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meeting the last Elder “Sir, this man is Grey and the most useless man in life. He used to work as a delivery man and he was worth nothing.’ Seth explained Luciano groaned, apparently not pleased with his explanation. He was still looking at Grey, though with curious eyes that Grey wasn’t familiar with “Did you say your name is Grey Fox?” He repeated Grey nodded briefly “I’m supposed to meet someone here and she’s on her way here,” he tried his best to be polite Mr Luciano.’ Seth interrupted before Luciano would say anything else “You shouldn’t be speaking with someone like this. He’s not worth your struggles The security men can explain what he did anyways.” Luciano turned to look at Seth “Sorry, who are you?” There were raised brows at him Seth smiled “I’m Seth I just rented the whole space for the cinema and” “You can’t do that someone else already rented it. Luciano cut in quickly Seth’s expression was a vivid description of horror as he watched Luciano “I’m willing to pay twice the price And if you aren’t busy. I would like for us to discuss something about business” Luciano turned towards Grey. ignoring Seth’s remark which felt like a stab in his neck ‘is Novia who you are waiting for?” Grey eyes went wide with shock Lots of questions went through his mind quickly Novia was the name that only Grey could call Aphrodite And unless this man really knew her, he wouldn’t be referring to her in such a way “Novia?” Nora asked, skeptical Well, it looked like Aphrodite was the name everyone knew Novia as it was just as what Hercules was to Grey Grey nodded slowly “She said I could wait here and she’s on her way,” he added quickly Luciano’s lips seemed to curve into a smile but soon closed up again for a mouth that wasn’t used to laughing, it was the least he could do “If you don’t mind, you could wait for her in the hall We could prepare a movie in advance before she arrives,” Luciano explained to Grey softly. The harsh tone disappeared and it looked like Luciano was trying to impress Grey.

“Wait, it looks like you are missing something.” Seth indicated, confused. This man is a delivery man. Ok. he got employed recently but he has been sacked.

Luciano looked over at Seth ‘What did you say your name was the other time?

Seth smiled. I’m Seth,’ and he stretched out his hand for a handshake Luciano stared down at his hand for a moment, then up to his face. “Will you keep shut or do you want my men to walk you out of this place? He responded, Seth swallowed harder, unable to believe what was happening.

Luciano smiled at Grey again, this time it lasted longer. "Let's go then I will specifically make sure you are very comfortable," he indicated * Wall' Seth said quickly just before Luciano would turn around. "I'm willing to pay three times the amount to rent the hall," he offered quickly Luciano shook his head. 'I'm sorry but I have to decline,' and 10 Grey "Let's go" Luciano started walking away, without giving Seth a chance to say more "Grey, how? You are unemployed. You have been sacked!" Nora said quickly She was so angry That Grey was taking her space with Seth.

Grey looked at them and smiled 'Who told you that?' And he went after Luciano, leaving Nora and Seth in shock Seih was more than angry He had never been so humiliated And to think it was the second time that Grey was doing it "Wait," Grey said quickly as he and Luciano stepped inside the empty hall His word pulled Luciano 10 a stop and he turned around to look at Grey Grey knew that Novia was capable of renting the hall for years but it didn't explain how Luciano knew her He wondered if Novia had told him who he really was because that might be a disaster "How did you know Aphrodite is Novia? Grey questioned Luciano regarded him for a moment and slowly bowed his head "I can't face you I don't even know how I'm supposed to start," he looked up again, meeting Grey's blue eyes for a minute of silent communication "Hercules Grey's heart almost stopped beating How did he know? Did Aphrodite tell him?"

"I don't know how I'm supposed to do this but I guess I can't hide from it," he muttered in a sad voice His tone wasn't as strong as it used to be And he slowly went down on his knees Grey eyes went wide and dark with shock 'It was my fault that your father died If he hadn't agreed to follow me to the party, he would still be alive Grey raised skeptical brows at him.' You know my father?" Luciano looked up at him again and slowly nodded 'Have you forgotten me so quickly, Grey? I used to be your uncle Like a flash, Grey saw himself in the car He was in the second car with Luciano while his father took the third car They were prominent people in society and they never ceased to show it Though Rio had tried his best to hide his son's identity because he wouldn't let him die like his mother He preferred it if Grey would school in the countryside and come visit during vacation No one was supposed to know Grey was Rio's son until it was the right time.

