt, who usually couldn't care less about such matters, learned about the Rosso family scandal from his men.

Lucia once emailed Hunt, showing him pictures of her daughter and told him her daughter's name.

Upon hearing this, Hunt immediately left his territory to see Lucia.

Louis Rosso had lost interest in Lucia long ago and had countless mistresses over the years.

At Lucia's most desperate moment when she couldn't persuade her daughter, Hunt showed up like a knight in shining armor.

After divorcing Louis Rosso, Lucia left with Hunt.

The next time she returned, it was for Heatherway's funeral.

It was a simple and heartbreaking funeral.

When Lucia learned about her daughter's final journey, she was devastated.

As she was plotting revenge against Wayne and Rosalynn, Hunt told her about Robert taking action.

This excited Lucia to no end, and she looked forward to hearing good news about that woman Rosalynn paying for Heatherway's death every day.

In the end, however, the news she received was of Wayne's death.

Rosalynn, on the other hand, came out unscathed. After Wayne's death, she even took over Bane Corporation, basking in glory.

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In Lucia's eyes, all of Heatherway's mishaps could be traced back to Rosalynn.

Heatherway was a kind-hearted kid since she was young, always friendly to everyone.

All she wanted was a man, and regardless of his original intentions, he agreed to the engagement.

If it hadn't been for Rosalynn, even if their marriage was just a part of a business deal, Heatherway would've still been happy.

But in the end, for the sake of Rosalynn, Wayne broke off the engagement in a way that could shatter Heatherway.

Heatherway always worked her socks off from a young age. Among her many talented siblings, she stood out and was the apple of her father's eye right after graduation.

Just like her sister Annie, she was considered the heir to the family.

But because of that broken engagement, Heatherway's career crumbled overnight.

The elders in the family who loved her all turned to her older brother, who couldn't hold a candle to Heatherway.

And what suffered along was Heatherway's reputation as a noble lady!

Those two widely circulated videos trashed Heatherway's reputation as a woman.

In their last heart-to-heart, Heatherway told her, "Mom, Wayne actually likes me. If not for those videos, he wouldn't have chosen Rosalynn, he would have chosen me! I am the one who should be Mrs. Silverman!"

Back then, she thought her daughter was beyond saving. Coupled with Louis finding a new lover, Lucia left in despair.

Looking back, Lucia now knows that Wayne must have received those two videos before the engagement.

If it wasn't for Rosalynn, Wayne would never have made those videos public.

He was just trying to get back at her daughter for Rosalynn's sake.

But Lucia couldn't understand why Wayne needed to take revenge for Rosalynn?

No matter how long Rosalynn had been with Wayne, they were not official, and since he had chosen Heatherway and was engaged, Rosalynn was the third wheel!

What's wrong with Heatherway blowing the whistle online?

What's wrong with wanting to get rid of the child in Rosalynn's belly?

Any noblewoman would ensure the singularity of her husband's lineage.

So, Wayne's revenge is utterly ridiculous.

It was just a way to curry favor with Rosalynn!

So, in other words, all of Heatherway's tragedy was caused by Rosalynn.

What's unfair is that everyone got hurt, and yet Rosalynn ended up in the limelight.

Rosalynn should be made to feel the same pain.

A woman like Rosalynn, even if she kicked the bucket and ended up in hell, the devil himself would have a field day with her!

Lucia, with this thought in mind, handed a hefty amount of cash over to Cinboa.

Even though Cinboa turned down the money, she was willing to take on the task of assassinating Rosalynn for Lucia.

Over the years, Lucia had showered Cinboa with kindness and warmth. In Cinboa's words, Lucia was the first person to show her motherly love.

Cinboa had been gone for several months now, and Lucia was constantly worrying about her wellbeing.

Now, out of the blue, Hilaria is putting pressure on Hunt to hand over Lucia.

Lucia knew in her heart that Cinboa had failed...

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"It's so unfair!" Lucia cried out, burying her face in Hunt's chest. "Why is it that Wayne and Rosalynn, who've screwed up so many times, always get a second chance? Yet my daughter Heatherway, who only made a few small mistakes, has had to pay such a high price?" Hunt felt bad for his wife.

He had been with Lucia for several years.

He spent every day trying to keep her happy, hoping that her mental and physical health would improve.

But despite his best efforts, Lucia had been wilting away ever since Heatherway's death six months ago.

No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't stop her decline.

"I'm so useless. If only I were stronger, stronger than Wayne and the Jared Group, then you wouldn't have to suffer like this." Hunt blamed himself.

Because, at the end of the day, he just wasn't powerful enough.

If he had been, the heir of the Jared Group wouldn't dare to strut around in front of him.

Rosalynn didn't even take him seriously!

But...did he look like a pushover to her?

These young folks, all full of beans, looked down on him. They thought he couldn't survive without the Jared Group!

This time, even if it wasn't just for Lucia. He also wanted to show this cocky youngster who he really was overseas.

"Lucia, don't cry." Hunt wiped away Lucia's tears. "No one can take you away from me. So what if we cut ties with the Jared Group? I've been preparing for this, trust me, I've got this covered!"

Lucia started to choke up again.

"Cinboa is still so young. It's because she's the best assassin that I had the idea of asking her to kill Rosalynn. If I knew she would get caught, I would never have let her go!"

"You're Cinboa's master, your command is her law. Don't beat yourself up, don't take on this pressure! If it wasn't for you choosing Cinboa, having her by your side, she could've died a long time ago on some mission, ending up in God knows where." Hunt comforted in a gentle tone.

Lucia didn't respond, her face still a mask of sorrow.

Lucia asked, "Are you really going to cut ties with the Jared Group? I heard that when you came back, the chaos within the group was settled by Hilaria... does this mean she has some influence?"

"Influence?" Hunt scoffed, "Think about it, that was like forty years ago. The tech back then compared to now is chalk and cheese. Hilaria had a big business, and we remote places naturally needed her help. But now, she's old and weak, and my territory is not what it used to be. People call her President Jared out of courtesy. If it really came to blows, not many people would stand with an old

woman!"

Hunt wasn't just comforting Lucia.

Ever since the news of Heatherway's death broke out, Lucia had a hunch that Hunt cutting ties with the Jared Group was just a matter of

time.

So, she started to dig a little deeper.