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Meanwhile, Rachel Getty and Robert drove back to Stanford.

On the way back, Robert said with a puzzled look,

“I’ve been thinking about it all night.”

“And I still can’t figure out why my great-grandfather invited me to dinner.”

“Or what the Chen siblings were like tonight.”

Rachel quickly reminded him,

“Didn’t your great-grandfather tell you not to talk nonsense when you get back?”

“And not to discuss any details with your parents?”

Robert shook his head very seriously and said,

“What he says is what he says.”

“Fundamentally, I’m closest to my parents.”

“He’s just my grandfather’s older brother.”

Rachel shook her head and said seriously,

“If you think like that, then in your lineage,”

“You’ll end up like your grandfather, a mere outsider in your family.”

“And the inheritance of your family line certainly won’t fall to you.”

Robert asked her in shock, “Why?”

Rachel said seriously,

“Because you don’t know how to choose sides!”

She continued,

“Whether you can become the heir of your lineage isn’t up to your parents.”

“But your grandfather.”

“First, your father has to win among his brothers for you to have a chance of inheriting.”

“And even if your father wins, you still have to compete with your brothers.”

“If there’s even the slightest deviation, you’re out!”

Robert’s expression froze instantly.

He cautiously asked Rachel,

“Honey, what do you mean?”

Rachel said seriously… She said,

“First, you need to ensure you have unparalleled competitiveness among your brothers.”

“This way, you can secure your position as your father’s first heir.”

“Thus maintaining a base of influence.”

“No matter how much your father inherits from your grandfather, you’ll get 80%.”

Rachel’s expression became more solemn as she spoke, enunciating each word clearly,

“Secondly, if you are capable enough,”

“You should find a way to help your father become your grandfather’s first heir.”

“If your father also inherits 80% from your grandfather,”

“You’ll receive 64% of his assets.”

“Which is the best possible outcome for you.”

Rachel then changed the subject, continuing,

“But…”

“If you only qualify as your father’s heir,”

“But your father doesn’t,”

“He might only receive 10% of your grandfather’s assets.”

“Then you’d only get 8%, which is a poor outcome for you.”

Rachel’s tone grew increasingly cold,

Her words were sharp and unforgiving.

"And if you yourself don't become your father's first heir,"

"You'd most likely only receive 10% of his assets."

"Your father would then only receive 10% of your grandfather's assets."

"So, you can foresee that the worst-case scenario is that you'll only inherit 1% of your grandfather's assets."

Upon hearing "1%," Robert's face turned deathly pale.

He wasn't particularly business-minded.

In fact, he was more naive than most top-tier rich kids.

Young and focused on studying, dating, playing sports,

And enjoying life, he hadn't started planning for his future.

But after hearing Rachel's cold, hard numbers,

He immediately realized the enormous difference.

His future net worth could differ tenfold or even eightfold depending on his efforts.

Whether a father works hard or not,

His future net worth could differ tenfold or eightfold.

While the Rothschild family is very wealthy,

Core interests are enjoyed only by core members.

His grandfather had already lost his chance to succeed him,

So, going up another level, the same arithmetic applies.

His grandfather might be lucky to inherit a hundred billion US dollars.

If he only gets 1% of that, that's a mere billion US dollars—in Silicon Valley,

Where billionaires abound, that's hardly worthy of the Rothschild name.

However, if his father becomes his grandfather's first heir,

And he also becomes his father's first heir,

He could inherit up to 64 billion US dollars.

A full sixty-four times—that's a world of difference!