"The accident wouldn't have happened if I wasn't so adamant." Luciano sobbed quietly Grey saw the car trip off, knocking into a tree and Luciano went unconscious immediately. He was bleeding but the only thing Grey could think of was his father "Do you remember me now?" Luciano asked again, jerking Grey out of his thoughts Grey took a deep breath and slowly nodded

"Yes, I remember you now. You used to be uncle Lucy to me and you were the man that killed my father. He announced, angrily.

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"I'm sorry, Grey I'm really sorry. It was all my fault, Luciano expressed deeply Grey turned away quickly, as the bravely wiped off the tears that had suddenly seeped from his lashes He didn't know those times He didn't know the reason why his father was so harsh on him was because of the mafia group he spearheaded Yel, Grey never haled his father and it hurts him so much to realize he was gone forever "I've looked everywhere for you, Grey, I've really gone through a lot of trouble to locate you. I thought you died when the car exploded," he explained.

Grey look a deep breath to calm his nerves Then, he slowly turned to look at Luciano. "You should get up.

he told him Luciano looked up at Grey "I can never alone for my son," he expressed bitterly Grey sighed and moved closer to pull him up "You shouldn't knee to me You used to be my uncle and well, you still are," he admitted Luciano shook his head slightly I must bow to you now, Grey You are Hercules I just swore my allegiance to you and I promise to serve you till i die,' he muttered thickly Grey managed to smile even though it was faintly "I guess this is the reason why you knew Aphrodite was Novia Luciano smiled again "You guys were so close when you were still young And then, she called me this morning to tell me you were back She didn't say much So, I decided to stay at the office so I wouldn't miss the chance to see you," he explained Grey nodded slightly His explanation was feasible "Come, Luciano was suddenly walking to the seats 'You need to tell me where you have been all these years It's over ten years now," he acknowledged Are you going to start that in my absence? A sweet voice said from behind them Aphrodite walked closer with a smile plastered across her face "You know how much I want to hear this, she whined jokily Grey chuckled 'Maybe I can tell you later. I'm not really in the mood for stories," he proclaimed Aphrodite sai beside him." Well, you seriously don't Guess what? Charles is coming back tomorrow morning Grey's heart skipped a beat. If Charles comes back, then it means that Grey would have to take over his company Though, he might still need to stay undercover "Why? I thought he was coming back in months."

'Well, it's a month already and,' she looked at Grey Aren't you happy? You will be having authority over your father's companies Shouldn't it make you

happy? Aphrodite was confused. The look on Grey's face showed he wasn't at all happy about the revelation "Well, I still have to stay like this for months until the spy has been found. Remember?" he announced dejectedly Aphrodite nodded and looked away "I don't know why he's suddenly returning. He was supposed to spend two months over there," she hinted "Maybe nothing happened. We all know Charles He's not really the flat type. He changes anytime and every time Grey looked away "I'm not going to meet him Don't tell him about me "Whats Aphrodite couldn't believe her ears Are you kidding me. Grey? You are going to let go of your father's companies? You are going to leave Charles to handle them?"

That's not really good Charles isn't the business type. He doesn't really do well, especially with so many companies around him," Luciano explained Grey seemed to agree with that because of the SU world. It seemed like Charles didn't monitor the company at all. He needed to take over immediately He must ensure progress in all his companies "Grey, say something.' Aphrodite urged Grey let out a sigh eventually "Alright, you can tell me when he comes back,' he looked at Aphrodite now And if we can watch this movie later, then I will be glad I need to clear my head Aphrodite nodded, understanding what the whole thing was doing to him Well, she had always understood him Grey walked out of the hall quickly His heart was too heavy and he needed space to think clearly But Grey didn't want to go home so he decided to stay around the vicinity There was a path by his right which he took without thinking much about it He was still walking when he found himself in a new world There seemed to be a different building, although it was still attached to the big cinema hall.

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The shock made Grey lose his hold on Liam.

"The fuck! Liam cursed and scampered away. His arm was hurting him so badly and he started to fear what Grey would do to him if he didn't leave quickly.

Grey felt his head fly away. He hadn't imagined that a kiss from Caramel would do so much to him. Well. he couldn't really blame himself. When last did he kiss? When was the last time he touched a woman? He had been trying to avoid getting involved with women after he became a son-in-law.

