The Enigmatic Return (Neera and Jean)

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After hanging up the phone, Neera could not rest assured. If they failed to handle the matter properly, it would affect the company's product launch.

Then, their hard work would be in vain!

After thinking, she picked up her phone and sent Sammy a message.

"Dear son, I'll pick you up from school. I need your help to investigate something."

At this time, she must ask Sammy for help. S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

On the other side, Sammy's eyes lit up when he saw the message. Mommy needs me!

He immediately replied, "Okay."

Then, he secretly told Harvey and Penny the news. When Harvey and Penny heard that, they were worried and went to the teacher to ask for leave.

Neera glanced at Levi and ordered, "You keep an eye on the company and tell me if there's any situation."

Levi nodded in agreement. Seeing she was leaving, he could not help but ask, "Where are you going?"

Neera said, "I'll find a way to deal with this matter."

Then, she hurried off to pick up Sammy.

After arriving at the kindergarten, seeing that Harvey and Penny wanted to follow her, Neera hurriedly said, "It's not a big deal. You two don't have to worry."

However, Harvey and Penny insisted. "Mommy, we also want to help you!"

Neera felt helpless, so she took the triplets home with her. When she got home, she explained the matter.

"I suspect there's something wrong with this matter. Someone is deliberately spreading rumors behind the scenes to discredit Sasha, so I want to ask your help to investigate the source of this news on the internet."

When Sammy heard that, he immediately patted his chest and confidently assured, "Mommy, you can leave it to me! I'll find the source of the rumor as soon as possible!"

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At the same time, Ian also heard about it. He sensed something was wrong, so he did not dare to delay and immediately reported it to Jean.

When Jean heard about it, he looked online immediately. After a while, he concluded coldly, "Someone premeditated this matter."

lan nodded in agreement. "I think so, or Star Entertainment Media wouldn't be unable to suppress such rumors."

For this kind of thing, Jean usually would not intervene at all. But this time was different, Sasha cooperated with Startales, and Neera was also involved. He could not stand by and watch it.

Without thinking about it, he ordered, "Use the fastest speed to find the source of the rumors. When you find the culprits, let the Legal Department sue them. Make them bankrupt if they don't come out to apologize and clarify!"

lan was stunned. "Sir, do you mean the Legal Department of the group headquarters?"

Jean glanced at him coldly. "Does our company have another Legal Department?"

lan shook his head quickly. "No..." He was shocked in his heart!

The Legal Department of the Beauvort Group was the top team in Kingsview. The lawyers hired with high salaries were all leaders in the industry, and they had not lost a battle so far!

The Legal Department usually fought big lawsuits, and the business involved was worth tens of billions. It had never dealt with such trivial matters!

Jean saw through lan's thoughts and explained, "This is the first cooperation between Star Entertainment Media and Startales, and now Sasha's incident is our fault, so we must resolve it as soon as possible. We can't break our trust with people."

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lan replied, "Yes, you're right." But he kept complaining in his heart.

Can't break the trust? How can I not know? He made an exception to use the Legal Department of the headquarters because the other party is Neera! It's the difference between treating outsiders and his wife! If it were someone else, he wouldn't care about it!

lan had a lot of thoughts, but he did not dare to say a word. He sternly said, "Sir, don't worry. I'll deal with it as soon as possible!"

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Imperial Gardens.

Sammy acted quickly and found the source of the rumor within an hour. "Done!"

He snapped his fingers and looked a little proud.

Neera immediately leaned over. "Who is spreading rumors?"

Sammy took a sip of water, then elaborated, "The source of this rumor was a blogger named Gossip Land. His Twitter said Auntie Sasha was unfilial. It's not the first time this blogger has done this. I investigated it in detail and found he criticized countless celebrities in recent years. Many of them are involved in rumors and are already notorious."

Neera frowned. "Why did he spread rumors? For the sake of popularity?"

Sammy shook his head. "I don't think so. This blogger belongs to an online media company called Showbiz Insider. It was organized and premeditated. After he took the lead, many people began to forward his rumors. I checked those accounts. They're internet ghostwriters and spread rumors rhythmically..."

After hearing that, Neera understood. She rubbed Sammy's head and praised, "You're amazing! Thank you for your hard work!"

Then, she immediately contacted Larry. "Mr. McDonagh, I've found the source of the rumor."

Larry was shocked. He had already ordered someone to speed up the investigation. He got no result, but Neera already had news. Her efficiency was so high!

He calmed down and quickly responded, "Thank you, Ms. Garcia! It'll be much easier for us here. Please send me the screenshot. I'll deal with it as quickly as possible!"

Neera naturally agreed.

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After Larry hung up the phone, he said to Sasha, who sat on the sofa, "Sasha, Ms. Garcia found the source of the company that spread the rumor. After we catch the few companies that spread the rumor, the rest of the commenters will naturally not dare to criticize anymore. Don't worry. We'll suppress this matter soon."

Sasha looked calm and was not affected by public opinion, let alone the abuse and slander on the internet. She even drank tea leisurely.

"The things my relatives said are untenable. I've fulfilled my obligation to support my parents. I also have the records of the monthly payments. How could I get slandered by rumors? That's ridiculous!"

Last year, she was at the shooting site when her father was seriously ill. As the filming was too intense, she could not ask for leave, so she had to hire a nursing worker to care for her father.

Later, she rushed to work desperately and finished shootings ahead of schedule to go to the hospital early to accompany her father.

During that time, she only slept about five hours a day and was exhausted. Those things were all evidenced by people.

Sasha behaved rightly and had a clear conscience. So she had nothing to fear.

Of course, the key to her confidence was the relationship between Neera and Jean.

Since she endorsed Neera's product, Jean would not let Neera have any trouble before the product launched.

She was very sure that Jean would help. He was Neera's confidence! So the truth would get revealed sooner or later.

That was why she could remain calm!

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Seeing that Sasha was not affected at all, Larry was relieved.

He worried that Sasha's mood would get affected and cause her to be in a bad state in her subsequent work.

As a result, Sasha's psychological quality was good. She did not take it seriously at all. But thinking about it, she had gotten questioned, criticized, slandered, and abused a few times at work. If she always got affected, she would go crazy.

Larry withdrew his thoughts and was about to consider his next plan.

At the same time, Ian suddenly called Larry. "Mr. Beauvort sent the lawyer from the headquarters for you. He should be there later. Get ready to receive him. Regarding Sasha's smearing incident, he'll be responsible for everything You don't have any worries."

Larry was in shock. "Huh? Okay, thank you!"

After the call, he was still in a daze and could not recover.

Sasha was surprised by his reaction. "Mr. McDonagh, what's wrong with you?"

After a long while, Larry gulped and answered, "Mr. Beauvort sent the lawyer from the headquarters to deal with this matter!"

Hearing that, Sasha was also shocked. She did not expect Jean to be so generous. But after pondering, she thought it made sense.

She reacted faster and could not help but laugh. "That's why I said everything will be fine. You don't have to be so nervous."

Larry was full of suspicion. "Why don't you seem surprised at all? Did you know that Mr. Beauvort would make a move?"

Sasha nodded in agreement. "Yes, I guessed it! The relationship between Ms. Garcia and Mr. Beauvort is extraordinary. From asking me to endorse the product, arranging the shooting team, and advertising, Mr. Beauvort used top- notch teams! You should know this type of advertisement needs a long workflow. But when Ms. Garcia came, it took less than a week to complete it. We already finalized the commercial promotion. It's enough to show that Mr. Beauvort attaches great importance to this matter."

She analyzed clearly and logically. After Larry listened carefully, he thought that was indeed the case.

Sasha continued, "Now my reputation has been maliciously smeared. If we don't resolve it in time, it may affect Ms. Garcia's products. How can Mr. Beauvort stand by?"

Larry was enlightened. "You make a lot of sense. It seems that we were right in not neglecting Ms. Garcia..."

While the two were talking, there was a knock on the office door.

Larry's assistant walked in and reported, "Mr. McDonagh, Mr. Mitchell is here!"

Hearing that, Larry was dumbfounded again. Mr. Mitchell?

The Legal Department of the Beauvort Group headquarters had only one lawyer surnamed Mitchell. He was Windsor Mitchell, the head of the Legal Department and a well-known lawyer in Kingsview! Larry did not expect that the person sent by Jean was Windsor Mitchell!

Letting the famous Windsor handle such a trivial matter was overqualified!

What is the relationship between Ms. Garcia and Mr. Beauvort? Mr. Beauvort favors her so much!

Larry had too many doubts, but with Windsor's help, they could settle the problem soon. It was a good thing for Sasha and the company.

Larry did not dare to delay and quickly received Windsor warmly. "Welcome, Mr. Mitchell! Please take a seat!" search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

While greeting Windsor, Larry ordered his assistant to make tea.

Windsor showed a businesslike attitude. "I don't need tea. Mr. Beauvort asked me to solve this matter as soon as possible. Let's start now."

Seeing that Windsor went straight to the point, Larry immediately said, "Okay, tell me what you want. I'll fully cooperate! "

"I need you to provide the evidence and the whole process of the matter."

"No problem."

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Neera quickly sent Larry a screenshot of the source of the rumors, then silently waited for the results there.

In the evening, Jean did not go home after getting off work but rang Neera's doorbell.

Seeing that it was Jean, the triplets hurriedly opened the door to greet him enthusiastically.

"Welcome, Uncle Jean! Are you here to see us or Mommy?"

Looking at the lively triplets, Jean unconsciously felt better, and the coolness in his eyes gradually melted away.

He rubbed their heads and said softly, "I'm here to talk about something with your mommy."

Hearing that, Sammy immediately turned around and ran inside. "Mommy! Uncle Jean is here! He's here to find you!"

Neera, who sat in the living room, felt helpless. Thanks, I can hear Jean's voice.

She poked Sammy's forehead and was about to get up when she saw Harvey and Penny walking over with Jean.

"Take a seat. What's the matter?" She pointed to the sofa next to her and asked Jean politely.

Jean said, "I ordered someone to deal with the matter about Sasha's rumors. There should be results tomorrow morning. It won't affect your company's brand and products."

Neera did not doubt his efficiency and nodded.

"Most of the media spread rumors for money. The most important thing is to find the real instigator. Or they won't stop obediently and continue to destroy Ms. Javer's image."

Jean calmly said, "Don't worry, the people in my company have no problem. We had investigated them before they signed the contract. Anyone who wants to discredit them will pay the price."

After he finished speaking, Penny smiled and clapped her hands with admiration. "Uncle Jean is so calm and handsome!"

Harvey also praised, "Uncle Jean is rigorous, thoughtful, and powerful!"

Sammy fawned, "Uncle Jean is so reliable! Whoever marries Uncle Jean must feel safe. Am I right, Mommy?"

Unexpectedly, Sammy suddenly brought the topic to her and said it ambiguously. Neera froze and then funnily tapped his forehead.

"What do these two things have to do with each other? Don't talk nonsense!"

Sammy covered his forehead with an innocent look. "Why can't it be related? Uncle Jean is stable, reliable, and can deal with crises appropriately. It's the greatest sense of security!"

Harvey and Penny also echoed, "That's right! Uncle Jean is good! He's the best man in the world!"

Neera was speechless. She wondered why the triplets always thought of strange things.

As the triplets made such a fuss, the atmosphere was inexplicably subtle.

Jean cleared his throat and changed the topic. "I heard you found the evidence. Your speed is quite fast."

Neera explained vaguely, "Someone helped me to find it. Since we cooperate, I should also do my best. I don't want the company's products to be affected."

Listening to Neera's businesslike tone, the triplets sighed.

Mommy is so unromantic! It's a great opportunity! Isn't it time to say something touching?

The triplets could only do something else. Seeing that Jean was about to leave, they immediately grabbed him.

"Uncle Jean, have you eaten yet? You came back from work, so you probably haven't. Why don't we eat together?"

"That's right! You've done Mommy a great favor! Stay here for dinner! It's our thanks to you!" search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Mommy is cooking tonight. You're lucky!"

Before Jean could react, they brought him into the dining room.

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In Zuniga's absence, Neera had to care for the triplets, so she could only find time to cook. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The dishes were rich, and the aroma of food permeated every corner of the dining room.

Seeing that the triplets were so enthusiastic, Jean was a little amused. So he accepted their invitation.

It was very lively. Maybe it was because of the recent treatment effect, or Jean was in a good mood. Jean's appetite was good.

Neera was happy to see it happen. Jean could eat well, which meant that his body was getting better. It also proved that her treatment method was correct and her efforts were not in vain.

After dinner, Jean did not stay any longer, left quickly, and returned to deal with the rest of his business.

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In the early morning of the next day, Star Entertainment Media posted a lawyer's letter to sue several internet ghostwriters companies that followed suit and spread rumors, together with the blogger named Gossip Land and the internet media company Showbiz Insider.

On the published lawyer's letter, there was also Windsor's signature!

"Oh my god! Am I dazzled? Isn't Windsor Mitchell the famous Kingsview lawyer? He's the chief lawyer of the Beauvort Group!"

The commenters immediately exploded. The appearance of Windsor shocked many people. Sasha's fans were the happiest and called out for their support.

"Beauvort Group protects Sasha with money! It shocks me!"

"Sasha's acting skills are as good as her character! Beauvort Group naturally protects her!"

"Beauvort Group is amazing! Sasha has signed up with the right company! I feel relieved..."

While everyone was discussing, the PR Department of the Beauvort Group released several pieces of evidence.

The first one was the rumors about Sasha's relative, which were all lies.

The relative often asked Sasha for money in different ways in private. Sasha had helped him a lot and gave him half a million. But the other party was greedy and felt dissatisfied. He confidently believed that it was natural for Sasha to give him money.

Sasha had seen through the greed of her relative, so she no longer gave him money. So he held a grudge and deliberately discredited her.

When the truth of the matter got revealed, there were many scolds on the internet!

"What a b*stard relative! I feel sorry for Sasha."

"Sasha doesn't owe him anything! Does he not know how to make money?"

As for Sasha's father, the PR Department also clarified for Sasha.

Last year, Sasha was filming consecutively. After leaving the crew early, she stayed in the hospital for many days without sleep to care for her father. The doctors and nurses could testify to this matter.

The hospital official even forwarded the clarification message issued by the Beauvort Group PR Department. They indicated they were willing to provide monitoring at any time to prove Sasha's innocence.

Beauvort Group cleared up all the rumors, and the truth came out.

"I didn't expect things to have a big reversal. The rumors aren't credible. Fortunately, I didn't believe it."

"Let's read the news rationally in the future. Don't comment recklessly before knowing the truth. Those who follow suit and curse others should keep some morals."

"Beauvort Group is strong enough to clarify for Sasha. Or Sasha will get scolded to death! I'm always right! Sasha won't let me down!"

"I wonder who slanders Sasha. Good thing the truth gets revealed. Or Sasha's reputation will get affected..."

Beauvort Group's means made those rumor-mongering companies have no choice but to apologize. But Beauvort Group would not let them go. They already sent the lawyer's letters for compensation for Sasha's reputation and image loss.

Two companies could not bear the high compensation fees and went bankrupt. The few remaining companies that spread rumors were not yet bankrupt but were also precarious and in danger!

The commenters became excited again upon seeing that.

"Beauvort Group is awesome!"

"Mr. Beauvort is so handsome! I want to marry him!"

"Kingsview's No. 1 wealthy family lives up to its reputation..."

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As the news buzzed across the internet, Kyra couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the headlines. The color drained from her face in an instant.

