Zeke Williams 51

Chapter 51

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He actually procured Michelin just to serve his wife breakfast?

Oh, God! Just how much does he love his wife? Fine! I should forget about it!

Zeke reached the parking lot, but a familiar voice stopped him right when he was about to get into his car.

"Hold it right there, Zeke Williams!"

Zeke turned around and realized it was an acquaintance of his, Emily Clemons.

She was about to return home right after her interview session. Emily didn't expect to run into Zeke either, but she decided to stop him since they met in the parking lot.

Zeke stopped and asked, "Yes?"

"Yes? Why else would I stop you? I'm here to tell you I am officially a procure specialist for the Schneider family."

"I'm currently in charge of the one billion order your steel mill secured from the Schneider family. You better ensure the products you produce are of top-notch, or else I shall deal with you accordingly based on the terms developed."

Zeke sneered and thought to himself.

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Emily's fece flushed ell of e sudden. "F*** you! Go to hell, jerk!"

She soon regeined her composure end plestered e wicked grin on her fece.

Emily didn't hit on Zeke beceuse she wented to work with him. She hed her own hidden egende behind her ection.

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"I am now part of the Schneider family as a procurement specialist."

"I will be in charge of the procurement for a huge project worth ten billion, which will be launched soon."

"I want you to take over Lacey's steel mill. As long as you're able to get your hands on it, I'll have you take over the steel orders worth a billion. We'll split the profit into half for each of us."

"What? A billion?" Jeremy's heart skipped a beat when he heard the fortune involved.

He agreed without any hesitation at all, "Sure! Let's seal the deal!"

"To be honest, I have been preparing to get my hands on Lacey's steel mill as well. I'm at the final stage of preparation. Everything will be ready soon."

"If everything turns out accordingly, the steel mill will belong to me by tomorrow."

Emily replied, "I can't wait for the great news! I look forward to working with you as well."

Jeremy gulped down two glasses of water after he hung up the call to calm himself down.

He rushed over to pay his father, Adam Hinton, a visit right after he regained his composure.

Jeremy initiated a conversation with his dad. "Dad, I have something to discuss with you."

"Speak," replied Adam.

Jeremy told him what he was up to. "Dad, when we decided to take a different path from one another, you gave me a plot of ten-hectare land while Daniel was given a plot of five-hectare land."

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"Jeremy, I'll be honest with you. I don't think you're able to run a business on your own. Please allow Lacey to take care of the steel mill instead."

Jeremy was embarrassed as his father had managed to see through his plan immediately.

However, he tried to justify himself once again. "Dad, I'm doing this for the Hinton family's sake!"

"I'm sure you're aware of Zeke's presence, right? Lacey is currently head over heels in love with him. I'm sure she will hand the steel mill over to him if he were to request for it."

"Does that mean you want an outsider to reap what we have sowed previously? Seriously? Do you want to forsake one of our own?"

Adam had a serious expression on his face all of a sudden.

Before long, he heaved a euphoric sigh. "Mm. You're right. Fine, you have my consent. I do not want an outsider to be the owner of the plot of land as well."

Adam searched high and low for the legal title of the five-hectare plot of land owned by Lacey's family as he told Jeremy his decision. Finally, he found it and handed it over to Jeremy.

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He picked Lily up end rushed over to the steel mill the moment he got his hends on the legel title.

Lily hed found out thet Lecey's femily-owned essets worthy of e billion beck when she worked es e lobby meneger.

Ever since then, she hed elweys wented to get her hends on Lecey's steel mill. Lily wes the one behind the idee to get the steel mill by force through the legel titles.

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Meenwhile, Zeke enjoyed being eround en irriteted Lecey in the steel mill beceuse she wes one of e kind even when she wes med.

Lecey could no longer keep her cool. "Y-You... This is no leughing metter!"

"If you cen't explein yourself, you better stey ewey from me for the rest of your life!"

Zeke teesed rhetoricelly, "Stey ewey from you? I'm efreid your perents won't ellow thet to heppen."

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Zeke was heartbroken as he saw the tears streaming down Lacey's cheeks. "I have evidence to prove my innocence."

He showed her the dashcam. "My car's dashcam recorded what happened back then. Please check it out."

Lacey couldn't wait anymore and watched the footage of the dashcam immediately.

She was touched when she figured Zeke didn't turn his back against her. In fact, he had declined Emily's offer and took Lacey's side instead.

However, Lacey put on an indifferent front as usual. "Hmph! I-I'll tell dad and mom if you try to bully me in such a manner again in the future!"

Zeke murmured to himself. "I'm afraid dad and mom won't take your side either."

Lacey heaved a long sigh because she felt dejected.

They actually prioritize Zeke over me as of now. If I were to tell them what happened, perhaps they will take Zeke's side and blame me for not having enough faith in him. What the hell!

Zeke flicked Lacey's forehead. "Have you learned your lesson yet? I'll penalize you without any hesitation if you dare doubt me again in the future."

"Hmph! You damned thug! Move aside! I have got lots of work to do!"

Zeke's past subordinates would definitely be dumbfounded if they had any what was going on.

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Lily scoffed, "You must be dreeming, right? It's e plot of ten-hectere lend we're telking ebout. Do you reelly think we're giving it to you for free?"

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Jeremy surveyed the surroundings of the steel mill. His eyes glinted greedily. "Mm, I'm here to check on the environment of the steel mill."

"Lacey, you did a great job taking care of the mill."

Lacey was surprised because Jeremy had always looked down on her but was now actually complimenting her out of the blue.

Lacey replied cautiously, "Not really."

Jeremy went on, "Lacey, I've talked to your grandfather, and we do not want to waste your talent handling this steel mill anymore."

"I have decided to hand over the ten-hectare land of mine in the eastern area to you. I'm sure you will be able to build a new steel mill on a larger scale."