Even though it was just by word and his wife didn't submit to him, he still felt subjected to the rule.

Grey shivered slightly and felt like having more, proceeding only if it was possible. His hands flew up and touched Caramel, igniting a fire in her that made her shiver slightly. Though, Grey didn't know this,

He had a serious fight within him on what to do. Eventually, he pulled her apart a little, disrupting the kiss Caramel pulled back slowly so that there was enough space between them while her heart slowly increased its beat Grey regarded her for a moment. "Are you hurt anywhere?" He said instead, diverting from the main issue Caramel released a sigh. "I'm fine. Thankfully, he didn't do anything before you showed up." she smiled Thanks for doing this for me," she expressed happily Grey nodded slightly. "But it was still wrong, Caramel. You shouldn't have done that," he scolded softly Caramel looked away, a bit embarrassed, "I'm sorry I had to do 11. I didn't know what I was supposed to do to make Liam let me go."

"That's not an excuse, Caramel. I'm married and not to anyone but your friend," he tried to make her reason with him.

'I know, she looked up at Grey again, her green eyes sparkling "I didn't know how to send him away. If don't do that, Liam would come back again. I know him, he would, I had to shut him up forever, she was getting worked up. Grey saw this "Look at me," he persuaded softly Caramel was angry now and didn't want to answer him. Though, she knew that what she did was wrong but she didn't think Grey would blame her so much,

*Caramel, look at me," Grey repeated in soft tones. The intensity of the voice forced Caramel 10 look up at him. "He didn't hurt you, for real right?"

Caramel couldn't believe her ears. She thought Grey was angry about the kiss.

"Tell me, I don't care. I can still go after him and punch the hell out of him," he tried to lessen the mood.

Caramel chuckled. "You will do that for me?" She was curiously looking at his blue eyes.

Grey nodded and pulled away. "You are my wife's friend. I will do anything to keep you both safe," he said instead Caramel gathered herself and nodded Yes, thank you so much."

Silence permeated between them as both parties started feeling weird.

Grey knew that it would be the end of him if word got out that he got turned on with a kiss from Caramel. Though, somehow it seemed like what he needed at that moment. His head was cleared and he could finally think clearly. 'Will you drop me off, please? If not, it's ok I can call my chauffeur,' she stated. Grey looked at her again. 'No, I can take you home I'm actually done here,' he declared. It even felt weird when they entered the car. The vicinity felt even weirder. 'This car, how much did you get it for?' Caramel asked suddenly, jerking Grey out of his thoughts. He sighed. Caramel was up for her questions as usual. 'Why do you want to know? Well, I was gifted. So, I don't really know what it's worth,' he explained and ignited the engine. Caramel nodded briefly but it looked like she wasn't satisfied with his explanation. 'Anyways, you looked cool earlier I mean in martial arts. Liam isn't good but he's not bad either,' she hinted. Grey smiled. 'I've always wanted to try something. And well, I only frequented gymnastics. It's nothing so special,' he lied. Caramel's eyes went wide with surprise as she shifted her look on him. 'Do you have abs?'

Grey glanced at her. 'No! It has all flattened,' he laughed. 'I've been so occupied.' 'Good.' Then let's hit the gym this week! She suggested. Grey glanced at her again as if he could read her mind. 'Well, nothing serious. Grey, I will also treat you to dinner for helping me today.' she smiled. Even her smile was appealing to Grey. 'But how did you know that Liam was going to believe you? I mean I wasn't dressed as rich as he was,' he stated and focused his attention on the street ahead of him. 'What's wrong with what you are wearing? This is BRIONI VANQUISH. And besides, you are totally what I love in a man, even better than Liam. He knows that. He knows my type,' she acknowledged. Grey didn't know if he was supposed to be happy about it or not. So his face didn't look happy or sad. He made a face in between. 'Well, I hope Avery thinks exactly the way you do,' he whispered but for Caramel's hearing. She hates you and she's very stubborn. We all know that. She laughed. Grey nodded, agreeing with her. If there was something he knew about Avery, it was her stubbornness. 'There.' She indicated suddenly and Grey pulled off in front of a big building. 'Thanks for bringing me home and I'm sorry for the other time.' Grey nodded. Caramel didn't know that she actually did him a favor as well. The kiss seemed like what he needed at that moment. 'No, problem. But a word of it must not reach Avery's ears. We just have to pretend that nothing of that sort happened between us,' he advised. Caramel smiled. 'That's fine by me,' she got out of the car and Grey watched her enter the house before he looked off again. Then, dangerously, the whole event came knocking into his mind. Charles was back and he would be taking over his father's companies.