Who would've thought that the Beauvort Group would dispatch their top-tier legal ace from the legal department to handle such a trivial matter?

And as for why...

She was aware of the reasons!

Jean's actions were all for the sake of Neera!

Envy flared within her, almost driving her to madness.

Neera, what made her so special?

Just an insignificant woman with no status or standing, how was she deserving of such attention?

Seeing Kyra's expression, Sean quickly tried to soothe her.

"Don't let it get to you too much. Sasha is, after all, under the Beauvort Group's umbrella as an artist. It's natural for them to step in when she's in trouble. And really, it's just a minor matter. If it doesn't work out, it doesn't work out. No need to dwell on it."

Then, he voiced his concerns and advised her further.

"For now, it might be best for you to lay off Sasha. We can't afford to provoke the Beauvort Group. Jean mustn't find out you're behind all this. Otherwise, who knows what consequences might follow? You've got a long way ahead of you, and is it worth risking that for someone as insignificant as Sasha? There's no rush." search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

That was sound advice indeed.

The relationship between the Beauvort family and the Marks family was still amicable. Kyra hoped to leverage that connection to gain entry into the Beauvort family's inner circle.

If this incident left a negative impression on Jean, it would be a costly mistake. She'd lose any chance of being with him in the future.

With these thoughts in mind, she reluctantly suppressed her anger and coldly instructed, "Jean might not let this slide easily. We need a scapegoat for this..."

By now, she had a suitable candidate in mind.

"Let's pin it on Yvonne!"

The rivalry between Yvonne and Sasha was no secret.

Yvonne had often publicly ridiculed Sasha's humble background, claiming her rise to prominence was nothing short of miraculous.

Moreover, their styles were similar, whether in advertisements, TV shows, or movie roles. They were competitors, and they had employed their fair share of underhanded tactics behind the scenes.

Rumors had it that next quarter, the two would be vying for the global endorsement of the renowned brand CN.

Given the circumstances, it was only fitting to direct some mudslinging Yvonne's way. It seemed unlikely to arouse suspicions.

Sean considered the situation and nodded, "I'll take care of this matter. You should steer clear, so as not to arouse any suspicions or reveal your hand."

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Later that afternoon, under the mounting pressure, several other troll farm companies proactively reached out to Star Entertainment Media, humbly seeking clemency from the Beauvort Group.

Larry, however, remained unfazed by their pleas.

"You reap what you sow. You spread rumors, launch attacks, and tarnish our artists. Now you want to say a few kind words? The price for your actions is hardly that simple."

Having been in the industry for a while, the hidden meaning in his words wasn't lost on them.

"So... Mr. McDonagh, what do you want us to do to appease you? Just let us know, and we'll do our best!"

Larry sneered, "You're recognizing the situation now, but I don't want to waste words with you. My demand is simple: expose who paid you off, who orchestrated the smear campaign against Sasha. If you do that, I might consider letting you off the hook!"

Hearing this, no one dared to conceal the truth anymore. Soon, several companies pointed to the same name.

"It was Yvonne's boss behind the scenes who instructed us to do this. We were misled too, fed with what we thought was real information, only to end up as pawns. Mr. McDonagh, please spare us this time..."

Jean quickly received the message.

Since they had identified the mastermind, he no longer intended to dwell on the matter.

He promptly instructed Ian, "Make sure Larry handles this situation properly. Those who deserve punishment should be held accountable, no exceptions!"

lan nodded in acknowledgment.

Following that, Jean sent a message to Neera, informing her of the developments.

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Neera had heard about Yvonne during the previous selection process for brand endorsements. She knew that Yvonne didn't see eye to eye with Sasha; their longstanding grievances often led to clashes of all sizes.

However, if Neera remembered correctly, Yvonne had aspirations to make a splash at the prestigious Golden Orchid Awards later in the year. The Golden Orchid Awards were the most authoritative accolades in the film and television industry, coveted by all-stars.

Yvonne had dropped hints not long ago, exuding her desire and confidence in vying for the award. She'd been operating low-key lately, avoiding causing any ripples.

So, why did she suddenly resurface now? It was like inviting trouble...

Neera couldn't shake off a nagging sense that something was off.

Yet, all the evidence pointed towards Yvonne, even the troll farm companies admitted to it. Neera didn't see a need to investigate further; she decided to let it go.

After all, the issue had been resolved.

Sasha's fans rallied fiercely, quickly restoring her image and even gaining her some newfound goodwill. This incident turned the tide in her favor.

Many commended Sasha, leaving unanimous praises in their wake.

"I'm a convert now. I used to think Sasha was a talented actress, a true professional, not just a pretty face. But who would've thought she's so filial and kind-hearted in private? That's the kind of star who deserves the title 'idol"!"

"This is a perfect blend of virtue and talent! We need more stars like this in the industry - not just beautiful faces with malicious hearts!"

"Sasha's always been low-key, and I've always believed in her character. But I never expected her to be this kind-hearted. I'm falling in love with this lady."

At Star Entertainment Media, they weren't about to let such a golden opportunity slip through their fingers.

Sasha's team swiftly leveraged the situation, riding the wave of publicity.

In just a day, several renowned brands with substantial endorsement offers came knocking on her door.

Larry sat in his office, the previous worries replaced by excitement, his face beaming.

"Sasha, you've truly turned misfortune into a blessing this time. Not only did the rumors not take you down, but you've risen even higher. Your fan base has grown by tens of thousands overnight!"

Sasha chuckled, "I owe a lot of this to Ms. Garcia. Without her, Mr. Beauvort wouldn't have sent such a bigwig to help clear things up. If I get the chance, I'll treat Ms. Garcia to a nice dinner."

Larry nodded, "You should. But what about Yvonne, who schemed against you behind the scenes? Your fans won't just let this go!"

"Well, the company will handle that. I don't want to get involved. Whenever I cross paths with Yvonne, nothing good comes out of it." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Sasha furrowed her brows, stating her decision without hesitation.

Larry agreed, "True, focus on your acting. I'll take care of this situation for you."

The Marks family.

In the Marks' household Kyra was observing these unfolding events online with a dark face. Despite her internal displeasure, the thought that this fire wouldn't scorch her personally brought a sigh of relief.

Yet, who could have anticipated that the very next morning, right after she woke up, she found herself trending in the searches!

What was even more crucial was that a significant endorsement deal she had recently secured had just been officially announced as Sasha's endorsement!

Seeing this, Kyra's complexion paled, and she quickly dialed Sean's number.

In a confrontational tone, she demanded, "What's the deal with me trending? And why was my endorsement switched to Sasha?"

Sean's tone wasn't particularly warm either.

"Blame it on Sasha's fans! The saga of Sasha being targeted seemed to be settling down, but a portion of her fans remained dissatisfied, tirelessly scouring for evidence!"

Since they didn't know who had targeted Sasha, they were systematically investigating anyone who might have had conflicts with her.

Initially, many suspected Yvonne.

Yet, there was one particularly astute fan who somehow managed to pinpoint the crucial detail, mentioning the clash between Sasha and Kyra during an advertising shoot.

In an instant, the finger of blame was directed squarely at Kyra!

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Last night, people started swarming Kyra's Twitter, launching furious tirades beneath the trending topic. Annoyingly, these individuals were particularly loathsome. While lambasting Kyra, they took the opportunity to promote the product Sasha was endorsing. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

On the one hand, they aimed to publicize the product; on the other, they aimed to vex Kyra and her fans.

"She's just a newcomer to the industry. Can't she show some humility? Maybe focus on honing her acting skills instead of being a diva all the time?"

"She's managed to gain fame, doesn't she realize that? She's incessantly promoting herself as a young lady and even tried to hitch herself to Mr. Beauvort. Such an audacious move - I've never seen someone so shameless. She's making me nauseous!"

"A fledgling actress, got handed an award by going through the back door, and now she thinks she's a big shot? Wake up! Our Sasha is a seasoned award-winning actress; she doesn't need to play second fiddle to you!"

These individuals also attached an addendum after their insults: [Let me recommend Startales' skincare products - this company has ten research patents, not widely recognized domestically but favored by many elite ladies abroad Most importantly, the research team at their company is led by the renowned 'miracle doctor,' Nancy, quaranteeing top-notch quality!!!]

Some fans remained discontented and took the opportunity to discredit Kyra.

"I tried the product a certain young actress endorsed before - it ruined my face! It's complete trash!"

"I had the same experience. After using it a few times, I realized something was off, so I threw it away! Kyra's disgusting, making money off harmful products! Our Sasha is better - when Startales' products launch, I'm getting three sets for sure!"

Sasha's fans' behavior was akin to poking a hornet's nest!

Kyra's fans weren't ones to back down either. A full-blown online war ensued, continuing throughout the night.

The next day, Kyra, Sasha, and Startales were all trending searches.

Learning of the entire ordeal, Kyra was so infuriated that she was on the brink of bursting a blood vessel.

"Are Sasha's fans all rabid dogs? How dare they come to my Twitter and rant! Who has no shame? Do they think I'm an easy target?"

Fuming to the point of explosion, she couldn't help but berate her fans as well.

"This bunch is brainless! They've accomplished nothing but disgrace! Anyone with half a brain can see they're deliberately stirring up trouble, and these idiots are playing right into their hands, giving them a free publicity boost!"

She ranted for a while, her anger escalating, nearly throwing her phone in the process.

Finally, in a shrill order, she commanded Sean, "Why haven't you dealt with this? You need to suppress this trend immediately!"

Despite her imperious and offensive attitude, Sean's brows furrowed slightly, feeling a touch of resentment. Nonetheless, he had to respond patiently.

"We're already working on it, but the effect isn't substantial. Star Entertainment Media has seized this opportunity to ramp up promotion for the skincare product, and Startales' official website already has tens of thousands of pre- orders. Orders continue to surge..."

Hearing this, Kyra's expression turned even darker, as if she'd just swallowed a fly.

She hadn't anticipated that things would take such a dramatic turn.

After all her efforts, not only had she failed to outmaneuver Neera, but she had also inadvertently given that vile woman such a substantial advantage!!

Neera, on the other hand, had never foreseen such a stunning reversal.

She scrolled through Twitter for quite a while, digesting this unexpected turn of events. She couldn't help but find it amusing.

This Kyra was truly unlucky!

Just then, Levi arrived, looking a bit excited in both his demeanor and voice. "Neera, our company's orders have skyrocketed because of this incident... Just a moment ago, preorders crossed the hundred-thousand mark."

Neera marveled, "That many?"

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"Indeed, this way our brand has firmly established itself domestically!"

Levi responded with a smile.

Neera remained composed, not losing her sense of reason.

"The surge in orders may not necessarily be a good thing! This can easily lead to complications. You need to closely monitor the production capacity to ensure it matches the sales volume. We mustn't encounter a situation where, after the product launch, there's a shortage of pre-ordered and prepaid items. Additionally, pay close attention to customer service - if customers request returns, make sure to satisfy their requests unconditionally. Otherwise, it could damage our brand's image and reputation."

Levi was awakened by her advice and didn't dare to delay, quickly addressing these issues.

After he left, Neera's gaze returned to the Twitter page, her beautiful eyes narrowing slightly.

In reality, her thoughts mirrored Sasha's fans.

Perhaps this smear campaign wasn't orchestrated by Yvonne at all but by Kyra.

After all, everything was just too coincidental!

However, these were just speculations for which there was no evidence at present. She didn't want to jump to conclusions.

Nevertheless, amidst all this turmoil, they managed to generate significant publicity for Startales.

The products set to launch soon were brought to the public's attention even before the advertisements were fully rolled out!

Star Entertainment Media also seized the opportunity and launched the advertisements in the afternoon, instantly boosting the brand's visibility.

Seeing this, Neera politely made a call to Larry to express her gratitude.

"Mr. McDonagh, thank you very much. Your company's efficiency has impressed me. It's no surprise that Star Entertainment Media is a top-tier media company in the

country. Partnering with your company is a gain for me." search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Larry responded with a smile, "Ms. Garcia, you're too kind. This time, our adversary handed us an opportunity on a silver platter. I'm just seizing the moment. Star Entertainment Media never lets any usable opportunity slip by. As for our collaboration, it's mutually beneficial - your company's products sell well, and it's also advantageous for Sasha."

They exchanged pleasantries before Larry hung up, looking guite satisfied.

However, he also found something peculiar, "I didn't expect that, in just one night, the fans from both of you would engage in such a fierce battle. Conversely, Yvonne's side, whether the main party or the fans, remained rather quiet. It's quite different from her usual behavior."

Sitting on the sofa, Sasha, engrossed in selecting scripts, casually tossed out a sentence.

"This matter might not be Yvonne's doing! My opinion aligns with my fans - Kyra is highly suspicious."

Larry was taken aback and inquired, "What makes you say that?"

Sasha discarded the script onto the coffee table and began to analyze the situation methodically.

"During the shoot that day, Kyra was intentionally targeting us. On the surface, it might have seemed like she was displeased with me, but her real target was Ms. Garcia. Ms. Garcia's relationship with Mr. Beauvort is indeed extraordinary..."

Sasha briefly recounted the events of the evening when Jean went to pick up Neera.

"Kyra's always claimed to have a close relationship with the Beauvort family, frequently parading herself as someone about to marry into the family's fortune. But now, out of nowhere, Ms. Garcia appeared and humiliated her. How could she swallow her pride?"

"If she feels wronged, resorting to some covert and underhanded tactics is only natural. However, she wouldn't dare to overtly target Neera, so she had no choice but to come after me."

Larry frowned slightly, "Targeting you?"

"With our cooperation with Ms. Garcia, we're like tied-up crickets on the same string. I lack status and background, making me an easy target. If my reputation takes a hit, Ms.

Garcia's company and its products will undoubtedly be affected. That would be the biggest blow to Ms. Garcia, wouldn't it?"

As she spoke, Sasha raised an eyebrow and her lips curved into a knowing smile.

"Before this, after Windsor stepped down, she worried that she'd be found out and blamed for everything, so she'd shift the blame to Yvonne. However, she didn't anticipate that our lovely fans would be so dedicated, stirring up such a massive incident and successfully dragging her down with them."

Larry suddenly grasped the essence of the situation, realization dawning on him. "So, this time, Kyra not only failed to account for Ms. Garcia but also inadvertently ended up benefiting you... In just one day, the whole scenario flipped - the brands that were supposed to have her as their spokesperson are now seeking you out, and these movie and TV show scripts have all fallen into your hands."

Sasha smiled contentedly, "Exactly. In that case, Ms. Garcia is my lucky star! When their company stores open, I'll make sure to support her, free of charge... Oh, and to infuriate Kyra!!!"

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Jean had also seen the news.

However, he didn't connect all the dots as Neera did; he only noticed one thing...

He realized that Kyra had caused trouble for Neera during the previous shoot.

Yet, Neera had never mentioned it to him!

Arriving at his home that evening, he didn't head directly to his place, but rather to the neighboring one, holding a bag of pastries from Susie's Cakes.

"Why did you come over? Is there something you need?" Neera asked as she opened the door, surprised by his presence.

Jean lifted the bag of pastries, gave it a little shake, and explained in a calm tone, "I happened to be passing by and got some pastries from Susie's Cakes. Thought I'd bring them over for your triplets."

Neera hadn't expected such thoughtfulness from him. She politely accepted the bag, inviting him inside.

The triplets greeted him with enthusiasm upon seeing him, "Uncle Jean, you're here! Thank you for the pastries!"

Jean chuckled, pinched Sammy's cheek, exchanged greetings with the kids, and then turned his attention back to Neera.