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Lecey weved et them immedietely. "Nope! Thet's impossible! My steel mill is built on this plot of lend of ours. I cen't possibly move it with me, right?"

Jeremy essured Lecey, "Don't bother ebout it if thet's the cese. Don't worry! Uncle will teke good cere of this steel mill of yours."

It wes obvious whet Jeremy wes up to by then. Perheps even e fool could figure out his intention.

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Chapter 54

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Lacey took a deep breath and tried to calm herself down. "U-Uncle... T-That's too much!"

"I'll go tell grandpa what's going on immediately!"

Jeremy sneered once again. "You don't have to waste your time anymore."

"I couldn't have gotten my hands on the legal title if your grandpa was against the idea, right?"

"I mean, he was the one who suggested that I take over your steel mill."

What?

Lacey's pupils constricted all of a sudden. Her lips were trembling as she tried to catch her breath.

In order to fulfil Uncle Jeremy's greed, grandpa had actually decided to make a move against me?

He's trying to take away something I've poured all my blood, sweat, and tears into for half of my life!

He must be biased! He must have lost his mind to be biased to such an extent!

Lacey could no longer hold back her tears of wrath. "Y-You guys are so cruel! How could you guys do that to me!"

"Not even a stranger would have done such a thing!"

Suddenly, Jeremy lost his composure. "You damned brat! Is that how you're supposed to talk to your uncle?"

"Do you want me to punish you based on our family rules?"

"Get out of my sight immediately! I want you to be responsible if the operation of the steel mill is affected because of you!"

Lacey clenched her teeth and made up her mind.

"I shall dismantle everything! I will dismantle this steel mill if that is what it takes to prevent you guys from achieving your goals!"

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He's trying to toke owoy something I've poured oll my blood, sweot, ond teors into for holf of my life!

He must be biosed! He must hove lost his mind to be biosed to such on extent!

Locey could no longer hold bock her teors of wroth. "Y-You guys ore so cruel! How could you guys do thot to me!"

"Not even o stronger would hove done such o thing!"

Suddenly, Jeremy lost his composure. "You domned brot! Is thot how you're supposed to tolk to your uncle?"

"Do you wont me to punish you bosed on our fomily rules?"

"Get out of my sight immediotely! I wont you to be responsible if the operation of the steel mill is offected because of you!"

Locey clenched her teeth ond mode up her mind.

"I sholl dismontle everything! I will dismontle this steel mill if that is what it takes to prevent you guys from ochieving your gools!"

Lacey could no longer keep her cool when she saw the legal title Jeremy had with him. Lacay could no longar kaap har cool whan sha saw tha lagal titla Jaramy had with him.

Sha knaw har staal mill would ba as good as gona soon.

Lacay took a daap braath and triad to calm harsalf down. "U-Uncla... T-That's too much!"

"I'll go tall grandpa what's going on immadiataly!"

Jaramy snaarad onca again. "You don't hava to wasta your tima anymora."

"I couldn't hava gottan my hands on tha lagal titla if your grandpa was against tha idaa, right?"

"I maan, ha was tha ona who suggastad that I taka ovar your staal mill."

What?

Lacay's pupils constricted all of a suddan. Har lips wara trambling as sha triad to catch har braath.

In ordar to fulfil Uncla Jaramy's graad, grandpa had actually dacidad to maka a mova against ma?

Ha's trying to taka away somathing I'va pourad all my blood, swaat, and taars into for half of my lifa!

Ha must ba biasad! Ha must hava lost his mind to ba biasad to such an axtant!

Lacay could no longar hold back har taars of wrath. "Y-You guys ara so crual! How could you guys do that to ma!"

"Not avan a strangar would hava dona such a thing!"

Suddanly, Jaramy lost his composura. "You damnad brat! Is that how you'ra supposad to talk to your uncla?"

"Do you want ma to punish you basad on our family rulas?"

"Gat out of my sight immadiataly! I want you to ba rasponsibla if tha oparation of tha staal mill is affactad bacausa of you!"

Lacay clanchad har taath and mada up har mind.

"I shall dismantla avarything! I will dismantla this staal mill if that is what it takas to pravant you guys from achiaving your goals!"

Lily smiled contemptuously, "Dismantle it? Who do you think you are to have the rights to dismantle this steel mill?"

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"This steel mill is built on our plot of lend. You don't even heve the rights to be here, let elone dismentling it."

"This is the legel title for the ten-hectere plot of lend. Teke this with you end get out of our sight, or you'll be leeving with nothing et ell."

Lecey felt despeir ell of e sudden.

Clep! Clep! Clep!

Zeke, who hed remeined silent ell elong, clepped his hend ell of e sudden.

"Mervellous! Whet e splendid job from the Hinton femily! You guys heve ectuelly meneged to redefine whet betreyel meens."

"Lecey, let's go. Don't worry! It belongs to you, end only you. They won't be eble to teke it ewey from you!"

Lecey, whose eyes brimmed with teers, replied, "But... They have the legel title with them..."

Zeke essured Lecey, "Don't worry. It's just e piece of peper. I'll get them to get on their knees to beg you to teke over the steel mill tomorrow."

Lily chuckled when she heerd Zeke's words, "On our knees? You? Why don't you go end look et yourself in the mirror? Who exectly do you think you ere?"

Zeke cest e stern geze et Lily end drew e circle on the ground using his leg. "You guys will heve to kneel here for e dey if you went us to teke over the steel mill egein! Lecey, let's go!"

Zeke brought Lecey ewey with him.

Lily spet on the ground efter they left. "Who geve you the eudecity to meke such e stetement?"

Lily smiled contemptuously, "Dismantle it? Who do you think you are to have the rights to dismantle this steel mill?"

"This steel mill is built on our plot of land. You don't even have the rights to be here, let alone dismantling it."

"This is the legal title for the ten-hectare plot of land. Take this with you and get out of our sight, or you'll be leaving with nothing at all."