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There was no one in the living room when Grey walked in.

He opened the bedroom door slowly so that he wouldn't wake up Avery. Little did he know that she woke up the moment the door opened.

Grey woke up earlier than Avery. He didn't want Avery to waste his time that morning. In fact, he got to the dining table before her.

Though, Avery came in a few minutes after,

"Father, how has the company been?" Emma started a conversation Grey sighed The family is used to talking during breakfast. Maybe because they don't usually have the time to have dinner together or maybe Lucy just doesn't like to talk in the evening "Fine. How else do you suppose it is? Smith is running it perfectly," Lucy answered in a harsh tone. It still shows that he was angry at Avery.

Emma sighed. "If only you could reconsider. Avery does a better job when she is there," She mumbled.

Avery looked over at Emma "Stop mom!" She whispered Emma sighed and eventually decided to concentrate on the food.

"Grey," Lucy started suddenly "I heard you were fired. is that true?"

Avery looked over at him "Grandpa, who told you that?"

* Smith. He knows more anyways. He's going to sign a contract deal with Protos Publicita by Monday, he revealed.

At the mention of the name, Grey looked up from the food. "Do you mean Hercules's company?"

*Yes, it's the main company. It's very big company and I'm so glad that Smith was able to seal the deal." Lucy announced happily He looked so happy that he might decide to give the right to the company to Smith and that would be a disaster for Avery.

Avery winced and meddled with the food, the appetite lost already “Protos Pubblicita is an advertising company. An advertisement from it will fetch us a lot of money. But dad, do you think Avery wouldn't have been able to do that?” Emma blurted out.

“Well, Avery didn't think that all this while. Smith was able to do that and he would be meeting with Representatives from Protos Pubblicita and even sign the contract on Monday. It's sealed. Besides, your daughter has shown interest in other things,” he indicated, his voice rising above normal already.

Avery stared at the food as a tear dropped from her eyes, unto cheeks. She wiped it off quickly but Grey saw it.

“How about we do it like this, Grandpa? The contract hasn't been signed. You can give Avery the opportunity to prove herself and see who will get Protos Pubblicita to sign the contract with your company,” he brought up.

All gazes turned towards him as if he was speaking in gibberish.

“What are you doing? Avery whispered, shocked.

Grey shrugged. For once, he felt like the words were forced out of his mouth.

“Oh, shut up Grey! I have no time for you this morning!” Emma snarled.

You lost your job! You don't even have the right to talk' Avery added quickly, suddenly feeling embarrassed She knew that her father would be angrier at her. He might even decide to take the last company from her Grey regarded Avery for a moment, then at Emma, then back at Avery “Who said I lost my job? I went to work this morning.”

* You did?” Benjamin was surprised Grey nodded quickly. “Yes, I went to work. I didn't get sacked, I only got transferred to another company.” he explained “Is that right?” Lucy turned to look at him.

Grey nodded briefly. “I'm currently at work, thanks to Alfred Lucy nodded briefly “You are not that useless after all,” he drank some water. “I think Grey is right. I should probably have given this assignment to both Avery and Smith,” he looked at Avery ” You should try your best. Who knows, it might change your fate,” he stood up and walked out “Wow! Did my father just say that?” Emma jubilated Avery turned to look at Grey “Do you even think before talking? How could you bring up such a ridiculous idea? She was getting

angry already Grey stared. dumbfounded, " If your grandfather agrees with it, then it's not ridiculous"

"Well, it is How could I compete with Smith? And the space is so little,' she sighed. This is the same as giving up. No, this is even worse"

What Avery? What are you blaming the poor boy for? Your grandfather is finally giving you a chance, thanks to what Grey said," Benjamin voiced out Avery shook her head quickly " No dad, you don't understand this Smith is supposed to seal the contract by Monday and today is Friday How am I supposed to meet with representatives from Protos Publicita? That's even minor, how do I know if Smith hasn't met them already? They could have agreed and only decided to sign the contract on Monday It's a futile effort" She sighed And since Grey had mentioned it to grandpa, he might get disappointed even the more if I don't get it!"