"I heard that Kyra caused trouble for you during the shoot. What happened?" he inquired.

Neera blinked and quickly caught on, "You're here about that, aren't you?"

Jean nodded in confirmation, admitting his intention.

Neera regarded him for a moment, then answered casually, "It's not a big deal. Just some miscommunication and a minor conflict during the shoot. Nothing worth mentioning or dwelling on."

She wasn't the type to dwell on such matters or make a big fuss about them. Once it was over, it was over, and there was no need to discuss it further.

Swiftly changing the subject, she continued, "Thanks for helping handle the public opinion this time. It's thanks to your efforts that we managed to quell the situation smoothly. And Star Entertainment Media's promotion gave our company a big advantage."

She smiled, radiant and charming, as she added, "Seems like I'm going to exceed the sales target we set before! Do you regret not having negotiated for a higher deal?"

Jean's gaze flickered slightly, a depth of emotion briefly visible in his eyes before it vanished. He responded nonchalantly, "No regrets. Your products are excellent, and their reputation and effectiveness are the best guarantee for sustained sales. If the quality was lacking, no amount of promotion would have made a difference..."

As they were chatting, Isabella's call interrupted them. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Neera, I've scheduled Bruno's surgery for tomorrow morning at 10. Will you be performing the surgery yourself?"

Without hesitation, Neera agreed, "Yes, I'll be there to prepare in advance."

"Okay."

Isabella then inquired, "And what about my three little godsons and goddaughter? Who's going to look after them?"

Glancing at the triplets who were cozied up to Jean, Neera replied, "I'll take them with me to the hospital. They can wait in your office, they won't cause any trouble, and they won't wander around."

Isabella agreed, "Sounds good. I'll arrange for someone to keep an eye on them. After all, they're still kids, and we can't afford any mishaps."

Neera smiled, "Great, thank you."

Isabella teased, "No need to be so polite with me. And speaking of trouble, I'd be quite unhappy if there was any."

"Alright, I won't say anything more...'

Neera chuckled.

After a few more words, they hung up.

The triplets looked at Neera with curiosity, asking, "Mommy, are you going to the hospital tomorrow for something?"

Neera explained, "Mommy will be performing surgery on Auntie Zuniga's husband tomorrow morning. Since there'll be no one at home, I thought I'd bring you three along. You'll stay in godmother's office and wait for me. Can you promise to be good and not cause any trouble for Godmother?"

The triplets were very obedient. They nodded and said, "Got it."

Jean suddenly spoke up, "I won't be going out tomorrow. You can have them come over to my place. I'll take care of them for the day."

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Jean had suggested the arrangement, but Neera seemed hesitant. "You don't have to, you'll be working from home, and I'm afraid they might disturb you..."

Jean interrupted, "It won't be a bother. I have lan and Richard at home, and besides, they're well-behaved. They won't be a distraction."

Seeing Neera still hesitating, he added, "Besides, it might be more inconvenient to take them to the hospital. It'll be crowded there, and you'll be occupied in the surgery room. It's better to keep them safe at home so you can focus on your operation."

His reasoning made sense, and after considering it for a moment, Neera smiled and thanked him, "Alright then, I appreciate your help."

The triplets were quite happy about this arrangement. It meant they could spend the entire day with Daddy alone - just the thought of it excited them.

With eager thoughts in mind, the triplets woke up early the next day and got ready to go next door.

When Neera woke up and saw that they were already dressed, she couldn't help but chuckle. It seemed like their hearts were half attached to the man next door!

After taking care of their breakfast, she took them to Jean's place.

Before leaving, she reminded them once again, "You have to be good and not cause any trouble for Uncle Jean. Don't disrupt his work, alright?"

The triplets nodded seriously, and with that, Neera headed to the hospital.

As soon as she left, the triplets obediently sat on the couch as instructed, moving quietly so as not to disturb Jean.

Jean emerged from his study with some files, and upon seeing the triplets, greeted them warmly.

Their eyes lit up at the sight of him, and they greeted him politely, "Good morning, Uncle Jean. If you're busy, you don't have to worry about us. We can take care of ourselves."

Sitting down on the couch nearby, Jean nodded with a small smile. "I'm not too busy today, just handling some simple paperwork at home. You can enjoy yourselves, and if you need anything, feel free to let me know."

"Okay!"

With that settled, the living room returned to a peaceful state, with the only sound being the rustling of papers.

Penny was absorbed in her book, diligently studying the human body's meridian points. There were so many of them, and she hadn't memorized them all yet.

lan, curious, leaned over to take a look and quickly found his eyes crossing.

But Penny seemed engrossed, not finding it challenging at all, which surprised him.

"With so many meridian points, do you remember them all?"

"Of course, my memory is excellent."

Penny replied in a hushed tone, not forgetting to cast a glance at Jean, careful not to disrupt him.

lan marveled at her focus and turned his attention to the other two.

Being boys, Harvey and Sammy were more interested in playing games on their phones, thoroughly engrossed in their entertainment.

Around ten in the morning, Jean was engrossed in monitoring the stock market trends on his computer when suddenly the screen went black. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He blinked, thinking there might be an issue with his computer. But the next moment, lines of code appeared on the screen!

lan noticed too, his face immediately turned serious. "Sire, someone is attacking your computer!"

Jean's eyes darkened instantly, his lips forming a sharp line.

The Beauvort Group's internal defense system was undergoing a comprehensive upgrade after a previous breach, and yet, he was being attacked again!

He acted swiftly, moving the computer onto his lap and typing rapidly to intercept the attack.

Despite his efforts, the assailant's assault couldn't be entirely thwarted!

lan saw this and quickly dialed the company's network tech department.

"Has the company experienced any attacks?"

The response came swiftly, "No, everything is fine on the company's end!"

lan's brow furrowed, and he hung up the phone, turning to report, "Sire, the company's network system hasn't been compromised. This hacker is targeting you!"

Jean's gaze grew even darker, his expression carrying a hint of menace...

Meanwhile, the triplets had been captivated by the unfolding scene.

The moment they heard words like "attack" and "hacker," Sammy's expression changed subtly, and he couldn't help but lean forward, staring at the screen.

After observing for a while, he realized that the attack style seemed familiar!

His quick mind raced, and he soon arrived at an answer.

This was the third-ranked expert on the International Hacker Ranking - Shadow!

But why would Shadow be attacking Daddy's computer?

Harvey noticed the shift in Sammy's expression and leaned in, speaking in a hushed tone. "Do you know them?"

Sammy nodded and hesitated, using his eyes to ask Harvey: Should we intervene?

Harvey pursed his lips, thought for a moment, then shook his head slightly, indicating they should wait a bit longer.

Daddy seemed pretty capable; he might be able to handle it!

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Sammy nodded slightly and discreetly shifted his position, facing the computer screen attentively.

Jean was indeed formidable, but Shadow was not just an empty name.

At this moment, the confrontation between the two was intense and evenly matched.

Shadow relentlessly attacked the internal firewall of Jean's computer, launching a fierce and vigorous assault. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Meanwhile, Jean's system, due to ongoing upgrades, started to show signs of weakening...

Even though he tried to patch the vulnerabilities, he was repeatedly forced back.

The defensive stance grew weaker and weaker, proving increasingly difficult.

The situation was far from optimistic!

Jean's expression grew colder as a layer of ice formed in his eyes.

lan, sensing the dire circumstances, suggested, "Sire, shall I call TorrentCloud? They could help us."

TorrentCloud was a hacker Jean had recruited at a high cost, ranking second in the international hierarchy. He should be able to handle the situation.

However, Jean stopped him.

"No time! The adversary was prepared, setting up another barrier. It would take time for TorrentCloud to breach our system. At most, I can hold out for two more minutes. In five minutes, the system will crash entirely!"

"This... What do we do? Your computer holds crucial files. If they're leaked, the consequences are unthinkable!"

Jean's face grew more serious. "If I can't stop the interception, I'll have to destroy all the data in the system before it falls into the wrong hands."

lan couldn't help but grimace. "Damn it! Of all times, they had to choose when our company's defense system was undergoing a comprehensive upgrade."

It was the weakest moment for an interception!

Jean, aware of being outmatched, checked the time and prepared for the worst.

With one minute left, he became serious and gave up an interception, ready to destroy all the data in the system before it collapsed.

Observing his intent, Sammy didn't hesitate and abruptly revealed himself, rushing to prevent him.

"Uncle Jean, let me try!"

Before Jean could react, Sammy had already taken the computer and placed it in front of himself.

Jean was momentarily stunned, casting a surprised glance at him.

lan tried to retrieve the computer, his hand reaching out, "Geez, it's come to this, and now you're getting involved..."

However, Harvey stood in his way, resolute. "It's fine, Mr. Assistant. Let my brother try. I believe he can handle the situation."

In the time it took to speak these sentences, Sammy had begun his work.

lan and Jean watched, dumbfounded, as the young boy's fingers danced across the keyboard, typing out lines of code in rapid succession, without any hesitation!

It was a truly astonishing sight. lan's mouth hung open, wide enough to fit an egg.

Jean was equally surprised, his gaze locked onto the scene before him.

He could tell that this wasn't just random typing; these codes were methodically constructed.

But... how was this possible?

Sammy was so young, yet how could he be so adept at coding?

For the first time in his life, Jean felt like his worldview was shattering, disbelief evident in his eyes.

Sammy, ignoring their stares, focused entirely on the computer screen, gradually countering Shadow's attack.

After a few minutes, Jean noticed that Shadow's assault was gradually weakening.

Not only that, but the computer's defense system was also gradually strengthening, becoming more refined.

About fifteen minutes later, Sammy finally stopped.

He flexed his slightly stiff wrists and reported to Jean earnestly, "Uncle Jean, the attacker has ceased their assault. None of your computer's files have been leaked. Moreover, I used a method of reverse tracing to pinpoint their location nearby. You can send someone out to search for any suspicious individuals!"

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His words fell, but no one responded.

lan was still immersed in shock, his face showing a sense of disbelief about life.

Jean quickly regained his focus and commanded, "lan, immediately take a team to search the vicinity."

lan jolted into action, responding promptly, "Understood, I'll go now."

He swiftly left with the security team. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

About ten minutes later, he returned.

"Sire, we arrived at the entrance of the villa area and saw a suspicious-looking man get into a car. The vehicle left quickly, and I dispatched a team to track it. We'll report as soon as we have any updates."

Jean nodded, his eyes still as calm as an ancient well, seemingly brewing a storm, clearly seething with anger.

This attacker came with great force, and it was clear that they were not to be trifled with.

If Sammy hadn't been here today, the files on his computer would likely have been destroyed.

Although these files and data were backed up, Jean had a feeling that he was being provoked, and he wasn't pleased.

"We must find out who's behind this. I want to know who dares to target Beauvort Group!"

After giving his orders, he turned his gaze toward Sammy.

Thinking of the way Sammy's fingers had flown over the keyboard, he couldn't help but deepen his gaze. He spoke with a slight curve to his lips, "You're quite the hidden gem, little one. Where did you learn this?"

Only now did Sammy realize that he had exposed himself.

He chuckled awkwardly, scratching his head nervously. He didn't know how to respond.

He had helped out Jean because he saw that Jean was in a desperate situation. He didn't expect to reveal his abilities so carelessly.

If Mommy found out, he was sure he'd be in trouble later...

Sammy was distressed and looked to Harvey with pleading eyes, hoping for some kind of rescue.

Harvey found this amusing, but he was candid, stepping in to answer.

"Uncle Jean, Sammy has always been interested in computers. He learned some programming knowledge while abroad. However, he never had the chance to showcase his skills and didn't want to draw attention to himself. That's why you didn't know."

"Exactly!"

Sammy quickly chimed in, nodding vigorously. "Yeah, I just didn't have a chance to mention it."

lan, listening to their explanation, was still deeply shocked.

Could learning programming grant such abilities?

When did learning become this easy?

And this kid was only five years old!

To possess such advanced skills at the age of five, wasn't that beyond belief?

He was bewildered, feeling like he was in a fantastical world, looking at the triplets as if they were magical creatures.

"Since getting to know you, I've felt like my intelligence has been trampled upon. I'm not even as smart as a five-year-old! Little guy, your skills from just now are on par with top-level hackers, right? Tell Uncle Jean honestly, are you five years old? Are you all only five years old? Huh?"

The triplets stared at him as if he were crazy.

"We are only five years old!"

Hearing this, Ian felt as though he had been struck by a thunderbolt, standing there completely stunned.

Jean, though still awed, had guickly regained his composure.

Although he was incredibly impressed, the initial shock had passed, and he had returned to his usual calm demeanor.

He could tell that Sammy and Harvey's words were half-truths, half-lies—a deliberate attempt to downplay their capabilities.

This was likely Neera's doing.

But, there was a reason behind her actions.

The kids were so young, yet each one possessed remarkable talents and extraordinary skills.

If their abilities were exposed, who knew what kind of schemes unscrupulous individuals might hatch to exploit them?

Thinking along these lines, Jean refrained from further inquiry or questions.

He glanced at the computer, which had returned to its normal interface, and a faint glint appeared in his eyes. He asked, "Sammy, do you know anything about the origin of that hacker just now?"

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As Sammy nodded in agreement, he revealed the name, "It's Shadow." S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Upon hearing the name, a furrow formed on Jean's forehead.

Shadow was someone he knew-an internationally renowned hacker who worked strictly for money. Buyers often paid him to attack their business rivals, and he was infamous for his lack of principles or boundaries.

This sudden attack undoubtedly harbored malicious intent...

What surprised Jean, however, was that Sammy had managed to outwit the third-ranked global hacker!!

If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he wouldn't have believed it.

lan felt that the strange events of the day had exceeded all he had experienced in his years. He swallowed hard, eager to inquire.

"Sammy, how were you able to identify Shadow? And that move you pulled off was truly impressive... You managed to defeat Shadow!"

It was almost absurd!

Sammy blinked innocently, his expression pure. "My master had previously crossed paths with Shadow and knew his tactics well. He also shared some weaknesses of Shadow with me. That's why I was able to counter the attack so swiftly."

He glanced at Jean, who was still observing him and smiled with a hint of shyness. "It's not that I defeated him. The interception code I used wasn't created by me; my master

made it. I only executed it successfully. After all... I'm just five years old and don't know that much!"

Jean realized the situation and held back his questions. He was secretly impressed by Sammy.

He had thought this little guy was just good at being cute, but he had skills deeply hidden like this!

He had underestimated Neera's triplets!

Harvey was remarkably sharp in financial markets and had exceptional wit.

Penny, at such a young age, understood medical practices and pharmacology.

And Sammy, he was incredibly proficient in computer networks...

These three kids were truly gifted!

lan was still full of praise after listening. Even if you're only five, being able to execute that interception code flawlessly is impressive enough!

At that moment, Sammy suddenly reached out, taking Jean's hand, and looked up at him expectantly.

"Uncle Jean, can we make a deal?"

Arching an eyebrow, Jean's eyes held a playful glint. "A deal about what?"

"Today, I helped you fend off the hacker. Can you please not tell Mommy about it? Pretend that nothing happened today, and you don't know anything. Please..."

Sammy's expression was pitiable, his gaze imploring.

Though Jean had already guessed, he played along, asking, "Why can't I tell her?"

After a brief hesitation, Sammy let out a sigh before answering.

"You may not know, but Mommy worries a lot about us. She thinks that since we're so smart and have these abilities, others might exploit us to do bad things or even put us in danger."

