## The Pride

## Chapter 9: Windsors Business

There was a change in Josephine's expression.

When she heard what her Grandma said. She was excited earlier,

and now she has no spirit at all,

wishes that this meeting be over soon.

'Yes right,

Mr. w will

not hesitate to spend his wealth for our company, Howar d says.

'Absolutely, Mr.w is really wealthy, and he seems to be many respect for our family,' Now it's Grandma Elizabeth spe aks.

All the family members talk about how great and prospero us w''s cn is. They seem to be hypnotized

by their cn,

since they are two levels above them.

Actually, this conversation is only to quip Josephine and disgrace her husband. They keep on talking and hope that she will do something to help them.

'Damian, why don't you try to talk to Adrian w,

you really get along, don't you? Howard is asking while gnced at Josephine.

Nevertheless, Nicko"s wife chose to stay silent and preten d she doesn"t know anything about their idea. She gives a ch ance for her family to dream about Adrian becoming their son in w.

'Daddy, don't you think you spoke incorrectly. You shoul d ask Josephine to do that. Don't you remember that Adrian was willing to die for her,' Damian says clearly.

This 25 year old young dy already thought that she would be a decoy. However, she pretends that she doesn't know a nything.

'Josephine, don''t you hear what your cousin said to you!' Grandma surprised her while she stares at her ptop. The aqua eyes young dy raises her head up and pretends t hat she is shocked.

'Uh ... Yes, how?' Josephine asks.

'What are you doing? We were talking about a serious problem!' Grandma says assertively.

'Me ... Oh! I was paying attention to the selling amount,' she says a lie.

'Huh, why you have to looking at it. It's been almost two years the selling amount is decreasing,' Grandma repys.

'Yes I ... I am thinking about how to solve this.'

'It''s easy,

go and see Adrian,

tell him to be our investor, Uncle Hoeard says.

'Me?' Josephine tries to convince.

'Of course, it will be you, who else? You don't care about your family anymore, don't you?' Grandma asks once again.

'No, it wasn't like that. I just don't know what to do. I have no experience negotiating with an investor, Josephine tells her objection.

'Ha ha I know you have less experience,

just like your father, the one who can"t do anything. How ever, the investor will be Adrian, he needs special treatment, and you"re the onlynone can do this, Howard insults her for no w.

Josephine shakes her head, disagree with her whole family. She knows that they want her to seduce Adrian.

'You should know how to repay our generosity. We afford your life and parents needs as always,' Grandma says.

Josephine squeezes her fingers. She is in an unfortunate sit uation, and she really hates it. Her Grandma and uncle pry about what they have done to her family.

She feels disappointed with her parents once after a while. Since they were unreliable parents. They want to live in luxury but don't want to work hard.

'What am I supposed to do?' Josephine is asking finally.

A cynicall smile appears on Damian's face. He was thinking about getting a present from Adrian if he could ask Josephine to go on a date with Adrian.

'You see Adrian, talk about our company to him. I will m ake a proposal letter for you,' Damian says.

'Why don't you see himself if you're the one who make the proposal?' Josephine tells her protest.

Damian ugh cynicall when he heard his cousin"s respond.

'You are weird, you are the one who stole Adrian attention. Go to dinner with him, and go around,

then he will assign a contract with you, Damian says.

'Alright,

i will ask Nicko to go with me then, Josephine repys.

'You don''t need to take him with you. Just you and Adria n,

he just wanted to spend an unforgettable night with you, Damian repys and put his right palm on top of his left palm, s hake his thumb and little finger at the same time as sign of making love.

Josephine is offended by Damian's words then she stands up. Her little palm sps the desk to show her disagreement.

'I don''t like your idea.

I will never go on a date with him, ever! Josephine denie s.

'Why you get mad. This is just a little thing you can do f or us after what we did to your family. Whereas Adrian is reall y like you,

he wont hurt you, Grandma tells to stand on Damian.

Josephine didn''t expect that her family going to use her. S he speaks assertively argue for her family''s decision. 'I will go and see Adrian, only if Nicko comes with me,' she says and get ready to leave.

'Look! How arrogant you are. Is there anything you could promise us?' Uncle Howard repys.

'I''d rather to get bankrupt and live in a poverty than ruin my pride,' Josephine repys and go away.

'You!' Grandma shouted before she touches her chest, fall then passed out. Honestly this really shocked Josephine.

Nichos" wife can"t do anything but quiet with her pale fa ce. Even though she disagrees with her Grandma, she feels guilt y by seeing the old dy be like this.

'Look what you have done!' Howard says and look angry.

Josephine still can't do anything like a porcein sculpture. Untill Howard shouts and asks her to call the doctor.

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Meanwhile, in Lloyd home sweet home, a man around 30 years old comes and gathered with Nicko. He is Raymond Evan s,

a vice director of Richmond Group.

Raymond is the most loyal associate in Richmond. He start ed his career path as an administration sales until he reaches his position now. He worked with two directors previously, and Ni cko will be the third.

'Raymond Evans, this is my son Nichos Lloyd, he will be the director on Richmond.'

The man who just came is standing and shaking his hand to Nicko as he used to be.

'Welcome Young Master,

welcome to Richmond, He says with polite.

'Thank you, Mr. Evans, please do me a favor. For your in formation, i will control the company away. I trust you for the operation,' Nicko says.

'Thank you Young Master.'

'I will visit the office tomorrow and learn something, could you help me?' Nicko

asks and responded by Raynond Evans smile.

Nicko has already heard about Raymond Evans from his fat her and Mr. Brenan. They think that Raymond has a great loya lty and is dedicated at work.

After that, they are talking about what the next step for Ri chmond while enjoying lunch at Lloyd's house. Mr. Lloyd is i mpressed by Nicko's talk, he thinks that this young gentleman is clever enough and adaptable.

Happiness appears around Nicko, and it's different with Jo sephine. She could not stop walking around in front of her Gra ndma's room. The panic and confusing stays on her and can't be hidden.

'If there is something happened to Grandma, it will be you r fault!' Damian says and stare her cynically.