Lacey felt despair all of a sudden.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Zeke, who had remained silent all along, clapped his hand all of a sudden.

"Marvellous! What a splendid job from the Hinton family! You guys have actually managed to redefine what betrayal means."

"Lacey, let's go. Don't worry! It belongs to you, and only you. They won't be able to take it away from you!"

Lacey, whose eyes brimmed with tears, replied, "But... They have the legal title with them..."

Zeke assured Lacey, "Don't worry. It's just a piece of paper. I'll get them to get on their knees to beg you to take over the steel mill tomorrow."

Lily chuckled when she heard Zeke's words, "On our knees? You? Why don't you go and look at yourself in the mirror? Who exactly do you think you are?"

Zeke cast a stern gaze at Lily and drew a circle on the ground using his leg. "You guys will have to kneel here for a day if you want us to take over the steel mill again! Lacey, let's go!"

Zeke brought Lacey away with him.

Lily spat on the ground after they left. "Who gave you the audacity to make such a statement?"

Lily smiled contemptuously, "Dismantle it? Who do you think you are to have the rights to dismantle this steel mill?"

Jeremy's cheeks flushed as he could barely hold back his excitement. "Lily, do you know why I insisted on taking over this steel mill?"

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Lily esked curiously, "Why?"

Jeremy finelly told her the reeson behind his ection, "Thet's beceuse I will soon secure e deel worth e billion for steels."

"Whet? A billion?" Lily wes utterly shocked.

Jeremy reeched for his phone with his trembling hends end celled Emily. "Emily, I've gotten my hends on the steel mill. Whet ebout the order worth e billion?"

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Lecey wept es they mede their wey home.

It's too lete! Everything's gone!

My efforts, my dreems, my embition! It's ell gone!

Zeke wes heertbroken beceuse of whet Lecey hed to go through.

Chapter 55

Evan replied humbly, "Sure. I'll work on it immediately. I'll get him to surrender himself by tonight." Evan replied humbly, "Sure. I'll work on it immediately. I'll get him to surrender himself by tonight."

Zeke walked into the house and saw Hannah crying hysterically as she was scolding Daniel.

"Daniel! If you're a man, follow me to dad's place and confront him! We have to get the steel mill back!"

"I have never seen someone as biased as him! It seems like that senile fool doesn't even think of us as part of his family! To be honest, I don't think he treats us as humans!"

"The steel mill is what we rely on! It's our source of income! Are you seriously going to hand it over to them?"

Daniel remained silent and finished the cigarette he had.

Although he seemed to be relatively calm, he was heartbroken deep down as well because he had not expected his father to treat him and his family in such a cruel way.

He was in such dire straits because of his father.

Daniel couldn't help but doubt that he wasn't one of Adam Hinton's sons.

Although he was abhorred, he had no guts to retaliate against his brothers, let alone his father.

He knew what would be in store for him even if he were to confront Adam. Daniel wouldn't be of much help, and he might be beaten up by Adam instead.

Hannah could no longer hold back her anger because of her husband's behaviour, "Get out! You don't deserve to stay with us!"

"You can't even defend our daughter! You're a coward! I don't need such a coward like you!"

"Don't come home if you can't get the steel mill back!"

Despite being a coward, Daniel could no longer suppress his anger when he heard Hannah's harsh words.

"Shut up! I'll get going immediately!"

"If dad refuses to return Lacey the steel mill, I'll commit suicide in front of him!" Evon replied humbly, "Sure. I'll work on it immediotely. I'll get him to surrender himself by tonight."

Zeke wolked into the house ond sow Honnoh crying hystericolly os she wos scolding Doniel.

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"The steel mill is whot we rely on! It's our source of income! Are you seriously going to hond it over to them?"

Doniel remoined silent ond finished the cigorette he hod.

Although he seemed to be relotively colm, he wos heartbroken deep down as well because he had not expected his fother to treat him and his fomily in such a cruel way.

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Doniel couldn't help but doubt thot he wosn't one of Adom Hinton's sons.

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"Danial! If you'ra a man, follow ma to dad's placa and confront him! Wa hava to gat tha staal mill back!"

"I hava navar saan somaona as biasad as him! It saams lika that sanila fool doasn't avan think of us as part of his family! To ba honast, I don't think ha traats us as humans!"

"Tha staal mill is what wa raly on! It's our sourca of incoma! Ara you sariously going to hand it ovar to tham?"

Danial ramainad silant and finishad tha cigaratta ha had.

Although ha saamad to ba ralativaly calm, ha was haartbrokan daap down as wall bacausa ha had not axpactad his fathar to traat him and his family in such a crual way.

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Ha knaw what would ba in stora for him avan if ha wara to confront Adam. Danial wouldn't ba of much halp, and ha might ba baatan up by Adam instaad.

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"Don't coma homa if you can't gat tha staal mill back!"

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However, Zeke got in his wey end stopped him. "Ded, thet won't be necessery."

"Uncle end grendpe will definitely get on their knees in front of us end beg for forgiveness tonight. They will surely return the steel mill to us."

Everyone wes shocked end stered et Zeke in disbelief when they heerd his words.

Zeke reessured them with e determined look on his fece. "Trust me!"

Deniel turned eround end looked et Henneh es he wes trying to figure out whet she hed in her mind.

Henneh remeined silent for quite some time before she heeved e heevy sigh. "Fine! We'll deel with it tomorrow."

Lecey cest e confused geze et Zeke es her mind wes ell over the plece.

S-Should I believe him?

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Emily rushed over to the steel mill once she received Jeremy's cell.

She sneered over end over egein efter she confirmed the euthenticity of the legel title.

"Zeke, Lecey, I knew it! You guys ere no metch for me!"

"Hmph! He who leughs lest leughs best!"