He glanced at Harvey briefly. "To be honest, when we were abroad, there was someone who tried to abduct Harvey. They wanted to exploit his talents for predicting stock market trends and making sharp investments for their gain. Thankfully, Mommy intervened in time and rescued him. Otherwise, who knows what terrible consequences

could have happened! Uncle Jean, we're telling you this because we consider you family and trust you completely. We know you won't harm us, right? But others might not be the same, and we don't want Mommy to worry..."

His words echoed exactly Jean's assumptions.

Seeing their maturity, Jean's heart softened, and he nodded in agreement. "Don't worry, I'll keep your secret."

With his assurance, the triplets finally sighed in relief.

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Just as Sammy's true capability was revealed, Neera was busy performing surgery on Zuniga's husband. Although the tumor was benign, its location near the heart made the procedure quite delicate. However, Neera had a unique approach to dealing with such cases.

The surgery lasted for a lengthy four hours and didn't conclude until after 2 pm. Neera wiped the sweat off her forehead as she emerged from the emergency room, only to be met by the visibly anxious Zuniga.

"Ms. Garcia, did the surgery go well? How's my husband? Is he..." Zuniga's voice trembled with concern.

Neera smiled reassuringly, placing a comforting hand on her shoulder. "Don't worry, the surgery was successful. The tumor has been removed, and your husband is fine now."

Overwhelmed with relief, Zuniga burst into tears and fervently thanked Neera, who had become their family's savior. Marsh, accompanying his mother, also expressed heartfelt gratitude.

Neera patted their shoulders and then excused herself to change clothes. After standing focused for four hours, she felt a bit weary now that the tension had eased. She decided to take a break in Isabella's office.

"Here, have some water to refresh yourself. I've also got some food for you still warm-so enjoy it while it's hot."

Isabella handed Neera a water glass and took out the food she had kept in a thermos, taking care of every detail.

Neera smiled and sat down, eating a bit. However, her appetite was not substantial, and she put down her spoon after a few bites, reminded of something.

"About that patient you mentioned, the one with the heart condition, is it quite severe? Have his family members agreed to the surgery?"

"They've agreed," Isabella replied. "Although there's only a 40% chance of success, his family doesn't want to give up. They've made the decision. Of course, I've told them everything they need to know, and they're mentally prepared. I was going to talk to you about this, but you looked so tired that I didn't want to trouble you."

Holding the water glass, feeling the warmth in her palms, Neera's exhaustion seemed to lessen.

"It's okay. Today's surgery wasn't too challenging, so it was relatively easy. When is his surgery scheduled? The sooner, the better."

Isabella understood Neera's determination and didn't hold back. "It's set for next Wednesday. Can you manage?"

After considering her schedule for that period, Neera nodded. "No problem."

A while later, she left to go home. Upon arrival, she went next door to fetch the triplets.

At that moment, Sammy was busy discussing their company's system security with Jean, presenting a new system he had developed.

"This is an enhanced version of the security system developed by my master. Once activated, it's nearly impregnable. Even hackers like Shadow won't stand a chance."

lan, standing by, listened with wide-eyed amazement, unable to contain his curiosity. "Sammy, who's your master?"

Sammy grinned mischievously, waving a finger in the air. "That's a secret!"

Jean, however, didn't pry.

Someone who regarded top-tier hackers like Shadow as beneath notice must either be ranked first or deliberately conceal their true capabilities. After all, there's always someone better, and some formidable experts shun the limelight, never displaying their full potential.

The conversation flowed on, and then the doorbell rang. Richard quickly went to answer it.

Upon hearing Neera's voice, the triplets jumped up from their spot on the floor, acting as if they had been caught in the act of mischief. Sammy, in particular, nearly lost his balance. Jean swiftly reached out and caught him just in time.

Neera entered, finding the triplets and their three adorable pets rolling around on the carpet, clearly enjoying themselves. Meanwhile, Jean was seated on the couch, engrossed in reading documents.

This scene brought an inexplicable sense of contentment as if time had momentarily frozen in a tranquil moment. Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Neera was not suspicious at the moment. She greeted them with a smile.

The triplets stood up and ran toward her.

"Mommy, you're back! Are you feeling okay? The surgery must be tiring!"

"Mommy, how did the surgery go? How is Auntie Zuniga's husband doing now?"

"Mommy, it must have been a while since you last ate. Are you hungry now?"

The triplets bombarded her with questions, one after another.

She was very patient when she answered their questions, but she took a chance to ask them some questions too.

"Did you trouble Uncle Jean? I can assume that you three didn't stir up any trouble, right?"

The triplets straightened their backs and replied, "We are so obedient that you won't even believe it! You can ask Uncle Jean if you don't believe us!"

Jean found their antics amusing. However, he simply nodded without saying anything to go along with them.

"They were fine. They did not stir up any trouble at all."

Neera felt relieved. She said with satisfaction, "That's great to hear. Thank you so much for your help today, I will be leaving with the kids for now."

However, Jean had another idea. He said, "Aren't you tired? After all, you're just done with the surgery. What about leaving them in my care? You can come over and fetch them after you get some rest."

The triplets chimed in, "That's right, Mom. You should go back and sleep first. We will wait for you to come get us later on."

Neera shook her head, saying, "It's fine, I don't feel like resting. I can just sleep earlier tonight. You guys shouldn't continue troubling him."

As she said that, she poked their heads and continued saying, "Stop making trouble, you naughty ones. Come back with me."

Jean felt a little deflated, as he initially wanted to discuss more about his computer system protection with Sammy.

However, he respected Neera's wish. He nodded to show that he would go along with Neera.

Neera brought the triplets home, and to her surprise, they were extra obedient and sweet. They were unusually quiet compared to how they normally were.

Neera knew that they must have committed some wrongdoing. That was how well she knew her children.

She narrowed her eyes and raised a finger at them.

"All of you, come here."

The triplets exchanged glances among themselves and straightened their backs. They walked over toward Neera stiffly and stood in a row.

"Mommy, what's the matter?"

Sammy broke out the question. He sounded innocent.

Neera studied their expressions and began, "Tell me the truth. Did you guys make trouble at Uncle Jean's place?"

The triplets immediately objected to that notion.

"Not at all, why did you ask that, Mommy? You know that we are good kids. We wouldn't do anything like that."

Neera did not take their words at face value. She replied, "Stop trying to fool me. Your faces already gave away the fact that you're guilty. Spill it. What did you do?"

Seeing that they could not just fool Neera, Sammy immediately came up with some make-believe explanation.

"Actually, it's not a big deal. I happened to destroy one of his plants, but he's very forgiving....."

"Is that true?"

"Yeah!"

The triplets replied in unison.

Neera continued to stare at them for quite some time and found no hint of trickery on their faces. She decided to believe them for now.

Then, she knocked on Sammy's head and said, "You should have behaved properly in the first place. Even though he did not punish you or blame you, you shouldn't get carried away! Don't repeat the mistake again next time, alright?"

Sammy nodded earnestly. "Alright, I got it."

It was only when Neera disappeared into the kitchen that the triplets could let go of their bated breaths.

They were lucky to be able to fool their mother this time!

On the other hand, Jean forwarded the system that was provided by Sammy to the technical department of his company. He wanted them to test the system.

lan voiced his concern.

"Sire, do you harbor suspicion toward this system? You don't believe that this system is superior to the one installed in our company, do you?"

Jean replied faintly, "Not at all. I just want to test its ability to intercept malware and attacks by hackers."

As the top corporation in the nation, the Beauvort Group was always the prime target for competitors. S~EaRch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

The internal system had to face countless attempts at hacking by hackers on a daily basis.

That was the reason Jean and the top management team held high standards when it came to installing a protection system on their computers.

The protection system given by Sammy was far superior compared to the existing technology in the company. That was what Jean was most concerned with!

"This system is really formidable. Once we activate it, the level of protection that it can provide to our sensitive data would improve by leaps and bounds. That's the most important thing."

Upon hearing that, Ian nodded approvingly. He then said, "I will oversee this test and make sure they get it done as soon as possible!"

At the same time, he could not help but feel impressed by the triplets. Those kids were really something else!

It would be beyond lucky for anyone to have any one of those triplets, yet Neera had three of them!

One could only imagine how lucky Neera had to be to have three of the most talented and capable kids ever!

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Sometime later, the bodyguard that Ian sent out on a mission returned.

"Sire, I deeply apologize for not being able to stop that car. It was clear that they were fully ready. They were able to shrug us off with a strategic maneuver when we were chasing after them."

Jean's face darkened. He did not look very happy.

His opponent sent the Shadow to attack his computer. It was not far-fetched to imagine them attacking the company next.

There were countless sensitive pieces of information in the computer system of the company. If there was ever a breach of data, the company would sustain massive losses!

It seemed like the right move now was to consult Sammy even more.

Two days later, Neera's cosmeceutical products were launched. The shop was finally open for business.

Neera sent the triplets to kindergarten early in the morning before heading to Beauvort World. She was going to participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony that signified the opening ceremony. Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Levi had everything in place. The venue was decorated carefully and meticulously.

There were already many attendees milling around by the time she arrived.

Last night, Sasha called her to inform Neera that she would make an appearance for free just for the opening ceremony.

Neera was elated to hear that she was volunteering.

Sasha enjoyed a strong reputation in the nation, and she was always the darling of the media. Besides members of the media, most of the attendees were Sasha's fans.

The Beavort World was fully packed with people. It was a spectacular sight!

Levi was surprised to see how popular this event was, which was beyond his expectations. He quickly dispatched even more security personnel to ensure safety and order at the venue.

At nine, the host stepped onto a mini makeshift platform in front of the main door.

"I would like to thank everyone for attending the opening ceremony of Startales."

After a brief introduction, the host's voice shot up a notch as she shouted, "Now, let us welcome Ms. Garcia, Mr. Wilkes, and also our distinguished guest and ambassador, Ms. Javer to take the stage!"

There was a huge round of applause that shook the whole place.

Neera and Levi took the stage first and they were joined by Sasha.

Sasha put a lot of thought into her attire. She wore a magnificent evening dress just for this event. As she gently held the tail of her dress and ascended the stairs to the stage, she displayed her best smile at her fans in front of the stage.

The fans went crazy when they saw Sasha's magnetic smile, and the screams were so piercing it felt like the roof was going to come crashing down. The energy at the venue was unbelievable.

Sasha continued to smile at the crowd before putting a finger to her lips to jokingly ask for her fans to quiet down. Then, she stood next to Neera and hugged her.

"Ms. Garcia, we meet again."

Neera hugged her back with a broad smile on her face. She replied, "Yes, and you're so pretty today. Everyone is amazed at you."

Sasha cocked her brows and replied with a chuckle, "The same could be said about you."

In fact, Sasha was not just taking care of formalities.

Although Neera was dressed in a modest office dress, it did not hide her charisma at all.

Neera was a beauty in her own right too, and she was exuding an immense aura that garnered everyone's respect. One could even say that Neera stole the spotlight from Sasha!

The two of them were eye candy. The crowd could not remove their gaze from them at all.

The host knew what to say at this moment. He began to shower praise on Neera and Sasha's looks.

Next, it was Neera's turn to give a speech.

She stepped forward and began introducing the products that she was launching with a stable and enchanting voice.

"We are only able to witness the fruition of these cosmeceutical products after pouring in hard work for the past two years. We use herbs as part of our ingredients so that we can solve the problems that most people face: sensitive skin and acne. Our products completely change the game. They can provide the most effective solution to your...'

After her long-winded introduction, she giggled. "Also, I want to thank our beautiful Sasha for gracing our event. It is our pleasure to have her as the ambassador of our brand."

She was graceful yet meticulous when she gave her speech. Neera was really a breath of fresh air. Everyone was enchanted by her existence.

Given her background and position in the company, it was as if she was a queen today.

Some of the attendees could not help but gush over her.

"Ms. Garcia is really a show stealer. Not only is she pretty, but she is also so capable. I am her fan now!"

"She doesn't put on a lot of make-up at all, yet her features are accentuated quite effectively. Her figure and her vibe are really something else!"

"If she wants to dabble in the entertainment industry, she would shoot all the way to the top."

When Neera was giving her speech, Jean and Ian were seated by the window on the second floor of a cafe. They were focusing their attention on the event that was ongoing down there.

Jean's dark eyes were fixed in one direction, as Neera was all he could see. He could not look away from her at all...

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After the speech, the ribbon-cutting ceremony began.

Neera and Sasha stood in the middle of the stage as they cut the red ribbon. They were bombarded with the roars of the crowd. At that exact moment, golden confetti rained down on them.

This opening ceremony marked the launch of the first official Startales shop in the country.

Soon, when the doors were opened, the attendees barged in and began shopping for the cosmeceutical products. The whole place was bustling with excited voices.

Neera was satisfied with what she saw. She thanked Sasha profusely.

"Thank you for gracing our event. It's partly thanks to you that we had such a good reception on the first day itself."

"Your products deserve such attention. I'm only giving this event a small boost." S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She smiled and continued, saying, "After all, Ms. Garcia, you helped me a lot, especially when I was embroiled in that public opinion scandal. If you didn't get your hands on evidence, I would still be at the heart of that scandal. What's more, only good things have happened to me ever since. I have to thank you for that."

Neera knew that Sasha was just keeping up appearances.

The Beauvort Group was powerful enough to keep Sasha out of trouble no matter what.

However, Neera knew better than to burst her bubble. She was happy to see that Sasha had the intention of forging a good relationship with her.

Through this event, Neera discovered that Sasha was a forthright and frank person.

Sasha did not hesitate to return the favor, even though Neera had only helped her once. This was a rare trait for someone in the entertainment industry.

They continued to banter, but Neera felt a piercing gaze on her. She looked up and met Jean's eyes.

She was surprised to see that he was nearby.

Her lingering surprise prompted her to excuse herself from Sasha and go up the stairs.

"Why are you here?"

She came to Jean and asked with a smile.

Jean took a sip of coffee. His tone was ever so nonchalant.

"I am here to survey my business, and coincidentally, today is also the day of your shop opening. The opening ceremony caught my eye."

Jean was simply surveying his businesses, which were only natural.

Neera did not suspect his excuse at all. She thought it made sense.

However, Ian could not help but rant about his boss' words internally. What does he mean? "Surveying the business"? This is just a high-class shopping mall under the Beauvort Group. One of many such malls. We usually send ou representatives for any kind of business here. There's no way we need the CEO to come here personally.

There was no doubt that Jean was here just to watch the opening ceremony of Startales!

He even postponed a few important meetings just to make it here.

Ian really felt amused by his boss' antics!

However, both Neera and Jean did not notice that Ian was almost snickering at them. Neera watched the long line in front of the shop, and a huge grin hung on her face.

"It's thanks to you that we had a successful first day of business. It seems that I owe you even more now."

Jean did not mind it at all, "The success of your products would bring in even more customers and profits for the Beauvort World. We are simply helping each other here, so don't worry too much about owing me a favor."

After saying that, he looked at his watch and stood up.

"I have other matters to attend to, so I need to go now. When will you go back home tonight?"

Neera pointed at her shop downstairs and replied, "I figure that there are many things in the shop that need my attention today. I will reach home very late at night."

Jean nodded. "Alright, I won't take up more of your time here. See you."

Jean and Ian left after that.

When they got into the car, Jean gave lan an instruction.

"Go to the kindergarten and fetch the triplets."

lan could not wrap his head around Jean's request. He stared at him and said, "Sire, they are in their classes right now. Why do you need them?"

"I have a favor to ask from Sammy," Jean replied faintly.

lan immediately understood.

It was about the company's internal defense system!

Without a word, he nodded and drove to the kindergarten.