* This is all Grey's fault" Emma pointed out quickly, angrily "Why are you blaming the poor boy? He isn't Smith! He isn't the one running the company instead of Avery, "Benjamin went for Grey's rescue "Oh seriously? If he hadn't brought up the idea, everything wouldn't be like this!" Emma announced.

Grey sighed. It looked like he had made another mistake. Maybe he shouldn't have stepped in. Well, he just desperately wants to help her.

*But you just have to meet with Hercules," Grey suggested Emma burst into laughter. "Where did this man come from? He's so clueless about things around him!"

Why? What?' Grey felt lost. Avery wouldn't have to meet with the representatives if she can deal with Hercules."

Benjamin slapped his forehead slightly in embarrassment "Do you think it's easy to see Hercules? No one had seen him in years "Wew"Grey looked over at Avery 'We can find him. He's not dead and he has a house and he most definitely would have a secretary," Grey explained You? And Avery?" Emma laughed the more "Yes, you are right. She could even seduce him and solve all pending matters,' she teased. Avery was getting irritated already Mom! Don't be ridiculous, I'm going to work," she stood up quickly. She went for her bag and walked out of the house Grey rushed after her quickly.

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Grey sighed as he walked inside his office Avery refused to listen to him and he doesn't even know what her decision would be.

If only she knew that he was Hercules and he was going to help her A soft knock sounded on the door, jerking Grey out of his thoughts.

He looked up "Yes, come in The door opened and Maria walked in " Here sir," she placed a big file on the table. 'I made an estimation of the amount we will be needing And I couldn't lessen it any further," she informed Grey took the file and perused it "Alright This is six million dollars?" "Yes sir but I think we should opt for the loan options," she fidgeted" There's no way we can do this. And we can't afford to lose the job. This job will help this company financially We could get a loan and pay back after we've received payment from the company." she advised Grey looked up at her. When would you like to leave to get the product? Will it be shipped in?" Maria stared at Grey for a moment. But we are talking about the money" "And I'm talking about getting the products Who is the boss here? You or me?" He questioned coldly Maria kept mule A lot of things went through her mind. She thought Grey was a joke Well, she guessed it the moment he walked into the office that morning Grey sighed and brought out his card. He placed it on the table "That's my card Remove the money and the shipping fees Though, I would like it 10 arrive as early as possible Maria stared at the card for a moment " Wow, thank you so much, she appreciated as if Grey did her a favor She took the card and whirled to leave but stopped again "The interview is tomorrow. Will you handle it?

"No, you can do it Find the best, because that's what we need here," he ordered Maria smiled "Yes, I understand," and she walked out of the office Grey decided to get occupied with the rest of the files The door opened again and Grey looked up Maria walked inside "I've been knocking for a while Grey sighed "I'm sorry I'm just so occupied with this. Is something wrong?

"You have a visitor," she announced and stepped aside, allowing Grey to look up at the door. The door opened and Aphrodite walked inside She was donned in Nike's wear and with shady glasses which she look off after she stepped inside "Good morning Grey," she greeted with a smile Maria was shocked She wondered how someone like Aphrodite knew Grey Well, everyone was surprised the moment she stepped inside the lobby. She was a strict woman that didn't take no for an answer So, Maria hurried to Grey's office before her Grey's phone rang almost immediately and it was Alfred He looked up at Maria "You are dismissed," he said quickly and picked up his call Hi Alfred," he said the moment Maria had closed the door behind her.

- Good morning Grey. How do you like your new job? Well, I would have called you yesterday because I got a call from Charles that he would be coming today, he explained “Yes, Aphrodite told me. And well, she is here now Though, I have no idea why she is,’ he looked at Aphrodite and she blew him a kiss.

Grey smiled as well.