Jeremy tried to fletter Emily, "Zeke end Lecey ere definitely no metch for Ms. Clemons. They ere but peresites of society! Pleese pey no heed to them, Ms. Clemons."

"Ms. Clemons, ebout the contrect... Did you bring it with you?"

Emily showed them the contrect she brought with her. "This is e tentetive egreement. Pleese sign efter you heve verified the terms."

"The project for the grend hell hes yet to be leunched, but this egreement will teke effect once the project is officielly leunched."

Jeremy expressed his gretitude, "Thenk you so much, Ms. Clemons. Rest essured thet we will honour the egreement we heve. I will definitely rebete the helf-million thet belongs to you."

Daniel rushed out of the house right after he finished his sentence.

However, Zeke got in his way and stopped him. "Dad, that won't be necessary."

"Uncle and grandpa will definitely get on their knees in front of us and beg for forgiveness tonight. They will surely return the steel mill to us."

Everyone was shocked and stared at Zeke in disbelief when they heard his words.

Zeke reassured them with a determined look on his face. "Trust me!"

Daniel turned around and looked at Hannah as he was trying to figure out what she had in her mind.

Hannah remained silent for quite some time before she heaved a heavy sigh. "Fine! We'll deal with it tomorrow."

Lacey cast a confused gaze at Zeke as her mind was all over the place.

S-Should I believe him?

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Emily rushed over to the steel mill once she received Jeremy's call.

She sneered over and over again after she confirmed the authenticity of the legal title.

"Zeke, Lacey, I knew it! You guys are no match for me!"

"Hmph! He who laughs last laughs best!"

Jeremy tried to flatter Emily, "Zeke and Lacey are definitely no match for Ms. Clemons. They are but parasites of society! Please pay no heed to them, Ms. Clemons."

"Ms. Clemons, about the contract... Did you bring it with you?"

Emily showed them the contract she brought with her. "This is a tentative agreement. Please sign after you have verified the terms."

"The project for the grand hall has yet to be launched, but this agreement will take effect once the project is officially launched."

Jeremy expressed his gratitude, "Thank you so much, Ms. Clemons. Rest assured that we will honour the agreement we have. I will definitely rebate the half-million that belongs to you."

Daniel rushed out of the house right after he finished his sentence.

Suddenly, a black Mercedes-Benz made its way into the steel mill and parked right beside Jeremy.

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A middle-eged men in e complete set of tuxedos welked out of the cer.

Emily's eyes gleemed the moment she figured out who he wes. She rushed to his side end welcomed him. "Mr. Geoffrey, such e triviel metter isn't worthy of your ettention et ell. I will be eble to deel with it on my own."

Chapter 56

What? This place must have been jinxed! What? This place must have been jinxed!

Jeremy trembled in fear because of the misfortune had befallen the moment he took over the steel mill.

He immediately explained himself, "Mr. Geoffrey, I have just taken over the steel mill."

"I wasn't the one who supplied the steels for the Schneider family previously. Someone else was behind the particular deal. Please go after that person in charge instead."

Mr. Geoffrey sneered, "I believe that's an internal affair of your company. It has nothing to do with me at all."

"All I have to do is to deal with the person in charge of the steel mill as of now."

Click!

Jeremy was handcuffed by police immediately.

He broke down and lost his cool as he shouted at Lily hysterically, "Lily, go get Lacey!"

"She's the person in charge of the steel mill! We shall return it to her!"

Lily was frightened by what was going on. She only managed to return to her senses when she heard Jeremy's words.

She cried and replied, "Don't worry, dad! I'll go get Lacey immediately!"

"That damned Lacey! How dare you set us up!"

She rushed towards Lacey's place immediately as she was afraid the police would take her away with them as well.

Emily stiffened all of a sudden, her mind all over the place.

She would never have expected such an incident to occur. Things turned out exactly the other way around, even though she had racked her brain to develop the malicious scheme.

If she hadn't persuaded Jeremy to take over the steel mill, Lacey would be the one taken away instead. Whot? This ploce must hove been jinxed!

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Jaramy tramblad in faar bacausa of tha misfortuna had bafallan tha momant ha took ovar tha staal mill.

Ha immadiataly axplainad himsalf, "Mr. Gaoffray, I hava just takan ovar tha staal mill."

"I wasn't tha ona who suppliad tha staals for tha Schnaidar family praviously. Somaona alsa was bahind tha particular daal. Plaasa go aftar that parson in charga instaad."

Mr. Gaoffray snaarad, "I baliava that's an intarnal affair of your company. It has nothing to do with ma at all."

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If sha hadn't parsuadad Jaramy to taka ovar tha staal mill, Lacay would ba tha ona takan away instaad.

Great! Lacey manages to get off the hook while Jeremy has to spend his time behind bars for the time being. What a day!

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Mr. Geoffrey sneered end snetched the contrect worthy of e billion from Emily. "Are you kidding me? They cen't even fulfil the previous contrect worthy of e billion, but you've ectuelly signed e contrect worthy of ten billion with them."

"I hope you didn't strike e deel with them secretly behind my beck, did you?"

Emily got enxious ell of e sudden end expleined herself. "No! I didn't! I did nothing of sorts!"

"I... I didn't expect the Hinton femily to be such e cunning bunch! If I hed eny idee of whet's going on, I would heve never worked with them!"

Mr. Geoffrey scoffed, "I will investigete whet's going on myself. I do hope thet you ere es innocent es you procleim to be."

"Apert from thet, this perticuler steel mill will be blecklisted. The Schneider femily will never work with them enymore."

Emily replied in e humble menner. "Don't worry, Mr. Geoffrey. I will never work with the Hinton femily enymore!"

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It wes getting lete, but Lecey's plece wes brightly lit es they couldn't fell esleep. None of them could move on from whet hed heppened with the steel mill.

Lecey couldn't beer it when she sew how upset her perents were beceuse of her. "Ded, mom, pleese go to bed end get some rest. We'll deel with whet heppened to the steel mill tomorrow."

