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"You're welcome," Miles replied politely.

Velotra had come at them aggressively and seemed to possess a substantial

amount of evidence. Both the Lockets and Shaws, as well as Miles and Beck, knew this would be a difficult lawsuit to win.

However, once the trial officially began, the expressions on the faces of the Lockets and Shaws grew increasingly grim. Even Miles and Beck frowned.

Velotra's evidence was solid. The contracts, transaction records, chat logs, and expert assessment reports were all thoroughly documented. As for the 2.5 billion dollars in compensation Velotra was demanding, they had initially assumed the company was simply asking for an outrageous amount.

In reality, Velotra had already been doing well over the past two years. On top of that, its collaboration with YodaVision over the past year had further strengthened its competitiveness in the market.

The technology they had allegedly infringed upon was also one of the core components of their hundred-billion-dollar project. In that light, the 2.5 billion dollar claim wasn't an unreasonable demand after all.

After going through the entire proceedings, Wynn, Miles and Beck all realised that Velotra had waited until it had made absolutely thorough preparations before filing the lawsuit.

With such a comprehensive body of evidence, even though the verdict wouldn't be delivered immediately, the Lockets and Shaws could already practically foresee the outcome.

When the hearing ended and they left the courtroom, the Lockets and Shaws looked utterly defeated. Miles and Beck noticed but said nothing about it.

Instead, Miles simply said, "It's getting late. I've arranged for a restaurant. Let's get something to eat first."

Wynn looked equally troubled, but she tried her best to maintain a composed expression. "Thank you. You really didn't have to go to so much trouble."

Just as she finished speaking, her phone rang.

It was Hollis, one of the people who had contacted her a few days earlier. "Regarding our collaboration, I'm afraid we'll have to put it on hold for now."

Wynn understood immediately. They must have heard rumors about the likely outcome of the lawsuit and concluded that the Locket family would lose.

To pay the compensation, both Locket Tech and InnovaTech might end up being auctioned off. As a result, the partnership they had only recently agreed upon would fall through.

One company pulling out was bad enough. But then another did the same.

Not long after she ended the call, someone else phoned to say that their collaboration would also have to be put on hold.

Harvey asked, "Wynn, what's wrong?"

Wynn answered honestly. "It was Mr. Yelverton and the others. They're planning to cancel their collaboration with us."

Judging from Wynn's expression, Lilian and the others could tell that the news wasn't good. But they didn't expect the bad news to come so quickly.

One investor after another was withdrawing from their partnerships. Their projects might genuinely grind a complete halt. And if they lost the lawsuit and InnovaTech really was but up for auction, the price they could get for it would probably be...

Harvey, Linda, and the rest of the family all looked deeply troubled.

Miles and Beck were still there. Seeing the situation, Miles offered, "If you need help, just let me know."

What he meant was that if they genuinely ran short of funds, he could invest some money to help Wynn through the immediate crisis.

Wynn replied, "Thank you. I'll let you know if I need anything."

Miles nodded and said nothing more.

Before long, Celeste and Matthias received the news as well.

Matthias raised his eyebrows and slapped his thigh in delight. "Velotra really came through! I didn't expect them to have prepared thoroughly. With evidence like that, even if the Locket family tries to appeal after the verdict, it probably won't be easy for them to turn things around."

Celeste nodded. "Mm."

Even if Locket Tech lost the case, Trevor might still help the Locket family rebuild. But Matthias couldn't help feeling pleased at the thought of Trevor taking a financial hit.

Grinning, he said, "I'm going to invite Mr. Joreau out for dinner."

Maxwell Joreau was the owner of Velotra.

Celeste smiled and was about to reply when her phone suddenly rang.

It was Trevor.

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