When they reached the kindergarten, they stated their intention to see the triplets.

The teacher gazed at them suspiciously. She asked, "I have never seen you two before. Who are you to the kids?"

Jean sank into a brief silence. Then, he blurted out, "I am their Daddy."

The teacher obviously could not believe him just yet. She continued to study him.

Jean looked handsome and successful at first glance. He did not seem like a bad guy.

However, the teacher thought that Jean had a cold demeanor!

However, the teacher concluded that his features resembled the triplets' faces. That was what convinced her in the end.

In no time, the triplets were here.

"Harvey, is this your daddy?"

When they saw Jean, their eyes lit up. They nodded profusely, as if they could not wait to leave.

"That's right! He's our Daddy!"

The teacher felt relieved to see that they could recognize Jean. She then allowed them to leave with Jean.

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After they were out of the kindergarten's compound, Harvey began to probe Jean.

"Uncle Jean, why did you come to get us so suddenly? Did something happen?"

He was smart enough to know that Jean was here for a reason. So he was pretty excited to know why.

Jean nodded and did not beat around the bush. He answered, "There's something I need your help on."

Sammy knew that Jean was talking about him. He looked up with excitement and yelled, "Uncle Jean, just tell me what you need. I will do my best to help you!"

"My company needs your protection system. Of course, you're not helping me for free. You will be compensated handsomely, including the cost of buying your internal defense system. You will get what you deserve."

Although Jean was seeking help from children this time, which was quite an exception when it came to his business partners, he was not going to manipulate them into helping him just because they were children.

He was being very professional. Although Sammy was just five years old, Jean decided to treat him like an equal business partner.

Sammy did not even need to think about this. He was all in.

He would never reject Jean since, in his eyes, Daddy needed him now.

Soon, Jean brought them to the Beauvort Group.

When they almost reached the headquarters, they leaned on the car windows and took in the magnificent view of towering buildings and the cityscape around them. They could not help but exclaim in awe.

"Uncle Jean, your company is so cool! This is even better than Grandaunt's company!"

Jean watched their awestruck expressions with wry amusement.

Soon, Ian drove them into the underground parking lot.

In order not to kick up a ruckus, Jean brought them to an elevator that would take them directly to TorrentCloud. He was currently in the office of the network tech department.

"Mr. Beauvort!"

TorrentCloud immediately stood up and greeted him.

Jean nodded imperceptibly and asked him, "How is the outcome of your test? You know, the one I asked you to do two days ago."

TorrentCloud immediately replied, "This system is too amazing. In the past two days, the company's servers were under attack more times than I could count, yet the internal defense system could not only rebuild the firewalls, it could launch attacks at the hackers as well. The inventor of this system must be someone extraordinary!"

His voice was shaking with all that excitement. He continued, "Mr. Beauvort, I wonder where you found such a talented inventor. We really need people like that. If the company can hire that person no matter the cost, it would be such a game-changer for us!"

Jean quietly listened to TorrentCloud, and a faint smile played on his lips. He simply shot a glance at Sammy behind him.

"Sammy, I'll leave things to you from here on out! Besides TorrentCloud, no one is authorized to assess this place. You don't need to worry about someone discovering your skills."

Sammy froze when he heard a familiar name. S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"TorrentCloud? Do you mean that hacker who is ranked second internationally?"

"Yeah."

Jean chuckled.

Only then did TorrentCloud realize that there were three little kids behind Jean.

They were so adorable that TorrentCloud was blown away by their cuteness.

Whose kids are they? Why are they all so cute? Why is Mr. Beauvort bringing them here?

Did they have any kind of relationship?

When TorrentCloud was still befuddled, Sammy stepped forward and said without shying away, "Uncle Jean, give me a computer!"

Jean replied, "You can use any of the computers here."

Sammy was not surprised to learn that. He chose one and climbed onto a chair. Then, he began to rattle away on the keyboard.

TorrentCloud was shocked to see this.

Sammy was so focused on his work that TorrentCloud could not believe what he saw. How could a kid be so proficient at handling a computer?

When he saw the endless code on the monitor, he was even more shocked!

This kid was probably still in kindergarten, yet he was about to code. This was something so rare and extraordinary!

Most importantly, TorrentCloud recognized this particular code. It was precisely the one that he was testing not long ago!

It turned out that this kid was the creator of this internal defense system!

This was so mind-blowing and eye-opening that TorrentCloud did not know how to react.

For a moment, he almost thought that he was delusional. This could not be real.

In fact, his response was similar to lan's response a while ago.

He began to question his own intellect since he could not even compare himself to a kid.

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An hour later, Sammy finally stopped typing on the keyboard. He rubbed his wrist and smiled widely.

"Everything's done! Uncle Jean, I upgraded your internal defense system. From now on, the system will automatically intercept all the attacks whenever they happen, and the system can even trace the attacks to their origin. The system will only stop once the hackers' systems are destroyed."

Upon hearing that, Jean nodded with a smile. He was very satisfied.

"Alright, thank you for your hard work."

Sammy jumped down from the chair and stretched himself. Then, he patted his little chest.

"Not at all, I am actually more than happy to help you! Uncle Jean, if you have any questions about computers, you can always ask me. As long as I can help you, I will do my best!"

Jean could not resist Sammy's infectious smile. His heart softened as he reached out and stroked Sammy's head.

TorrentCloud was still in a daze, and he looked energetic and restless.

"Mr. Beauvort, is the defense system... the work of this little one here?"

Although he still found it hard to believe, TorrentCloud had seen with his own eyes how Sammy had configured the system just a moment ago. He was eager to know what was going on.

Jean did not answer him. Instead, he shot a glance at Sammy.

Sammy scratched his head and let out a giggle. He was very humble.

"It's not me. I'm not that great. I am here to install the system on the company's servers on behalf of the inventor. It is my master who programmed this. Anyway, I do play a part in the programming stage, so you can say that some of this is my work.'

TorrentCloud was impressed after hearing that.

A child who was so young could join the programming stage of such a great system. He was talented in his own right!

TorrentCloud suddenly felt very useless.

As he tried to process what he had just heard, he turned to look at Jean with astonishment.

"Mr. Beauvort, this little one here is a genius! He is able to understand and play around with something so complicated that even professionals might have a hard time with it! He is a talent that should be nurtured. He has a bright future ahead of him!"

Jean said nothing about that. However, deep down, he felt proud of Sammy.

TorrentCloud turned his passionate gaze at Sammy again, as if he were admiring a precious item.

"Kid, do you want to know even more about technology? Just come here anytime you want. I will teach you what I know!"

In his eyes, Sammy was too young. He had great potential.

Sammy hesitated after hearing that proposition.

His master was way better compared to this hacker and the other professionals here.

He wanted to reject TorrentCloud, but something occurred to him.

His master was overseas now, so he could not really learn anything at the moment.

If he could come here frequently to learn new things, that would mean more chances to meet Daddy as well.

This might be a good opportunity for him to foster an even better relationship with Daddy!

Sammy was intrigued by this prospect. He looked at Harvey and Penny, and for a moment, it felt like the three of them were communicating telepathically.

Although no one said a thing, Harvey and Penny knew what Sammy was thinking. They immediately encouraged him.

"Sammy, this is too good a chance to miss. You better grasp this chance!!"

"Aren't you always interested in tech stuff? TorrentCloud here can teach you much more!"

Sammy nodded and shifted his gaze at TorrentCloud. He agreed to come here often.

"Alright, as long as you keep Mom in the dark about this!"

Jean was happy to see this outcome as he pinched his cheeks. He said, "If you are willing to come here, shall I pay you like an employee? Of course, I will make sure your Mom doesn't pick up on this."

Sammy finally had nothing to hold him back. He put on a huge grin and said, "Alright, deal!" S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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When TorrentCloud heard that Sammy was joining him, he could not hide the ecstasy on his face. He quickly pressed Jean.

"Mr. Beauvort, are these kids your relatives' kids? They are too smart for kids that age. A bright future lies ahead of them!"

Jean felt proud to hear someone showering praise on the triplets.

He gave it a thought and mumbled, "Yeah, you can say that."

Then, he warned TorrentCloud, "You heard our conversation just now. You need to keep quiet about the fact that such a young kid is coming here. He's too young, so we don't want to attract unwanted attention, and on the other hand, we want to keep ourselves out of trouble's way as much as possible."

Of course, TorrentCloud had no qualms about that.

After they were settled with their task here, Jean decided that it was time to send the triplets back to kindergarten.

While they were on the way, he asked casually, "About the payment of the system upgrade, do you think it will be a good idea to wire the money to your mother's account?"

Harvey, who was always cautious, reminded Jean, "Uncle Jean, remember to switch to another bank account. You can't reveal yourself."

This was nothing that Jean thought of at the moment. He smiled upon hearing that.

"Don't worry. The money would come from an offshore account."

In the evening, Neera came to the kindergarten to pick up the triplets after wrapping up at her new shop.

The triplets acted like they normally would when Neera saw them. They did not mention anything about what happened earlier in the day.

"Mommy, how was the product launch? Were there many people?"

Neera controlled the steering wheel while she replied with a heartfelt laugh, "Everything went well.

You wouldn't believe the crowd. Our sales for today even exceed the quarterly sales volume of other shops. The reception is quite good."

Upon hearing that, the triplets began clapping to celebrate the good news.

"That's great news! The products of your company are so good. Many more would come flocking to your shop and fall in love with the products!'

Neera agreed with them. She produced an amused smile.

"Since the company was able to score a huge victory on the opening day, I decided to treat you guys to good food. You guys are free to order whatever you want!"

The triplets were even more ecstatic upon hearing that.

Sammy did not forget to tell Neera about his achievement today.

"Mommy, I received a task today! I upgraded the internal defense system for a company, and they would pay me handsomely! It seems that today is our lucky day!"

Neera stopped in front of a traffic light. She turned around and rubbed Sammy's head. She could not be more proud.

"You are awesome! My babies, you all are awesome. I feel proud to be your mommy!"

Sammy was smiling from ear to ear. He quickly suggested, "Mommy, can we have a feast tonight? What about seafood?"

Neera gave the green light. "Of course, you all call the shots today!"

Sammy was waiting for her to give the green light. There was a slight cunning look on his face now as he asked, "Then, shall we invite Uncle Jean too? He has helped you a lot lately, so I think we should thank him in some way."

When Sammy brought up Jean, Neera froze for a moment. Then, she smiled wryly.

"It seems that you guys are becoming real good friends. Do you like him that much? Didn't I treat him to a meal at home just a while ago?"

Sammy muttered, "Uncle Jean is really nice. That's why we love him. What's more, although we have all eaten together at home, we should still treat him formally to a meal in a fancy restaurant. That way, we can show how sincere we are in thanking him!"

Harvey and Penny chimed in in an attempt to convince Neera. They really wished that Jean could join them.

After a slight hesitation, Neera sighed helplessly.

"You guys have a point. Alright, we will invite him. I am not going to come up with an excuse to refuse you guys."

She then made a call to Jean to tell him their intention. She asked, "Do you have time tonight? Will you join?"

On the other end of the phone, a pleasant smile formed on Jean's face as something flashed in his eyes. He immediately agreed to her invitation without hesitation. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Where are we having dinner?"

"At Wonderland."

"Got it. See you tonight."

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After hanging up, Neera brought the three of them straight to the restaurant.

When they arrived, they only ordered a few dishes.

While they waited for the waiter to serve them the dishes, Neera's phone gave a little ring to indicate a notification.

It was the bank. The message informed her that she had just received an influx of money.

When she saw how many zeroes followed the first digit, she thought that she was seeing things.

She repeatedly checked the number of zeroes, and only then did she gasp in astonishment. She had just received one hundred million dollars!

She was utterly shocked. She was not expecting any payment of any sort these days, so that could only mean that this was the compensation that Sammy earned today.

She would never know that her son was able to earn so much.

She showed the screen of her phone to Sammy after she snapped out of her astonishment. She sounded aghast.

"What task did you just do today? What's with this huge sum of money?"

Sammy was also surprised to see such a huge amount of money. He did not expect Jean to pay so handsomely for his work.

He was able to provide a sensible response. "The system is state-of-the-art. It's way more advanced compared to the previous version. That's why it fetches such a good price."

Neera did not know what to make of that answer since she was not familiar with the technology. However, there was one thing that she knew. A good internal defense system played an important role in protecting a company's data

She did not suspect Sammy's answer at all. She was just amazed by it.

She could not wrap her head around the fact that her son earned much more than her. It was really a strange and inexplicable feeling...

Neera was proud of him, but at the same time, she was languishing in self-defeat too.

She vowed to work harder so that she could provide for her family. It would be laughable if word got out that her sons, as children, were able to provide for her instead. Imagine how ridiculous that would sound.

As she was reeling from the shock, Jean arrived.

The triplets saw him, and they immediately showed a sense of excitement. They were very friendly toward him.

"Uncle Jean, you're here! Come have a seat!" SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Jean sat down with a gentle, fatherly smile on his face. He sat opposite Neera.

Neera shoved a menu at him and said, "We ordered a few dishes just now. Take a look at the menu and see if you want to order anything else."

Jean saw that she had ordered quite a few dishes, so he replied, "It's fine. This is enough."

Sammy was seated right next to him. When Neera was preoccupied, he whispered to Jean, "Uncle Jean, why did you pay such a huge sum to us?"

Jean lowered his voice and replied, "The system that you installed is worth that much."

Sammy's admiration for him only increased after hearing that. He raised his thumb at Jean and said, "Uncle Jean, you're really generous!"

In no time, the dishes were served. They began to dig into their food. The ambience was really nice.

Jean realized that eating with them always put him in a good mood. He felt strangely relaxed and had a greater appetite. He had never felt better than this.

Neera poured herself a glass of water to toast to Jean as a substitute for alcohol.

"I have to thank you for your timely help throughout the whole thing. After the products were launched, the reception was really overwhelming. Thank you so much."

Jean raised his brows and clinked his glass with hers. He replied, "It's nothing. That's all I can do."

The triplets continued to devour their food, but at the same time, they stole glances at Neer and Jean. They almost wanted to mock them for their interaction.

Neera and Jean had known each other for some time, yet they acted as if they were not really familiar with each other. The triplets were saddened by the lack of intimacy between them.

It did not feel like the two of them would have a spark of romance anytime soon!

The triplets wondered when their family would really resemble a real one. One in which everyone in it loved each other unconditionally.

Neera was oblivious to their thoughts, of course. In the middle of her meal, she got up to go to the washroom.

However, when she was in the corridor, she bumped into people from the Garcia and Fain families!

The two families looked like they had just arrived. They were making their way toward a suite.

At first, they did not notice that Neera was there. They were talking about something.

Harley was laughing. "Alfonso, Startales is the talk of the town today. I can't believe that your sister has been hiding the ace in her sleeve for so long while she is overseas. She controls a huge corporation, yet she never makes this knowledge known to you, not even in a single detail. If Startales didn't make the news today, you will still be in the dark about this, I figure."

Alfonso was not happy to hear that.

He never anticipated that Adriana would own such a massive corporation overseas!

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Just this morning, the Garcias were having headaches about the current situation in the Garcia Group. Suddenly, there was breaking news. Neera was the main focus of the news.

At first, they intuitively thought that there must be some ugly scandal surrounding her.

However, they kept their eyes on the latest developments and found that there was more to Neera than met the eye!

It turned out that not only was Neera the boss of ANXIN Group, but she was also the managing CEO of Startales. She was the main person behind the hot cosmeceutical products that became the talk of the town...

Her background was really solid!