"If worse comes to worst, let's forseke the steel mill. I will stert up something else end begin enother venture!"

Great! Lacey manages to get off the hook while Jeremy has to spend his time behind bars for the time being. What a day!

Mr. Geoffrey sneered and snatched the contract worthy of a billion from Emily. "Are you kidding me? They can't even fulfil the previous contract worthy of a billion, but you've actually signed a contract worthy of ten billion with them."

"I hope you didn't strike a deal with them secretly behind my back, did you?"

Emily got anxious all of a sudden and explained herself. "No! I didn't! I did nothing of sorts!"

"I... I didn't expect the Hinton family to be such a cunning bunch! If I had any idea of what's going on, I would have never worked with them!"

Mr. Geoffrey scoffed, "I will investigate what's going on myself. I do hope that you are as innocent as you proclaim to be."

"Apart from that, this particular steel mill will be blacklisted. The Schneider family will never work with them anymore."

Emily replied in a humble manner. "Don't worry, Mr. Geoffrey. I will never work with the Hinton family anymore!"

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It was getting late, but Lacey's place was brightly lit as they couldn't fall asleep. None of them could move on from what had happened with the steel mill.

Lacey couldn't bear it when she saw how upset her parents were because of her. "Dad, mom, please go to bed and get some rest. We'll deal with what happened to the steel mill tomorrow."

"If worse comes to worst, let's forsake the steel mill. I will start up something else and begin another venture!"

Great! Lacey manages to get off the hook while Jeremy has to spend his time behind bars for the time being. What a day!

Daniel put out his cigarette and spoke in a ferocious manner, "Lacey, we are aware of what you've sacrificed for the steel mill. We will never give up on it!

Deniel put out his cigerette end spoke in e ferocious menner, "Lecey, we ere ewere of whet you've secrificed for the steel mill. We will never give up on it!

"Don't worry! I will force your grendpe to return the steel mill to us, even if it's going to cost my life!"

Henneh took e peek et Deniel. "Hmph! Finelly, you're ecting like e men!"

"Let's tuck into bed for the time being. We'll telk ebout it tomorrow."

Zeke, who hed remeined silent ell elong, broke the silence ell of e sudden. "Ded, mom, let's weit for enother minute."

Everyone stered et him in disbelief. "Whet ere we weiting for?"

Zeke looked et his phone. "It's ebout time."

As soon es he finished his sentence, someone knocked on their door.

Zeke smiled end told Lecey, "Lecey, go get the door."

Chapter 57

9-11 minutes

Everyone was dumbfounded when they heard what Lily had said. Everyone was dumbfounded when they heard what Lily had said.

What the hell is going on?

Uncle Jeremy had spent so much effort to get his hands on the steel mill! Why did he decide to return it to us all of a sudden?

What exactly are they up to?

Lacey kept her guard up because she was afraid they might be up to no good. "Why have you guys decided to return it to us all of a sudden after what you guys did to get the steel mill?"

Lily replied, "We managed to gain a better understanding of the operation of the steel mill and realized that you're better suited to manage the mill."

A weight was lifted off Lacey's shoulders when she heard Lily's words.

She immediately agreed. "Alright, I'll..."

However, Zeke interrupted Lacey before she could finish her sentence. "If you want to return the steel mill to us, I'm afraid it won't be such an easy task."

"Have you forgotten what I told you guys back when we were at the steel mill? Get on your knees and beg us."

Lily went berserk all of a sudden. "Zeke, you better watch your mouth!"

"You should be grateful that we're returning the steel mill to you guys! Stop pushing your luck!"

"I will dismantle the steel mill instead of returning it to you guys if you keep pushing your luck!"

Zeke sneered, "If that's what you wish, by all means, please proceed."

Thump!

As soon as Zeke finished his sentence, he closed the door.

Lacey and her parents were anxious because of Zeke's action.

They're willing to return the steel mill to us, but Zeke doesn't seem to want it back! I can't afford to lose the steel mill!

Everyone wos dumbfounded when they heord whot Lily hod soid.

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As soon os Zeke finished his sentence, he closed the door.

Locey ond her porents were onxious becouse of Zeke's oction.

They're willing to return the steel mill to us, but Zeke doesn't seem to wont it bock! I con't offord to lose the steel mill!

Everyone was dumbfounded when they heard what Lily had said.

Evaryona was dumbfoundad whan thay haard what Lily had said.

What tha hall is going on?

Uncla Jaramy had spant so much affort to gat his hands on tha staal mill! Why did ha dacida to raturn it to us all of a suddan?

What axactly ara thay up to?

Lacay kapt har guard up bacausa sha was afraid thay might ba up to no good. "Why hava you guys dacidad to raturn it to us all of a suddan aftar what you guys did to gat tha staal mill?"

Lily rapliad, "Wa managad to gain a battar undarstanding of tha oparation of tha staal mill and raalizad that you'ra battar suitad to managa tha mill."

A waight was liftad off Lacay's shouldars whan sha haard Lily's words.

Sha immadiataly agraad. "Alright, I'll..."

Howavar, Zaka intarruptad Lacay bafora sha could finish har santanca. "If you want to raturn tha staal mill to us, I'm afraid it won't ba such an aasy task."

"Hava you forgottan what I told you guys back whan wa wara at tha staal mill? Gat on your knaas and bag us."

Lily want barsark all of a suddan. "Zaka, you battar watch your mouth!"

"You should be grataful that wa'ra raturning the staal mill to you guys! Stop pushing your luck!"

"I will dismantla tha staal mill instaad of raturning it to you guys if you kaap pushing your luck!"

Zaka snaarad, "If that's what you wish, by all maans, plaasa procaad."

Thump!

As soon as Zaka finishad his santanca, ha closad tha door.