“Well, Charles is currently in one of your father’s estates Aphrodite will pick you up. Then, we can finalize the passing of your father’s properties to you,” he revealed So, that was why Aphrodite showed up “Alright, does Charles know about this?” Grey questioned Aphrodite shook her head “No, he doesn’t even know that Hercules is back All the elders are meeting right now for this event’ “Damn Alfred, I’m at work,” Grey whined Aphrodite took the phone from him quickly, with a smile. “Don’t worry, proceed I will be there with Grey* she informed and hung up “Novia, you should have informed me that you were coming,” he stressed tiredly Aphrodite placed the phone on the table “You will follow me, Grey and get back your birth right That’s what all this is about Grey wanted to respond negatively but he remembered that Avery needed his help li was his fault that she lost her heir right and he was going to do anything to get it back And the only way to do it was to secure the contract with her, instead of Smith It was Friday and Smith would be meeting with representatives from Protos Publicita any time soon It would be best to seal everything that morning Grey smiled. “Alright, let’s proceed,” he said with a smile Aphrodite felt even happier, Walking out of the company, Grey could hear the whispers and murmur about him and Aphrodite “Where’s my father’s estate? And how long is the drive?” He inquired the moment he got inside the car Aphrodite got in beside him. “Two hours drive We are taking the private jet,” she explained “Damn, that’s long” He complained and relaxed back on the chair” is it that far?” Aphrodite laughed and signaled for the chauffeur to move on. If we go by car, we will spend not less than four or five hours. And well, your father’s Estate is one of the biggest in New York.*

It seemed to Grey that there was a lot that he didn’t know.

“Tell me, how many properties does my father own?

Aphrodite laughed “I sincerely don’t know. But well, he had a yacht, a ship, a jet_” “Whall All that?” Grey interrupted, he was more than surprised.

“Well.” Aphrodite shrugged “That’s why he’s Hercules They got into chatting about different things during the ride The Jet had a big inscription of Aphrodite on It looked like she was almost as wealthy as Hercules.

They had to take another car ride the moment they stepped out of the jet.

They drove between a neatly arranged garden.

“Your father’s Estate starts from here.” Aphrodite pointed out and Grey’s eyes almost went out in shock.

There was a wide garden both by their right and left that extended further. Grey couldn’t really see where it ended The space in the middle was the only clearing left for cars and there was no way someone would walk the path because it stretched even longer.

They drove for ten minutes and eventually pulled to a stop in front of a magnificent tall building. Actually, each building was attached together and made it look like a castle.

It was yet another surprise How much more did his father keep away from him?

They got down and Grey couldn’t doubt that he was fascinated by the structure of the building, The door opened suddenly and a tall but handsome man walked out Though, his face was in a dark frown. He moved closer to Aphrodite “You are here as well, there was a smirk on his face. “I’m leaving!” “Where, Charles? You have to give everything back to Grey, remember?” She stated.

So, it’s now that I have to do that? Where was he all this while? I had to face death myself! I even had to pretend to be Hercules. Do you think it’s funny!” He yelled.

What do you want then?” Grey said suddenly, interrupting Aphrodite of the word she was about to say Charles looked up at Grey, skeptically, “Who is he?” Grey smiled and took long strides closer. “I’m Grey Fox, I’m Hercules.”

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Grey stared at him for a moment, he didn't know if he was angry that he would be taking back his properties or if he was just concerned, "Hey. Charles. You need to calm down! This is not the right time to do all this!" Aphrodite interfered.

Seriously? Charles smirked 'Let him tell me the right time because I'm not getting it!" Aphrodite sighed, fed up already. She decided to call on Alfred, perhaps he could settle the fight between Grey and Charles "Where's Alfred? Is he inside?" Charles looked at Aphrodite and nodded slightly. "His documents and all other stuff are inside. I believe I'm not needed here anymore and I'm leaving! He snarled Aphrodite stormed inside, leaving the two men staring daggers at each other "Nothing to say? Cat got your tongue?" Charles teased "I'm sure you were the one that just introduced yourself as Hercules now or was there someone else?" He turned around sarcastically.

"Why don't you ask your father where I have been all these years?" Grey said suddenly, shocking Charles for a moment He whirled to look at Grey. There was a surprised look on his face. "What did you just say?" Grey took a step closer, filling the gap between them. I just said you should find the right person to blame. It wasn't like I was out there, hiding away from my responsibility Wait, is that how it looked to you? * Grey pointed out. He was getting angry as well.

Charles blinked once, unable to fully comprehend what he was saying Grey clenched his teeth "You know what? You shouldn't be the one angry, I should be because I watched your father shoot my father!" He yelled though he regretted talking about it the moment the words left his mouth.

Charles's eyes went wide with shock Though, if it was because of the revelation of her father's wrongdoing or because he didn't know that Grey knew about the act, that was something Grey didn't know "What are you saying?" Charles stammered His voice went soft and low. He felt defeated *Ask your father! Grey yelled again. He had been keeping it in for a while and he thought it was finally good to let it out Though, maybe things would never remain the same. If Charles was the spy, then he might expect evil days sooner than later.