At first, Alfonso could not believe what he learned.

He, out of everyone here, should have known the extent of Neera's capabilities. There was no way she could achieve so much!

When Susan and Roxanne learned the news, they both snorted.

"What kind of rubbish are they reporting nowadays? There is so much fake news now. How can something like that be a hot topic? This is really a joke!"

"She is nothing more than a clueless girl from the countryside. A country bumpkin, they say! How can she suddenly turn into the mastermind behind some international corporations? It must be Neera who manipulated the mass media to paint such a rosy picture of herself!"

At this point, a dark look appeared on Roxanne's face. She said, "If word gets out that she actually fabricated all of these, nothing could save her at that point. She might turn into a laughingstock! She will be ridiculed by the whole nation!"

Fueled by her thirst for revenge, Roxanne sent someone to look into this.

She planned to expose Neera for what she thought was an attempt to spread fake news.

She wanted Neera to suffer a complete fall from grace!

However, when the outcome of her investigation was revealed, Roxanne was utterly shocked.

It was true that Neera controlled Startales at the moment, and the director of ANXIN Group was none other than Adriana!

So the news was all true!

Roxanne could not conceal the hideous expression that slowly took shape on her face.

She was beyond jealous!

Neera was nothing more than a damned b*tch in her eyes. How could she hold such important positions?

When Alfonso learned the truth, he too was shocked. He immediately called Adriana's number and interrogated her.

"Is the ANXIN Group under your administration all along? Is Startales one of your subsidiary companies? Do you really hand the company over to Neera?"

Adriana expected this to happen. She did not plan to hide the truth for long, and this was a good chance to reveal everything.

"Yes, I am indeed the director of ANXIN Group. It is just like what you saw on the news. Do you have any problems?'

How thick-skinned could she be? How could she talk about this matter as if nothing was wrong with it? Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Yes, I sure as hell have a problem with this!

Alfonso could not believe that Adriana only cared about her own interest when she expanded her own corporation overseas. The Garcia Group was deteriorating, yet Adriana never lent a helping hand!

When Neera returned to the country, Adriana even handed the reins to such an important subsidiary to Neera. Adriana had no intention to extend any assistance to the Garcia family at all!

Alfonso would not let this slide like this. While he was still furning, the Fain family came calling.

"Alfonso, do you have time tonight? Let's have dinner together. We should take this chance to talk about Zachary and Roxanne. Their marriage is long overdue, so we should set the date as soon as possible. It's not right of us to delay this important matter."

Harley was unusually energetic, judging by the way his voice quivered.

Alfonso finally knew the reason. The Fain family was so eager to establish a tie with them because of ANXIN Group.

The Fain Group had been eyeing the overseas market for a long time, but they had always fallen short.

Now, if they joined forces with the ANXIN Group, walls would come down and difficult knots would unravel by themselves. They would have an easier path to venturing into the international market.

The Fain family did not even try to hide their intention. Even Roxanne could sense it...

That was why she continued to have that hideous expression on her face. Nothing could lift her mood now, not even the prospect of marriage.

This was because Adriana had always doted on Neera. Adriana never liked Roxanne.

Adriana severed all ties with the Garcia family precisely because of Neera!

Roxanne knew that the success of the ANXIN Group had nothing to do with her or the Garcia family, for that matter. Her cruel aunt would never help any of them!

Despite knowing that, marrying Zachary... was still her only chance.

She had to make sure the marriage was a success. She had to do it as soon as possible so that there would not be any variables that could alter her current situation in the future.

She had to give her jealousy a rest. She put on some makeup and decided to attend the meet-up with the Fain family.

However, she bumped into Neera instead!

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At that moment, Neera was still wearing the white evening dress that she wore during the ribbon-cutting ceremony. She exuded an unspeakable kind of aura that made heads turn.

When the two families saw Neera, they all stopped in their tracks. Everyone was staring at her, and all of them had different expressions.

Neera could not help but frown.

It was really unlucky to bump into these people on such an auspicious day!

She pursed her lips and pretended not to see them.

However, Harley was not going to let such a good opportunity go. He suddenly laughed while looking earnestly at the same time.

"Hey, isn't this Neera? Long time no see, and you've never been prettier. Your father and I were talking about you just now, and we could never have guessed that we would bump into you here... This is such a good coincidence! Why not join us for dinner and have our little reunion?"

When Neera looked at Harley, her eyes were ice-cold.

She remembered meeting this guy a long time ago.

She was still engaged to Zachary at that time.

Harley was really arrogant, as he saw himself as someone out of Neera's league. Never once did he take Neera seriously at all.

Now that he was suddenly so welcoming, it was really creepy!

Neera rejected him with a cold expression. "No thanks. I don't eat with strangers."

Harley's face stiffened when he heard how cold she was. However, he did not lash out in anger. He made a fake chuckle to ease the awkward atmosphere.

"Hey, how can you say that we are strangers? Although you and Zachary's marriage never came to fruition, we have known each other for so long that I even consider all of us family! There might be some bad blood between you two, but as they say, let bygones be bygones, no? Look at you, you're completely transformed after going overseas. They say that every cloud has a silver lining. You shouldn't be so uptight and calculative, don't

Every cloud has a silver lining, you say? She snorted internally.

She could not believe how shameless this man was. It really renewed her perception of him, which was already bad in the first place.

They said that the apple did not fall far from the tree. Suddenly, Zachary's character made more sense.

you think?"

She could care less about these people. She did not hold back when she said, "Mr. Fain, you must be kidding. I was banished from the family a few years ago, so it's true that your family and I have nothing to do with each other. And you said that you consider us family? Give me a break. The only relative I have is my aunt. Other than her, I consider everyone else strangers!"

Harley's face grew darker after Neera fired back at him.

The atmosphere suddenly felt heavier.

Alfonso could not stand it anymore. He scolded Neera, "Neera, is this how your aunt wants you to behave? Talking back to your elders? Where are your manners? Apologize to Harley now!"

Neera's face was still chilly. A frosty look appeared in her eyes.

"Why should I apologize? Aunt Adriana teaches me to respect the elderly and cherish the young ones, but she only teaches me to respect those who deserve it. In my eyes, you guys never deserve it! Who are you to reprimand me, anyway? As a father, you never fulfilled your duties, not even once, yet you still dare to criticize me? You better take a good look in the mirror yourself! You have no right to point fingers at me, not in this lifetime!"

Alfonso felt his blood pressure rise. He never thought that Neera could be so feisty.

"You..."

Roxanne could not take it anymore. She glared at her nemesis with venom in her eyes.

"Neera, do you really think that you're the main person in ANXIN Group just because of some exaggerated news? When the ANXIN Group was in its budding stage, the Garcia family invested in it. You have nothing to do with its success! Do you really think you're the boss now just because Aunt Adrian has been looking out for you? Let me get it off my chest. The ANXIN Group is always associated with the Garcia Group. The company always belongs to us. You have no part in this!"

Neera almost could not stifle her laughter when she heard such ridiculous reasoning.

No wonder the Fain family tried to build a connection with the Garcia family. They must have realized that Neera had a far-from-ordinary background.

Roxanne was rambling about the ANXIN Group belonging to the Garcia family. How shameless could she be to spout such utter nonsense?

Neera broke into laughter, and it was a sarcastic one.

"Am I hearing things? Do you really think that the ANXIN Group has something to do with the Garcia Group? Roxanne, you're still as thick-faced as ever! Aunt Adriana set up the company all by herself, and she never borrowed money from you guys. You never contributed to the ANXIN Group throughout its growth, but now you are trying to get your hands on the profitable company. Do you even think of asking Aunt Adriana about this?"

Roxanne could not find any words to refute Neera. She almost choked on her anger.

Neera was speaking the truth here. Roxanne knew that she could never win this argument! Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"As for whether I have anything to do with the ANXIN Group, let me tell you something. In fact, I am actually the true heir to the company. Aunt Adriana drafted a will not long ago, stating that if something were to happen to her, every asset that she has would legally belong to me. Not only that, I am actually overseeing more than half of all of her assets. How about this? Let this sink in, and let your jealousy drive you crazy. You know deep down that there's nothing you can do to change the facts. Facts will always be facts!"

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With her chin high, Neera left after speaking her mind.

Roxanne was rooted to the floor. Her expression was beyond ugly. The same could be said about Susan.

Alfonso's brows were furrowed. He was cursing silently at Adriana. What a ridiculous development he had just heard!

He would never allow the ANXIN Group to fall into Neera's hands!

This applied to Startales too. He could not allow both of them to fall into Neera's hands. In the end, he should be the one to take over those companies!

The air was still heavy when Susan suddenly turned to the Fain family. She could not help but urge them.

"Mr. Fain, are we still going to talk about Roxanne and Zachary's marriage?"

Upon hearing that, Harley put on a smile once again and regained his composure.

"Of course, we have to talk about that. That's the reason we are all here today. Since Zachary and Roxanne have been in love for the past two years, the time is ripe for them to tie the knot. Let's go into the suite and talk."

Harley and Alfonso briefly discussed their marriage, and they came to an agreement. Their marriage was to be held three months later. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After dinner, when Zachary got into his car, his expression shifted drastically. He asked Harley, "Dad, do you really want me to marry Roxanne? You heard it from Neera just now. Adriana is passing down her assets to Neera. Neera was holding on to even more wealth compared to the Garcia family, even though it was only part of all the assets that she was about to inherit from Adriana. This is true even if we put aside the fact that Adriana is still holding on to other companies and equities. Based on what I saw just now, Adraina would never pass down any of her wealth to the Garcia family. What use is there for me to marry Roxanne if that's the case?"

Qaylah looked like something was on her mind right now.

"He has a point. Our end goal is to expand our businesses overseas. Based on the current situation in the Garcia family, we can't rely on them if we want to fulfill our

ambitions. If things continue to go down the drain for them, we are lucky if they don't drag us down, let alone help us. Perhaps it's a bad idea to let Zachary marry Roxanne."

Harley did not anticipate such a development at all.

He only proposed the meet-up today based on the fact that, in law, Adriana was still part of the Garcia family.

Initially, he thought that blood was thicker than water.

If something bad happened to the Garcia family, Adraina would not hesitate to help them. She would become the most reliable pillar of the Garcia family.

However, after what Neera said, it made him realize how naive he was!

It seemed that Adriana and the Garcia family were not going to establish any kind of business connection other than that they were relatives by name.

However, he had to play his cards carefully.

"Let's not jump to conclusions here, shall we? We won't know how this will play out. Alfonso is not going to get bullied, and he won't just do nothing. He would never allow Adriana's wealth to fall solely into Neera's hands. He might even be brainstorming to come up with something to stop Adraina as we speak!"

After a pause, he said, "About you and Roxanne, the only thing set in stone is the date of your marriage. We still have three months until that day. We can still keep an eye on the development of things, and if things do not go in our favor, we can still halt the wedding or cancel it completely."

When Zachary heard that, he looked much more relaxed than before.

Qaylah could not resist asking Zachary about his feelings when she saw how relieved he was at the moment.

"I thought you really liked Roxanne, but why do I get the feeling that you're actually into Neera? Are you telling me that you're falling for him as we speak?"

Upon hearing that, Zachary began to imagine Neera's pretty face and perfect figure. His eyes narrowed as he felt a sense of lust and longing for her.

He had to admit that he was now regretting everything that had happened in the past.

How could he allow Neera to escape his grasp? He should have enjoyed Neera to the fullest before letting her go. It was such a waste to let her go!

After Neera returned to the country, her personality underwent a massive transformation as well. She was no longer that dumb, naive girl who would believe everything he said!

Seeing that Zachary did not answer her, Qaylah frowned and decided to give him a piece of advice.

"Let me make this clear to you. No matter who you end up with in the future, you will not get together with that b*tch. Don't forget that she's just a toy that guys would have fun with! Even if we need to join forces with the ANXIN Group in the future, your only goal in approaching her is to make use of her resources. You can't seriously fall for her no matter what, and you will abandon her after we reach our goals. I will never allow someone as deplorable as that woman to enter the Fain family. Do you understand?"

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When Zachary heard her mother's words, he leaned against the car seat lazily. She did not agree with her.

"Mom, you're just overthinking this. I will never be serious toward Neera, so there is no way I would ever fall for her. Who does she think she is? She is not qualified to be with me in the first place."

He snorted arrogantly.

"As for Roxanne, the reason I chose to be together with her back then was all for the sake of our family. We can use her to further our agenda and gain more for ourselves. Of course, I have some feelings for her since we've been together for so long, but that woman is really too dumb. If it were not for her pretty face, I would have shrugged her off a long time ago. Even if we step into marriage, once we reach our goal, she and I can just get a divorce."

Zachary was really a scumbag for toying with a woman's emotions. Yet, for some reason, Harley and Qaylah did not condemn him for what sounded like a disrespectful statement.

Qaylah let out a sigh of relief as she said proudly, "That's the correct mindset to have. None of the girls from the Garcia family deserve a man like you."

Of course, Neera would not know that those from the Fain family harbored such thoughts. By the time she returned to her suite, Jean and the triplets were almost done with their food.

Neera lost her appetite after bumping into those disgusting people.

They got up to leave when the dinner was done, and when she was about to go home, Penny suggested. "Mommy, Uncle Jean, let's take a walk out there! I heard that it's good for our digestion!"

As she said that, she took the initiative to hold Jean's hand. She was really adorable at the moment.

"Uncle Jean, are you tonight? If not, can you hold my hand while we take a walk?"

Jean held her hand and felt the softness of her palm. He could not bring himself to say no, so he agreed to take a stroll with Penny.

"Alright."

Neera hesitated a little, but she decided to say to Jean, "Actually, you don't need to spoil them so much. If you have something you need to do, you can go home first."

Jean turned to look at her with his brows raised. He replied faintly, "I've settled my work for the day, so I don't have anything I need to attend to when I get home. Let's take a walk."

Neera did not object to this anymore since Jean had made it clear that he had time. They began walking.

Suddenly, her phone rang.

It was Adriana.

"Neera, I just watched the news. The launch of the new shop was a success, and the sales numbers were really amazing. Your performance far exceeds my expectations. I know that I can leave this to you. Thank you for your hard work."

Neera smiled brightly when she heard Adraina's voice. Whenever she was with Adriana, she would behave like a daughter.

"Of course, I have to make sure that I didn't mess up the task that you assigned me. I can't disappoint you." Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Adriana was really happy to hear that, but her tone suddenly shifted.

"One more thing. Your father finally knows of the existence of the ANXIN Group. He even called me today to ask me about it, but he didn't gain anything from my side. I

reckon that he would still be fuming right now, and he might find fault with you. You better watch out."

When Neera heard that this was about Alfonso, a disdainful expression surfaced on her face.

"In fact, I bumped into them in a restaurant just now. Roxanne had the nerve to tell me to my face that the ANXIN Group belongs to the Garcia family, and that I have nothing to do with it! She really thinks that the ANXIN Group will be hers one day."

Adriana never expected to learn this. She snickered coldly.

"That girl is really greedy. She even wants a piece of my company! Even if you are not my heir, I would rather pass this company down to anyone else, as long as Roxanne is not the inheritor! Why would she think that she had anything to do with the company? The same applies to the Garcia family. Every single penny that I invested in the company since establishing it was earned by me. It was all blood, sweat, and tears. Don't listen to her!"

Of course, Neera knew that her aunt would say that.

"Of course, I told them the same thing... But I figure that they would try to stir up some trouble after I lashed back at them just now. After all, the ANXIN Group is really profitable nowadays. They won't let this matter slide just like that."