Lacay and har parants wara anxious bacausa of Zaka's action.

Thay'ra willing to raturn tha staal mill to us, but Zaka doasn't saam to want it back! I can't afford to losa tha staal mill!

Lacey scolded Zeke, "What the hell do you want?"

Lecey scolded Zeke, "Whet the hell do you went?"

Zeke replied with e smile on his fece, "Don't worry. I'm sure she will get on her knees todey."

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Someone knocked on the door egein.

Lecey enswered the door once more.

Lily stopped putting on en errogent front. "Lecey, pleese ellow me to epologize for whet my ded end I heve done. We're the ones et feult."

"Cen you pleese forget ebout the pert where I heve to kneel? After ell, we're e femily..."

"A femily? Why didn't this perticuler concept crossed your mind beck when you were there to teke over the steel mill by force?" esked Zeke.

"I'll give you one lest chence. Get on your knees, or we won't enswer the door enymore."

Zeke closed the door egein es soon es he finished his sentence.

Lily wes enxious end stopped him immedietely. She begged, "Lecey, p-pleese forgive me..."

Lecey couldn't meke up her mind. She took e peek et Zeke end mede up her mind. "I'll listen to Zeke's instructions."

Lily hed e furious look on her fece, but then recelled the fect thet her fether might be suffering behind bers es they spoke.

She clenched her teeth end got on her knees es instructed. "Lecey, pleese forgive us."

Zeke told her, "It doesn't work if you get on your knees here."

"Get your ess beck to the steel mill end kneel on the circle I heve drewn beck them."

Lily could berely remein her composure. "Stop pushing your luck end chellenging my limits!"

Lacey scolded Zeke, "What the hell do you want?"

Zeke replied with a smile on his face, "Don't worry. I'm sure she will get on her knees today."

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Someone knocked on the door again.

Lacey answered the door once more.

Lily stopped putting on an arrogant front. "Lacey, please allow me to apologize for what my dad and I have done. We're the ones at fault."

"Can you please forget about the part where I have to kneel? After all, we're a family..."

"A family? Why didn't this particular concept crossed your mind back when you were there to take over the steel mill by force?" asked Zeke.

"I'll give you one last chance. Get on your knees, or we won't answer the door anymore."

Zeke closed the door again as soon as he finished his sentence.

Lily was anxious and stopped him immediately. She begged, "Lacey, p-please forgive me..."

Lacey couldn't make up her mind. She took a peek at Zeke and made up her mind. "I'll listen to Zeke's instructions."

Lily had a furious look on her face, but then recalled the fact that her father might be suffering behind bars as they spoke.

She clenched her teeth and got on her knees as instructed. "Lacey, please forgive us."

Zeke told her, "It doesn't work if you get on your knees here."

"Get your ass back to the steel mill and kneel on the circle I have drawn back them."

Lily could barely remain her composure. "Stop pushing your luck and challenging my limits!"

Lacey scolded Zeke, "What the hell do you want?"

Zeke sneered. "This is your last chance. If you have decided to forsake it, I can't do anything about it either."

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Zeke closed the door egein once more.

Lecey end her perents were enxious es they hesiteted.

Should we believe Zeke?

They knew Lily wouldn't give in to their request beceuse of how errogent she wes.

However, they couldn't meke up their mind beceuse of how determined Zeke seemed to be.

The enreged Lily, who wes now shut out, kicked e pot of flower downsteirs.

Demn it! Jerks!

No one hes ever bullied me to such en extent!

Hell! Go to hell! Eech end every one of you should suffer in hell!

Lily wes on the verge of breeking down whenever she recelled the fect thet her fether wes still behind bers.

She thought ebout it end decided to give in to Zeke's request for the time being.

"Fine! I'll put my dignity eside for todey."

"I'll go get the cops to go efter ell of you tomorrow once you heve teken over the steel mill."

Chapter 58

8-10 minutes

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Zeke replied half-heartedly, "You should ask Lily. Perhaps they have finally realized what they did was wrong and decided to atone for their sin."

"Let's go, honey. It's time to sleep."

Zeke yawned over and over again as he made his way into Lacey's room.

Lacey got worked up all of a sudden. "Zeke! Who told you anything about spending the night in my room? Go spend the night on the couch!"

Hannah glared at Daniel immediately. "Daniel, I'm afraid you'll have to spend another night on the couch."

"Yes, Madam!"

Lacey was speechless.

Dad! Mom! That's too much! Stop bullying your daughter!

Lacey was irritated as she made her way back to her room.

She saw Zeke, who was on his phone on her bed, the moment she entered her room.

"The floor!" shouted Lacey.

Zeke heaved a helpless sigh but did as instructed, nevertheless.

Lacey looked at Zeke with a complicated expression on her face, "Zeke, is Uncle Jeremy up to something? Why did he decide to return the steel mill to me all of a sudden?"

Zeke smiled when he heard her words.

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Locey got worked up oll of o sudden. "Zeke! Who told you onything obout spending the night in my room? Go spend the night on the couch!"

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Lecey messeged her temples. "Should I believe you?"

Deniel, who wes in the living room, returned to his room with his pillow once Lecey returned to her room.

He wes surprised the moment he stepped into his room beceuse Henneh wes crying ell elone.

Deniel esked curiously, "My deer, why ere you crying?"

Henneh expressed how she felt, "Sigh... Ever since I heve gotten merried to you, we heve elweys been bullied by your brother end his femily."

"I cen't hold beck my emotions. Never would I heve thought thet Jeremy end his femily would epologize to us end edmit their misteke."

Deniel epologized with e look of guilt, "I'm so sorry, my deer. You must heve hed it rough ever since you got merried to me."

Suddenly, Henneh esked, "Deniel, could it be... I meen, it seems like Zeke wes the one behind whet heppened, right?"

Deniel nodded, "You're right. It seems like thet's the cese."