Charles cleared his throat meaningfully. "Are you saying my father killed your father before he died?" Grey hissed. "Your father killed my father and shot me as well. Apparently, he wanted you to acquire my properties which is what you are currently doing. Or why are you angry that I'm getting my properties back from you?" He accused, his blue eyes drilling holes in Charles's face.

Charles sucked in a breath, he turned away as he tried to assess the whole thing. He turned back to Grey again "You mean my father killed your father? No! That's not correct! It's not possible! How could that happen? They used to be friends." He argued.

How else did you think I stood far away all these years? I didn't even remember who I was until I met Alfred I've been living in misery while you enjoyed my wealth So, why are you so angry?" Grey tried to calm down He was starting to lose it which was so bad Grey took in another deep breath before speaking again if you leave now, I will assume you know about The whole plan,' he looked up and caught Aphrodite He didn't know how long she had been there or how much she had heard "What is happening here?" Gregory said behind them suddenly The trio turned around to look at Gregory There was a bright smile on Gregory's face "Don't tell me the meeting is over, already "No." Grey said quickly. "We are just going in," he added and stared up at Charles as if daring him to say no "Yes" Charles chimed in "Well, welcome Gregory It's nice to see your face after avoiding me for months Gregory smiled 'I'm busier than you." Aphrodite sensed the sensation between Charles and Grey but she didn't know what it was all about The last statement was the only thing that she heard and that made it look even weirder. Though, she knew at that point that there was something that both Charles and Grey were hiding They walked inside the spacious living room The chandelier, the color of the chairs, and everything about the room were in place Grey thought the building structure was beautiful but the inner decorations were even more beautiful "Welcome Hercules,' the elders in the living room chorused A wide grin spread across their faces as they poured themselves into wine "It's been ten years We thought Hercules was lost forever," Jayden laughed *I found him. I should be rewarded,' Alfred teased Grey grabbed a wine cup as well "I'm so grateful," he affirmed. But I think we will have a lot of time to do this later in the future I need to return to work," Grey announced "Yes, that's right I also have a flight to catch," Aphrodite mentioned Yes, we should hurry up Grey is still under cover, we can't risk anything. Gregory added 'I don't think It's the right time to let him come out as Hercules," he suggested Everyone nods in agreement They decided to get busy drinking wine and chatting among themselves while Charles handed over Rio's estate Only Aphrodite stood with Grey Charles nodded and looked at Grey He seemed a lot calmer now and ready to help. I will tell you everything I know. But the files to your father's properties are in this safe," he gestured to the small box on the table. Then, he moved closer and opened the box Grey stared at the files in it. Looking at its qualities, he concluded that his

father's documents were more than he thought. How could his father have so much but he had to suffer for ten years?

"That's so much! It looked like your father was busy acquiring wealth for you," Aphrodite slanted with a wide smile.

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Charles hung up before Grey could say more. Grey looked up at Charles. 'She needs to cut the deal'

"What? Why? Charles was skeptical. Grey sighed, rubbing his forehead slightly. 'Never mind, I will do it myself. What else do you need to hand over to me? I need to go home.' Aphrodite darted at her wristwatch. 'I need to leave now. My light is in an hour.' Grey nodded. 'We will talk on the phone then.' Aphrodite nodded and went to Alfred. Charles turned to Grey. 'I will drop you in town. Why don't we leave together so I can tell you more on our way?' He suggested. Grey nodded. Nice idea. Charles looked up the stairs to get some file cases. He hesitated in front of the door and tried to think if he was missing anything else when he knew he had it all. He walked downstairs again. Grey took the box containing his father's assets and showed it to the other elders. 'I will be leaving now. We should probably see later in the city.' 'Yes, you can come back to the cinema sometimes,' Luciano laughed. Grey nodded and walked out with the elders. Everyone got into their cars. Grey entered Charles's car. 'Tell me, Grey. You are married?' Charles was more than surprised. 'Yes,' Grey sighed. 'It's a long story anyway. Perhaps we will talk about it soon. Aside from the box, is there anything else I need to know?'