Adriana did not seem to mind this one bit. "If I had the intention to help the Garcia family, I would have done so a long time ago. It won't even come to this now! My assets and companies will always belong to me, regardless of the price of the stock. You are going to inherit everything that you deserve. Not even your grandpa and grandma can take anything from you!"

Adriana sounded heartless.

She would not change her stance. Her brother, Alfonso, had been too cruel to his daughter. That was the last straw for Adriana.

Over the years, Adriana had always seen Neera as her daughter. They were able to forge a strong bond after so many years.

The two of them continued to chat merrily. Neera did not notice that the traffic light had turned red. She was still walking.

Suddenly, a car careened toward her. The driver was honking at her furiously.

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The triplets gasped loudly. "Mommy! Look out! A car is coming!"

Neera looked up and saw a blinding light. For a moment, she forgot to even move.

At the last second, Jean was able to respond in time. He pulled Neera out of harm's way. Neera came crashing into his embrace.

The two of them fell down because of the huge momentum.

Jean made sure Neera did not fall onto the road and hurt herself, so she ended up lying in his arms. Her phone was dropped.

The car that was about to come into contact with Neera flew by with a loud, angry honking sound. After a few seconds, the light around them receded, and the noise died down.

Jean did not make a sound as he fell hard onto the road. Before he even checked whether he was hurt, he scolded Neera, "Do you want to throw your life away? Why were you so careless when you were crossing the road?"

Neera was still reeling from the shock. It seemed that her mind could not process Jean's reprimands. She looked into his eyes blankly and saw that his brows were furrowed.

However, his arms enveloped her, and he did not seem like he wanted to let go. They looked really intimate at that moment.

Neera was only able to come back to her senses after a few seconds. She quickly apologized.

"I... I don't mean for this to happen. Sorry, I was too engrossed in a phone call. It's my fault. Are you alright?"

Jean's voice was calm but devoid of emotion.

"Of course, I am not alright. What about you being a buffer to brace for someone else's fall next time?"

Neera was embarrassed to drag Jean into her silly mistake. Jean was now lying on the road because of her. She apologized again.

Jean's expression was hard to read. He said stiffly, "Get up now. How long do you want to stay in my arms? Do you want a crowd to form around us?"

Neera finally registered the fact that they were basically holding each other in public. Her face turned red immediately as she scrambled to get up.

While she was getting up, she pressed Jean's abdomen area to give herself some support, which caused his abdomen to contract in response. An unspeakable emotion was coursing through Jean. He looked like he was trying to resist temptation.

He said nothing in the end as he stood up by himself. Then, he realized that he might have hurt his wrist. He frowned hard.

When he tried to rotate his wrist, a sharp pain came. He frowned even harder.

Neera noticed his discomfort. With a grave expression, she asked, "What's wrong? Are you hurt?"

Jean answered mechanically, "I hurt my wrist."

Neera took his hand and checked it. "Let me see. Where did you hurt yourself?" Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She looked nervous as she fidgeted with his hand. She was trying to gauge the extent of the injury.

Jean did not hide the fact that his wrist was hurt.

Neera poked and pinched his wrist with care, and in no time, she came to a conclusion.

"It's a sprain, and luckily, your bones are fine. Let me massage you when we get back. You will feel better after that."

Neera felt a wave of remorse when she thought about the carelessness that caused Jean to hurt himself.

"I'm sorry. I never want this to happen. I will cross the road on high alert next time..."

Jean, for some reason, could not just berate her when he saw the pitiful look on her face. He replied coldly, "If you continue to be careless while crossing the road next time, nobody will be able to save you."

The triplets recovered Neera's phone.

"Mommy, you gave us a huge scare! Don't be so careless anymore!"

Penny hugged her hard, and she was shaking with fear.

When Harvey saw that she was fine, he let out a sigh of relief. He returned Neera's phone.

"Grandaunt is really worried about you."

Neera took the phone and put it next to her ears. Immediately, Adraina bombarded her with words of concern.

"Hey, are you okay? What happened? Did you hurt yourself?"

Neera shook her head and said, "I'm fine."

Adriana could finally rest assured. She could not resist giving Neera an earful.

"Don't forget that you're a mother of three children. How can you be so careless? I won't be able to stop worrying if you're still that clumsy."

Adriana let out a sigh. She decided to end the call for now.

"Alright, I won't bother you for now. Look to your left and right when you are crossing the road. We will talk again when you get back."

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After she hung up, they no longer felt like taking a stroll.

lan was following them in the car. When he stopped next to them, they all got into the car.

While they were on the way home, Neera drooped her head as if she were letting her guilt set in.

The triplets noticed that Neera was unusually silent. They could not help but give her another earful.

"Mommy, you have to watch out for your own safety! You are our mother, you know! No matter when and where you are, you should prioritize your safety!"

"That's right, don't you always remind us not to be absent-minded when we are doing something? You should keep that in mind too! Mommy, do you understand?"

"If something were to happen to you, what would happen to us? Do you want us to feel sad?"

They bombarded her with more words of caution, and Neera simply took it all in silence. She admitted that she was being careless.

"I am sorry for my carelessness. I swear that this won't happen again!"

As she said that, she raised her hand to make a swearing gesture. Her face was earnest and deadpan.

The triplets decided that their mother had learned from her mistake.

Jean was initially angry too, but seeing that Neera's children were reprimanding her in his stead, he could not help but feel amused. Somehow, his anger diminished greatly. S~EARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

At the same time, he was confused about his feelings.

Why would he be so ruffled when something bad happened to Neera?

When he saw that the car almost crashed into Neera a while ago, it felt like time had stopped, and he could not even breathe.

It was an unprecedented sense of tension that he had never experienced before.

They reached Imperial Gardens while the car was full of the triplets' voices.

After getting out of the car, Neera was still languishing in self-defeat. She resembled a deflated balloon more than anything.

The triplets reminded her of something that she almost forgot.

"Mommy, did you forget that Uncle Jean's hand is still hurting? He's hurt because of you. You need to take responsibility for that since he's hurt because of you! You have to treat him."

"That's right. If you don't treat him, he won't be able to work anymore. You don't want Uncle Jean to lose his job because of you, do you?"

Sammy even inched toward Jean and whispered, albeit audibly, "Uncle Jean, if Mommy doesn't treat your injury, you can't allow her to come back home. We must make sure that she learns her lesson so that she will be more careful next time."

Neera was speechless when she heard that.

She mumbled, "Alright."

Then she pointed at Jean's house and said guiltily, "Let's go. I will treat your wrist..."

Jean shot a glance at her without saying anything. He turned around and entered the house.

Neera felt a headache as she stared at his back. However, she had no choice. She followed him into the house while being urged by the triplets.

Jean sat down on his sofa in the living room.

Neera sat down obediently right beside him. Then she said gently, "Give me your hand."

Jean looked at her face before lifting his arm in her direction.

Neera carefully took his arm, and she made sure not to apply more force to his wrist.

She could not resist stealing a few glances at his arm. His arm was lean but sturdy. He wore a long-sleeved white shirt that was buttoned up around his wrist. His serious look matched his serious personality.

Jean's wrist was equally attractive to the eyes as well. On his wrist, an expensive Patek Philippe watch jumped out at her. His knuckles were chiseled, and his fingers were slender.

He was really a fine specimen to look at.

Neera tried to dismiss her thoughts while she removed his watch. Then she rolled up his sleeve.

Jean's wrist was a little swollen at the moment. His skin was slightly reddish too.

Once again, Neera was consumed by guilt. She tried to comfort him.

"When I massage your wrist, it might hurt a little. Please bear with it, I will be gentle."

It was rare for Jean to see such a quiet and obedient version of herself. He narrowed his eyes as he gazed at her with a playful expression.

"Sure."

He simply gave a curt response. Then, he remained silent.

Neera took out a spray from a medical kit and sprayed it a few times on his injured wrist. Then, she began to rub and massage his wrist.

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As Jean watched Neera's gentle demeanor, he could feel the frustration in him slowly fade away. He even felt like laughing for some reason.

Neera caught sight of his smiling face. She looked at him suspiciously.

"Why are you smiling like that?"

Jean answered lazily, "Normally, you are always brash and adamant, and you never fear anyone. Now, after getting an earful from your kids, it seems that you lose some of your energy, huh?"

Neera recalled how the triplets were scolding her in the car, and she could not suppress her sense of embarrassment.

Her face slowly turned red, but she tried not to let her embarrassment show.

"I listened to them because I don't want them to worry about me. They must have been scared out of their wits after what happened just now, so I have to listen to them seriously. That way, they know that I'm not taking this matter lightly."

Jean's eyes were bottomless. Something flashed by in those dark pits.

Neera and the triplets only had each other to care for. They must view each other as the most important people in their lives.

If tragedy really struck them, none of them would be able to take it.

Their bond somehow touched him deep down in his heart. He was not a talkative person, but he decided to give her a piece of his mind.

"If you know that they would be worried, you should always watch your surroundings carefully. If I hadn't acted in time, tragedy would have happened. Putting aside the fact that you would get hurt, who could take care of them afterward?"

Neera felt slightly annoyed at the repetitive advice. She talked back at him, "I know, I know! Stop giving me another earful. The triplets have reminded me enough, so do I really need to get an earful from you too? I know. I will be more careful next time and not make the same mistake again. Got it?"

Jean's face sank a little when he saw the desperate look on her face. He replied, "I am hurt because of you, yet you can't let me say something?"

Neera was stumped. She had no words for his reply.

In the end, she muttered, "You can tell me off however you want, but you better not go overboard!"

Jean felt funny to hear that statement, but at the same time, he no longer felt the need to reprimand her.

After all, he was not someone who would pick up on her mistakes repeatedly.

He changed the topic.

"I heard from your phone call just now that you bumped into those from the Fain family. It was at the restaurant, right? What happened?"

"About that..."

Neera pursed her lips. She quickly summarized to Jean what had transpired.

When Jean heard the whole story, he said nothing at first. S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He now knew even more about the dynamic between Neera and the Garcia family.

lan, who was around them, could not hold back on giving his opinion.

"The Garcia family is truly shameless! They never cared about you in the past, but now that they got wind of you and your aunt's success, they somehow came to the conclusion that they were going to own the ANXIN Group. What a delusional bunch of people! This is the first time I've heard of shameless people like that."

Neera's eyes were frosty. She snickered coldly. "Yeah, you're damn right about that."

She did not want to linger on the topic regarding the Garcia family so that her mood would not be affected. She changed the topic after this.

"Are you feeling better now? Is your wrist still hurting a lot?"

Jean slightly rotated his wrist and mumbled, "It doesn't feel too different."

Upon hearing that, Neera frowned.

"How can that be? Do you want to visit the doctor tomorrow? What if you hurt your bones? I think it would be a good idea to get your hand examined."

"There's no need for that." Jean pressed on his wrist and continued, "If my bones really hurt that much, I wouldn't be able to feel my hand anymore. Do you think you can still massage my wrist like that?"

Neera thought that he had a point. She took his hand again and continued to massage it.

Jean looked down at her pale skin and at her slender fingers. For some reason, he was entranced.

In fact, this was just a minor injury. He no longer felt that much pain compared to just now.

Despite that, he told Neera that he was still in pain.

Why would he want her to rub his wrist even longer than she needed to? What was he thinking?

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Neera continued to massage Jean for some time. When Jean was finally satisfied, Neera returned home.

The following morning, she sent the triplets to school as usual.

When she was about to head to the company, she received a call from Jean.

"What's the matter?"

On the other end of the phone, Jean's voice was quite hoarse. He said, "Do you have time now? If you are able to, come with me to the mansion."

Why is he asking me to accompany him back there?

Neera was confused. She asked, "What's wrong?"

Jean replied curtly, "My mother is sick. I need to pay her a visit."

Neera had no qualms following him this time.

"Alright, I've just sent the kids to school. Wait for me for twenty minutes. I'll see you by then."

There were no pressing matters awaiting her at the company anyway since her products were a success, whether it was online sales or sales in the physical shop.

With Levi at the helm of things, she did not need to worry too much.

Jean waited for him at Imperial Gardens. When she arrived, they departed for the mansion.

The butler, Mr. Jenkins, was already waiting for them. He was very polite.

"Mr. and Mrs. Beauvort, Madam is waiting for you in the room."

Jean asked, "Did you summon the doctor? What happened?"

Mr. Jenkins replied honestly, "Madam has been dizzy since two days ago, and her condition worsened just earlier in the day. Ms. Bridges just came to tend to Madam. She is still upstairs."

Jean grabbed his forehead wordlessly. Then he led Neera upstairs, and they entered Wrenn's room.

When Joanna heard some noise, she looked up, and the moment she met Jean's eyes, her face brightened up. She eagerly got up to greet him.

"Mr. Beauvort, you're back."

However, the moment she said that, she also saw Neera, who was behind him. Immediately, her excitement disappeared into thin air.

It was that woman again. Why did she have to be around him at all times?

Jean did not even acknowledge Joanna's presence as he asked Wrenn, "Mom, how are you feeling?"

Joanna bit her lips vehemently and replied on Wrenn's behalf so that she could talk to him.

"I think Madam is simply weakened because of the changing weather. It's not a big deal. I have administered some medicine to her, and she should be fine after taking it in the coming days. You have nothing to worry about, Mr. Beauvort."

Upon hearing that, Jean nodded without any expression on his face. He sat down on the bed and asked Wrenn, "Are you sure you don't want to get yourself checked at the hospital?"

Wrenn, who was in bed, shook her head.

"There's no need for that. It's just pegging sickness. Joanna's medicine still works wonders. I am feeling better now after taking it in the morning."

Joanna secretly stole a glance at Neera upon hearing Wrenn's kind words.

However, Neera simply found her amusing. She continued to ignore Joanna.

Jean did not notice anything strange between the two women. He continued to chat with Wrenn.

"It's great that you're fine, but if your condition worsens, you better visit the hospital for a check-up. You can even ask Neera for help, as she's quite proficient herself. Furthermore, she's family, so you have nothing to worry about."

When Joanna heard that, she could not help but find herself in a bad mood.

Was Jean saying that Joanna was an outsider now? S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

He was even addressing Neera with a sense of intimacy that she had never noticed before!

How could this be?

A turbulent wave of jealousy quickly enveloped Joanna.

She gritted her teeth and tried to defend herself.

"Mr. Beauvort, I know more about Madam's condition compared to Ms. Garcia here. What's more, Madam's body has always been susceptible to the changing weather, and the only way to improve her health is to allow her to recuperate slowly. Even if Ms. Garcia takes over now, she won't be able to accelerate the healing process anyway.'

She braced herself and tried to come up with an even stronger argument.

"Also, don't you think you're being too cold with me? Although I am not a member of the Beauvort family, Madam and I have a long history, and we always share a good relationship. You shouldn't think of me as an outsider since I always view Madam as an

elder person whom I respect. I am more than willing to do anything in my power to serve her."

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Chapter 281

Chapter 281 He Is My Husband

When Neera heard what Joanna had just said, she almost cackled.

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Joanna was really trying to garner as much attention as she could, and she was not even trying to hide it.

Was she worried that Jean would not acknowledge her after all she had done?

It seemed that Joanna was a scheming woman.

Joanna was not able to change Jean's mind, so she decided to make Wrenn side with her. Joanna was trying to present her likable side so that Wrenn would acknowledge her.

At the same time, Wrenn was someone who valued nostalgia. She immediately spoke up for Joanna.

