

Chapter 353 Daydreaming

After the two children and the nanny had left, the living room became quiet.

Johnny sat on the sofa and slapped the armrest.

He was old but still dignified.

He snorted. "How dare Howell kidnap my grandson and granddaughter? If anything had happened to Lindsey and Merrick today, the Sherman Group would've disappeared from Andeport."

"Even if nothing bad happens to the kids, we can't let this go." Vivienne had always seemed gentle, but there was a fierce expression on her kind face now.

She stared at Johnny and said, "If he dares to do it once, he could do it again. The people of the Mayfield family are protected. He will realize that we cannot be so easily kidnapped. Call Everett. Tell him to cut his business trip short and hurry back. We must teach the Sherman Group a lesson that ensures Howell won't dare to touch us again!"

Melissa's heart skipped a beat. Everett hadn't told his parents the real purpose of his trip. If he had, they wouldn't have reacted like this.

Everett didn't want to worry his parents. His father had heart disease and couldn't afford to worry about him.

She couldn't tell them the truth, so she changed the topic. "Don't worry. Howell had no intention of hurting Lindsey and Merrick. He just wanted me to do something for him."

"What does he want?" Johnny frowned.

"He knows that Zaid wants me to join his biological lab, and that the Mayfield Group is working with the Green Group on this project. Howell wants the Sherman Group to be involved."

"Humph, he has no right," Vivienne said. "Howell doesn't have enough money to invest in such a big project even if the Sherman Group were qualified to do the work. Does he expect us to pay for him? He is daydreaming."

"Yes, you're right." Melissa's eyes flashed. "I think we can use this. We can ensure the Sherman Group suffers a great loss. When it is done, we will take control of his company."

Johnny's eyes lit up, and his face relaxed. He sipped his tea. "Melissa, what is your plan?"

"I don't think the Sherman Group has the strength to join the project, but Howell has shown how attractive the prospect is to him. If we tell him that he can join, he will try to raise money based on anticipated profit." Melissa held Johnny's gaze.

She had no interest in the Sherman Group or Howell, but she was afraid he would attack again if he became anxious. If she could control the Sherman Group, she could prevent him from doing anything that was out of line.

"First, we coax him to borrow money. Then our people reach out and pretend to be willing to lend money to him, but demand that he pledges shares in the Sherman Group to mitigate the risk. If he takes the bait, and I think he will, we'll hold shares in the Sherman Group."

Johnny nodded. "That's a good idea. We could afford to lend him the money and take advantage of Howell's eagerness to profit from the project."

"That sounds perfect." Smiling, Vivienne added, "Melissa, you are so smart. But for your peace of mind, it might be better to let Johnny ask someone else to do this."

"I just know Howell too well." Melissa narrowed her eyes. Her heart was full of hatred for Howell.

Before Howell interfered with her family, she had been happy to ignore him, but since he provoked her, she would make sure he paid a high price.