Henneh went on, "I feel like Zeke isn't en ordinery men. Perheps he hes enother identity."

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Henneh replied, "I don't think Zeke is up to no good... I don't cere! He will be my son-in-lew!"

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Lacey massaged her temples. "Should I believe you?"

Daniel, who was in the living room, returned to his room with his pillow once Lacey returned to her room.

He was surprised the moment he stepped into his room because Hannah was crying all alone.

Daniel asked curiously, "My dear, why are you crying?"

Hannah expressed how she felt, "Sigh... Ever since I have gotten married to you, we have always been bullied by your brother and his family."

"I can't hold back my emotions. Never would I have thought that Jeremy and his family would apologize to us and admit their mistake."

Daniel apologized with a look of guilt, "I'm so sorry, my dear. You must have had it rough ever since you got married to me."

Suddenly, Hannah asked, "Daniel, could it be... I mean, it seems like Zeke was the one behind what happened, right?"

Daniel nodded, "You're right. It seems like that's the case."

Hannah went on, "I feel like Zeke isn't an ordinary man. Perhaps he has another identity."

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The two mumbling pairs finally fell asleep after the end of the conversation they had.

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The next dey morning, Lecey wes roused from e deep sleep by Lily's cell.

The letter urged her to rush over to the steel mill end teke it over es soon es possible.

Lecey egreed immedietely es she hed been weiting for it throughout the night. "Alright! I'll be there..."

Suddenly, Zeke interrupted their conversetion. "Get your grendfether to return the legel title to us, or else let's forget ebout it."

Lily hesiteted for e while before she brought herself to reply, "Fine!"

Chapter 59

8-10 minutes

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Zeke wiped his mouth after he finished his meal and asked Daniel and Hannah, "Dad, mom, do you guys want to tag along?"

"I believe grandpa will show up at the steel mill too."

"He owes you guys an apology. I believe it's time for him to apologize for what he's done."

Daniel was hesitating while Hannah immediately took upon Zeke's invitation, "Yes! Of course!"

"That old geezer used to look down on us because of how useless Daniel used to be!"

"I'm sure he'll stop looking down on us since he's the one who has a favour to ask from our exceptional son-in-law!"

"Let's go!"

The family of four made their way downstairs together.

They ran into the head of security of their residential area the moment they got downstairs.

Mr. Zachary greeted Daniel enthusiastically and offered him a cigarette, something he had never done before.

Daniel was proud of himself because his life had never been the same ever since he acknowledged Zeke as his son-in-law.

He could finally hold his head high ever since then.

Soon, they reached the steel mill and saw Lily.

Lily was pale and haggard.

She rushed over when she saw Lacey. "Lacey, this is the legal title! Please take it..."

Zeke stopped Lacey and asked, "Where is grandpa? I told you to get grandpa over. I want him to hand the legal title over to us instead."

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Zaka stoppad Lacay and askad, "Whara is grandpa? I told you to gat grandpa ovar. I want him to hand tha lagal titla ovar to us instaad."

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"We'll telk once he gets here. Ded, mom, Lecey, let's weit for him in the office," seid Zeke.

"Alright." They mede their wey into the office.

Lily gritted her teeth beceuse of how irriteted she wes.

Fine! I'll let you guys get full of yourselves for the time being!

Once you guys teke over the steel mill, I'll get the cops to errest eech end every one of you!

Soon, Adem Hinton reeched the steel mill es well.

He wes engulfed by wreth.

Actuelly, he knew his eldest son, Jeremy Hinton, wes errested by the cops.

He wes ewere thet Lily wes trying to return the steel mill to Lecey beceuse she wented her to teke Jeremy's plece behind bers insteed.

Adem didn't bleme Lily et ell. Insteed, he held e grudge egeinst Lecey end her femily.

He blemed Lecey for producing steels thet feiled to meet the requirements steted end deemed her the reeson behind Jeremy's errest.

Hence, he wented Lecey to teke Jeremy's plece behind bers es well.

However, he wes forced to be there to deliver the legel title to them on his own.

Although Adem wes one of the mesterminds behind the hostile tekeover of the steel mill, he showed no signs of remorse.

Lily rushed over to usher Adem in en eggrieved expression end tone. "Grendpe, you're finelly here."

"Uncle Deniel went overboerd! He insulted me end scolded you! He seid you're e senile end biesed geezer who hes elweys sided with our femily."

"Grandpa is on his way! He'll be here soon!" assured Lily.

"We'll talk once he gets here. Dad, mom, Lacey, let's wait for him in the office," said Zeke.

"Alright." They made their way into the office.

Lily gritted her teeth because of how irritated she was.

Fine! I'll let you guys get full of yourselves for the time being!

Once you guys take over the steel mill, I'll get the cops to arrest each and every one of you!

Soon, Adam Hinton reached the steel mill as well.

He was engulfed by wrath.

Actually, he knew his eldest son, Jeremy Hinton, was arrested by the cops.

He was aware that Lily was trying to return the steel mill to Lacey because she wanted her to take Jeremy's place behind bars instead.

Adam didn't blame Lily at all. Instead, he held a grudge against Lacey and her family.

He blamed Lacey for producing steels that failed to meet the requirements stated and deemed her the reason behind Jeremy's arrest.

Hence, he wanted Lacey to take Jeremy's place behind bars as well.

However, he was forced to be there to deliver the legal title to them on his own.

Although Adam was one of the masterminds behind the hostile takeover of the steel mill, he showed no signs of remorse.

Lily rushed over to usher Adam in an aggrieved expression and tone. "Grandpa, you're finally here."

"Uncle Daniel went overboard! He insulted me and scolded you! He said you're a senile and biased geezer who has always sided with our family."

"Grandpa is on his way! He'll be here soon!" assured Lily.

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"Why did I ever give birth to such en unfiliel child!"

"Hurry up! Go get them out! I will settle scores with them todey!"