* Not really. The box consists of all the files of your father's properties, barely touched some because there are way too many, he explained. Grey nodded, which was why SU World wasn't doing well. Luciano did tell him that Charles wasn't really the business type. 'Is there anyone you keep in contact with from these companies?'

"Not really. I only speak with Jane. But I manage the oil wells."

Grey thought for a moment and nodded again. "You can continue managing that and get back to me every three months. I will peruse everything by then," he explained. Charles smiled. "Thank you," he looked away and dialed Jane's number on his phone. Jane picked up immediately. 'Hi, Mr. Charles. Is there anything you would like for me to do?'

Sure Well, Grey Fox is back_”

* What! Hes back” Jane yelled happily, interrupting him Charles looked over at Grey She seemed so happy he smiled Grey smirked Shes not I’m telling you,” he mouthed So, I will send you his phone number. You should call him Asap,” he advised.

“I will do that immediately. Thank you so much, Mr Charles’

And the phone went off.

Charles went muie as different thoughis collided with him in some sort of crazy confusion “You know,” he started suddenly. ‘I’m glad you are alive,” he looked at Grey “And I’m glad you are back, he said truthfully Grey nodded. “I’m sure you know we have a spy around You should be careful and not expose me to anyone I will be counting on you for that,” he jibed Charles smiled I will do nothing but my best Thanks for trusting me,” he uttered Can I have your phone number?

“Sure,” Grey took Charles’ phone and in pulled his number Grey’s phone rang suddenly. It was an unknown line He picked it up anyway “Hi, Mr. Grey Fox! This is Jane, I’m the secretary of Protos Pubblicita,’ she introduced Nice, I will be making some changes to the company policies. I will let you on with it but I heard from Charles that you’ve signed the contract with LX corporation?

” Yes, we’ve just done that sir,” she affirmed.

Well, call back Smith and tell him we don’t want to work with him.”

* What?” Jane was more than shocked But the contract benefits us so much”

“Well, I think I’m the boss here or not? You may learn to keep your mouth sealed if you don’t want to lose your job. Cut the deal off immediately” He ordered in a thick voice Yes, boss we will do than * Alright then, you are dismissed,” Grey finished up and hung up “Is everything alright? Why don’t you want to work with LX? Charles asked suddenly “Well, nothing. It’s just something I really want to do,” Grey smiled Charles’s phone rang suddenly “li’s Jane,” he revealed before picking up. “Yes, is something wrong?”

“I’m sorry, I just want to inform you that Mr. Grey wants us to cut the deal off with LX corporation I think the contract would benefit us. Though we would be doing them a huge favor, we will benefit from them.” she explained.

Charles raised skeptical brows. What is this call supposed to be about?"

"Ehm. Jane stammered "I just want you to speak with him "

Charles felt angry at her words "Are you saying Grey doesn't know what is best for his company? Or he doesn't have the business brain?" He looked over at Grey and caught him staring The phone was on loudspeaker so he could eavesdrop on their conversation. Though, it amazed Charles that he was acting cool about it

"Should I give you a piece of my mind? Stay out of Grey's way Don't go against him. He's not always nice You never know what is coming at you,' his voice went deeper as he made the threat Grey smiled "Alright, Mr. Charles, Jane's voice shook with a slight tremor. I appreciate your advice. Please, don't tell Mr. Grey about this," her voice pleaded.

Charles sniffed. Unfortunately, he's here and he heard all our conversation," and he hung up Grey laughed even harder. That was scary."

Charles shrugged "That's the best way, the mafia way. I'm your second in command anyways."

Grey smiled and nodded slowly." Though. I will like it if we can communicate by phone

"I understand," he said and retrieved some files from beside him "Here, I guess these are the remaining files that you haven't gotten."

Grey stared down at the files. "What are these?"

Charles took one of the file cases and pulled a card from it. "Here is your card. Your father got you a black card secretly," he smiled. "Though, there are other cards in here. The black card holds nothing less than 900 trillion dollars."

Shock kept Grey motionless for a moment 900?

"And these cards," Charles was still explaining. He took out another card "This is for your share of money from some of your companies. Actually, I don't know how it works but I discovered that the cards hold nothing less than 900 billion dollars," he announced Grey blinked once, then twice.

"What's my net worth?

Charles smiled as he thought about it. "I can't really say because I don't have an account of all your properties but your net worth should be around 900 quadrillion dollars or more." Grey felt more

surprised. "I'm a Quadrillionaire?"