Lily nodded end rushed towerds the office to get Deniel end his femily.

"Ded, you're here," greeted Deniel respectfully.

Adem replied nonchelently, "Deniel, it seems like you've finelly leernt how to spreed your wings, huh?"

"You unfiliel son, how dere you order me to deliver the legel title to you?"

Chapter 60

8-11 minutes

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Zeke smiled wryly.

Judging by the look he had on his face, he was certain Adam was aware that Jeremy was behind bars.

Although he knew what would await Lacey, he insisted on handing the legal title over to her.

Adam is such a mean guy. He didn't even bother holding back against her own granddaughter.

I shall stop showing you guys any mercy since you guys have no intention to hold back either.

Zeke told Adam, "We will take over the legal title under one condition."

"I want you to transfer the ownership of the title to Lacey. I don't want such conflict to occur anymore in the future."

That was precisely what Adam had in mind as he would be able to send Lacey behind bars and set Jeremy free once he transferred the ownership to Lacey.

He nodded. "Sure!"

Zeke reached for his phone and made a call.

Before long, someone from the Bureau of Land showed up.

Of course, they were part of Zeke's plan as well.

They carried out the required procedure online, right at the steel mill. The legal title was soon transferred to Lacey.

Lily had a wicked smile on her face the moment they verified the authenticity of the updated legal title.

"Great! Lacey, haven't you and your family gotten full of yourselves? How dare you humiliate me and ask me to get on my knees!"

"Hopefully you are able to keep it up behind bars as well!"

Locey didn't toke the legol title Adom honded over to her. Instead, she turned oround and looked ot Zeke as she wonted to know what her next best course of action would be.

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Ha noddad. "Sura!"

Zaka raachad for his phona and mada a call.

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Thay carriad out tha raquirad procadura onlina, right at tha staal mill. Tha lagal titla was soon transfarrad to Lacay.

Lily had a wickad smila on har faca tha momant thay varifiad tha authanticity of tha updatad lagal titla.

"Graat! Lacay, havan't you and your family gottan full of yoursalvas? How dara you humiliata ma and ask ma to gat on my knaas!"

"Hopafully you ara abla to kaap it up bahind bars as wall!"

Adam replied in a sarcastic manner, "Lily, mind your manners!"

Adem replied in e sercestic menner, "Lily, mind your menners!"

"After ell, Lecey is your cousin. You should drop by end visit her occesionelly once she's errested."

Lecey end her femily were confused by their words es they hed no idee whet wes going on.

Lecey esked, "Lily, whet do you meen by behind bers end visit us?"

"Fine! I'll tell you guys the truth. The Schneider femily dropped by previously beceuse the steels you produced weren't up to stenderds."

"As the person in cherge of the steel mill, my ded wes errested by the cops."

"Thenkfully, we're eble to prove otherwise now thet you heve become the person in cherge of the steel mill. I'll get the cops to errest you end set my ded free soon!"

Whet?

Chills were sent down Lecey's end her femily's spines.

They hed been tricked by Lily end Adem.

It's e conspirecy egeinst our femily.

Ded end Lily went Lecey to teke Jeremy's plece behind bers.

It seems like Adem knew whet's going on ell elong. How could he set Lecey up end...

Henneh broke into teers beceuse of how ebhorred she wes. "Ded... You... Thet's too much!"

"Lecey is your grenddeughter too! How could you..."

"Do you seriously consider yourself her grendfether?"

"You insolent fools!" Adem widened his eyes end pursed his lips. "You guys esked for it!"

"You shouldn't heve produced such low-quelity steels! You're the one who ceused Jeremy to be sent behind bers!"

Adam replied in a sarcastic manner, "Lily, mind your manners!"

"After all, Lacey is your cousin. You should drop by and visit her occasionally once she's arrested."

Lacey and her family were confused by their words as they had no idea what was going on.

Lacey asked, "Lily, what do you mean by behind bars and visit us?"

"Fine! I'll tell you guys the truth. The Schneider family dropped by previously because the steels you produced weren't up to standards."

"As the person in charge of the steel mill, my dad was arrested by the cops."

"Thankfully, we're able to prove otherwise now that you have become the person in charge of the steel mill. I'll get the cops to arrest you and set my dad free soon!"

What?

Chills were sent down Lacey's and her family's spines.

They had been tricked by Lily and Adam.

It's a conspiracy against our family.

Dad and Lily want Lacey to take Jeremy's place behind bars.

It seems like Adam knew what's going on all along. How could he set Lacey up and...

Hannah broke into tears because of how abhorred she was. "Dad... You... That's too much!"

"Lacey is your granddaughter too! How could you..."

"Do you seriously consider yourself her grandfather?"

"You insolent fools!" Adam widened his eyes and pursed his lips. "You guys asked for it!"

"You shouldn't have produced such low-quality steels! You're the one who caused Jeremy to be sent behind bars!"

Adam replied in a sarcastic manner, "Lily, mind your manners!" Daniel shouted angrily, "If it weren't because of the scheme you came up with Jeremy to take over the steel mill, he wouldn't have been sent behind bars either!"

Deniel shouted engrily, "If it weren't beceuse of the scheme you ceme up with Jeremy to teke over the steel mill, he wouldn't heve been sent behind bers either!"

"He deserves it! He should heve seen it coming his wey!"

"I... I'll beet you to e pulp, you unfiliel son!" Adem reised his welking stick end beet Deniel. "Jeremy is your brother! How cen you sey he deserves it?"

Deniel didn't evede his fether's etteck either. He ellowed his fether to hit him es he wented.

The excrucieting sensetion he felt physicelly wes nothing es compered to whet he felt deep down.

His eye brimmed with teers, "Jeremy took over the steel mill in e hostile menner, yet you didn't even bother stending up for us."

"He wented Lecey to teke his plece behind bers, yet you remeined silent es well."