"That's right, Joanna is not really an outsider at all. She is an understanding girl who takes good care of me. With her by my side, I feel more relieved. I shouldn't bother Neera about something so trivial either. Wrenn smiled amiably at Jean. "As long as you can fully recover, I would be more than happy. My situation is really nothing!"

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Jean knew that Wrenn always cared for him. He pursed his lips and replied, "I am feeling alright lately. The sickness hasn't relapsed lately, and I feel much more energized. My appetite has returned too." Wrenn knew that he was speaking the truth after inspecting the color of his face. She put on a satisfactory

smile.

"It's great to hear that. I won't need to worry too much about you anymore."

Wrenn turned to Neera and thanked her.

"I really want to thank you for taking care of Jean all this while. Thank you for your hard work."

Neera smiled wryly and replied, "You're being too ceremonious. We are family, and Jean is my husband. I'm just doing what I am supposed to."

When Joanna heard that, she froze.

What does Neera mean? Why is she addressing Jean's mother as if she is talking to her own mother?

Also, she just said that Jean was her husband!

What did that mean? Could it be...?

A bad feeling rose in her. She found herself unable to breathe steadily, and she could not suppress her curiosity. "Madam, what did she mean by that? Why is this woman addressing you like that? Are Mr. Beauvort and her..." Wrenn looked quite surprised. She said, "What, you don't know? Neera is my daughter-in-law now. She's Jean's wife." Joanna felt a huge lightning strike coming down on her. She was not able to utter a word for some time.

How can that be?

How can Jean marry Neera? How did things turn out like this?

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She was not able to accept this at all. She stared at everyone incredulously, as if something was weighing down on her. Her breathing was getting ragged. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Nevertheless, the truth was staring at her. Jean did not deny it, and there was no way Wrenn would lie either.

Despite how unbelievable it sounded, Joanna had to accept that Jean really married Neera to make her his wife!

A huge sense of jealousy slowly overwhelmed her. She was clenching her fists so hard that her fingernails were digging into her palms.

Why was Neera the one who became Mrs. Beauvort?

Joanna had been waiting patiently by Jean's side, yet her dream would never come true anymore.

How could Neera take away what was hers in the first place? How could Neera easily capture what seemed like a far-fetched dream for her?

Jean was an extraordinary man whom she revered. How could a b*tch like Neera be with him?

As all sorts of emotions clashed inside her, Wrenn said, "Alright, all of you, go to sleep. I will be fine in no time."

Wrenn looked quite tired. Jean nodded and covered her with a blanket. Then, she left with Neera.

Joanna, who was about to be left behind, clenched her fists and followed them vehemently.

When they were downstairs, Jean finally talked to Joanna for the first time.

"Thank you for taking care of my mother."

However, his expression was so distant, even when he was thanking her.

Joanna gritted her teeth and forced a smile.

"Mr. Beauvort, don't thank me. Given our relationship, this is what I should do."

Jean frowned when he heard how she had phrased her sentence, but he did not want to argue with her. He turned to Neéra. "Let's go. I'll send you to work."

Neera stole a look at Joanna and easily saw how jealous she was. However, she did not mind it one bit as she left with Jean. Joanna watched the two of them leave, and her face darkened.

There was no one around her now. She took out a little bottle that contained a white powder of some sort. A malicious look appeared on her face,

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Chapter 282

Chapter 282 A Vicious Ploy

Joanna secretly concocted this powder. No one knew about this.

When someone consumed this, nothing out of the ordinary would happen to that person.

However, this power was notorious for lingering in one's system even after some time had passed.

Soon, the powder would start to affect someone's body. That person would feel weak over time.

In the end, that person's life would even be in danger.

In one word, this was a chronic poison. She could poison anyone she wanted without having it traced back to

her.

This ploy had been in the back of her mind for some time. If Jean would not budge, Joanna decided that she had to use such means to fulfill her goals.

Even though this was quite a vicious move, she had to fulfill her goals no matter the cost.

She initially thought that there would not be any need for her to use such a potent thing, but....

Jean had married Neera, out of all people!

When Joanna thought about how intimate they were just now, she could not suppress her jealousy from driving her crazy, no matter how much she tried!

If she somehow became Wrenn's savior, then Jean had no choice but to take her seriously!

She could even use this as leverage to force Jean to divorce Neera. Joanna would have the chance to marry him after that!

Joanna was the only one who knew the ingredients of this poison, so naturally, she was the only one who could create an antidote.

No matter how good Neera was, Joanna refused to believe that Neera would be able to create an antidote, herself!

Joanna knew that she had to do this. She had to be with Jean, no matter what.

She clutched the little bottle with force, but her face no longer appeared so wretched. A smile was even playing on her lips now, as if she were in total control of the situation.

Soon, she returned to Wrenn's room.

Mr. Jenkins said, "Ms. Bridges, you should go and rest. I will be looking out for her here."

Joanna pretended to be worried about Wrenn. "Madam has not fully recovered yet, and I am quite worried. I want to stay by her side for some time, and I will only leave after making sure that she doesn't have Mr. Jenkins did not suspect her one bit at all. He said, "That's so kind of you. I'll leave this to you, then."

After Mr. Jenkins left, Joanna slipped into the room and stood in front of Wrenn.

Wrenn was already soundly asleep.

"Madam, Madam..."

Joanna called out to her to make sure that she would not wake up. Then she added the powder to her glass of

water.

The powder quickly dissolved in the water and disappeared from view. This poison was odorless and tasteless, so no one would be able to notice the difference.

No one except Joanna would know that there was a special ingredient in this glass of water.

Two hours later, Wrenn stirred from her sleep.

Joanna quickly came up to her and showed some concern. "Madam, do you feel better now?"

Wrenn was stunned a little to see Joanna, but she quickly displayed a friendly smile.

"Have you been watching over me?"

Joanna nodded shyly, "Yes. I was worried that you would still feel discomfort after waking up. That's why I should just stay here for now."

Wrenn smiled broadly. "You're really a good child. I feel more reassured with you around." search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Joanna handed her that glass of water. She said naturally, "Since you don't think of me as an outsider, I should take care of you even more. Come, have some water." Wrenn took that glass and took a sip without suspicion.

Joanna watched Wrenn take in the liquid, and deep down, she was ecstatic that her plan had worked!

After returning to the company, Neera held a meeting with the higher-ups.

Levi reported what had happened yesterday. "Our products were unexpectedly popular yesterday, and the sales number is still going up today. It is still a hot item. This is a victory for us and your first victory after returning

from overseas! Everyone in the headquarters is showering praise on you! Neera, if it weren't for you, we wouldn't be able to reach this new height!"

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Chapter 283

Chapter 283 Kicking Up A Fuss

When Neera heard that, she did not have any special reaction at all. "This is the result of our hard work! The credit doesn't just go to me. We will work harder from now on. Just focus on your own department and make sure you don't make any mistakes."

"Alright." Levi nodded.

After that, Neera shared about the company's vision and development plans, and she assigned a target for every department.

The meeting ended in one hour. Neera returned to her office after that.

She thought about the time zone difference and made sure that it was nighttime on Adriana's side before making a call to her. S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Aunt Adriana, the sales number is in. Our sales volume is pretty good. You have nothing to worry about now, everything in this branch is heading in the right direction." Adriana chuckled. "Since when would I be worried about you? I believe in your abilities, that's why you're in your current position now. You've done a great job!" Neera felt happy to be praised by Adriana.

However, when she thought about her encounter with the Garcias last night, she could not help but pry.

"Aunt Adriana, did Alfonso kick up a fuss?"

"He did."

Adriana sighed. "He said that the Garcia family invested in cosmetics two years ago, and he is requesting Startales to handle the business side of it." When Neera heard that, she snickered coldly.

"Do they really think so highly of that thing they created? Who would use those so-called cosmetics? He's really brash and reckless for even thinking about doing this!" Adriana agreed with her sentiments. She said faintly, "I've told him that he is solely responsible for his cosmetics line. I will not

interfere, so I rejected his proposal. However, I don't think he will give up just like that."

Another thought struck her too. "One more thing, he somehow got wind that Ms. Nancy was partly responsible for the creation of the new products, so he wanted to know her whereabouts. He wanted me to introduce Ms. Nancy to him so that they could cure Roxanne."

Neera clicked her tongue. "He's really persistent. Roxanne has pestered Bell a few times about this too."

When Adriana heard what Neera said, she immediately knew what she was thinking.

There was no way Neera would cure Roxanne after everything that had happened.

Neera asked, "What do you think about this, Aunt Adriana? Do you want me to treat Roxanne?"

Adriana had a difficult expression on her face, but she did not want to force Neera's hand.

"It's up to you. You don't need to take into account anyone's opinion. Just know that no matter what kind of decision you make, I will always support you. I will always be on your side." Neera was touched by her words.

She softened her tone. "Thank you, Aunt Adriana."

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Adriana smiled and said gently, "Don't be silly. We have been through thick and thin over the years. shouldn't stand on ceremony. Most people don't know what kind of hardship you've been through, but not me Your life is so hard since you need to raise three kids, so you don't need to go against your own wishes and do anything that you don't like to. Just follow your heart." Neera felt like she was about to cry upon hearing that. She mumbled, "Yes, I got it.'

Adriana did not linger on emotional exchanges for too long. She changed the topic and said, "Things are getting busier at the company, so I am really afraid that you can't manage everything well. You have to raise those kids as well. I'm going to send Katy back to help you."

Neera replied with a chuckle, "Aunt Adriana, you're so good to me! I have to repay you in the future!"

When Neera was still overseas, Katy was her assistant. With her back in the fray, Neera's work would decrease considerably.

Adriana giggled. "You're getting better at sweet-talking nowadays."

They bantered for a while before hanging up.

Neera was not too worried about the Garcia family anyway.

In the afternoon, when she was studying some documents, the office phone rang.

It was from the reception counter. "Ms. Garcia, the director of the Garcia Group wants to see you. However, he doesn't have an appointment with you. He insists that I inform you of his arrival. What do you think? Should I let him in?

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Chapter 284

Chapter 284 Teach Him A Lesson So That He Would Back Off When Neera heard that, her face grew dark.

She did not expect Alfonso to make an appearance personally.

Adriana was right. He would not give up easily. Now he was targeting her!

It seemed like she had to teach him a lesson so that he would back off!

Neera snorted and said, "Bring him to the guest area... But you don't need to serve him tea."

The receptionist hung up after receiving her directive. She put on a perfunctory smile and gestured toward Alfonso.

"Mr. Alfonso, please follow me," she said.

Alfonso said nothing. He followed her with a deadpan expression.

He was not alone. Roxanne was following him.

Ever since arriving at the headquarters of Startales, the two of them had been examining Neera's company.

Not only the exterior, but the interior detailing was really classy and majestic.

They were also in the most luxurious building in the city.

This building was a famous hub for financial services. The top corporations all set up their headquarters here. Startales occupied three whole floors in this building!

Just from looks alone, Startales was much superior compared to the Garcia Group!

Alfonso could not suppress his jealousy as he looked around the building. His resentment for his sister only

grew.

As for Roxanne, she shared the same sentiment. She could not help but curse at Neera deep down in her heart.

In her eyes, Neera was nothing more than a country bumpkin. How could she enjoy such a prestigious position?

Roxanne thought that she should be the one who owned everything here!

Adriana was really blindsided, she thought. One day, she must let Adriana know how wrong she was!

The two of them were led to a meeting room as they both harbored different thoughts.

After the receptionist brought them here, she excused herself and left them there. She did not even serve them anything.

Roxanne's face darkened as she said, "Is this how she manages her company? She can't even treat her guests properly. What an embarrassment!"

Alfonso agreed too. He decided to keep his feelings to himself for now.

However, they did not expect to wait for more than half an hour. S~EARCH the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

It felt like Neera was purposely making them wait.

Alfonso agreed too. He decided to keep his feelings to himself for now.

However, they did not expect to wait for more than half an hour.

It felt like Neera was purposely making them wait.

Just as the father-daughter tandem was going to explode, Neera finally appeared in the meeting room.

The moment she stepped in, she did not even allow Alfonso and Roxanne to talk. She asked, "Mr. Alfonso, what business do you have to come to my company personally?"

Alfonso, who was already impatient, could not hold in his temper anymore. He barked, "Who are you calling 'Mr. Alfonso'? You don't even know how to address your own father, do you? What kind of education Neera replied coldly, "You're not qualified enough for me to address you as such."

"What..."

"Let's stop this meaningless banter. Tell me why you are here. I am quite a busy woman, as you can see. If you don't have anything important to talk about, I will have to leave. I can't waste time talking to you."

Neera sat down on a sofa and cut Alfonso off.

Alfonso looked like he was choking on something. His expression was beyond hideous.

Roxanne could not hold back anymore as she shot up from the sofa and glared at her.

"Neera, why are you acting all high and mighty? You're only able to reach your current status because of Aunt Adriana! Do you really think that you're the boss now? Without Aunt Adriana helping you, you would have nowhere to go!"

Neera was not provoked at all. She narrowed her eyes.

"Hey, there is one thing you're damn right about. I call the shots here in Startales, that's for sure. So, take my advice. You better watch your mouth, or I can summon the security guards and shun both of you." Roxanne had never been humiliated like this before. She was on the verge of throwing a tantrum. She screamed loudly, "Neera!"

Neera ignored her while checking the clock. Her face darkened once again.

"Are you guys going to say it or not? If you have nothing to say, get out of my company. We do not tend to just anyone!"

Alfonso's face was so twisted that he wanted to berate Neera now.

However, seeing that Neera was the boss behind Startales and he had a favor to ask of her, he could only grit his teeth and swallow his pride.

"I've had a word with your aunt before coming here. The Garcia Group has a cosmetics line that we want to merge with Startales. Startales will be the marketer and promoter of our product line. Your aunt said

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Chapter 285

Chapter 285 There's Nothing You Can Do To Change My Mind

Neera was not surprised at how shameless these people were with their outrageous requests.

She had a playful expression on her face, and she was lightly drumming the sofa with her fingers.

"You want to join forces with me? Where did you hear that Startales is interested in advertising for other brands? I don't think Aunt Adriana told me this. Furthermore, why do I have to listen to you on your prop Alfonso's face darkened again after he tried to suppress his emotions.

"Your aunt is from our family, and you bear the family name as well. No matter if it's the ANXIN Group or Startales, they are all related to the Garcia Group. So why can't I suggest

joining forces? With the combined forces of our brands, we can grow even more! Are you saying that you don't want to rake in even more profit?"

What shameless words! Neera broke into laughter.

However, she stopped laughing abruptly, and her eyes were chilly and unforgiving.

"Of course I have to stop you! Our company's products are only released to the public after our research team puts in a lot of hard work over a long period of time. Do you think I can just accept the proposal of

Neera did not hold back at all.

Although she was sitting down and Alfonso was standing, it felt like she was towering over him.

"There's also one more thing that you guys need to wrap your heads around. Maybe I should remind you... No matter if it's the ANXIN Group or Startales, they are independent

companies that have nothing to do with the Garcia Group at all. They only blossomed because of Aunt Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Adriana! From now on, don't come running to me and try to make any kind of connection. Aren't you afraid that word would get out that you're trying to be a parasite, sucking off the hard work of others?" After she made herself clear, she stood up and said, "I've said what I wanted to say. You guys better go now. Don't return to my company and stain the very air itself!"

Alfonso had never suffered such humiliation before in his life. Fueled by his raging anger, he slammed the table

hard.

"Neera! What the hell did you just say?"

Neera raised her brows and replied casually, "I've said what I wanted to say. Take it however you want! Anyway, from a business perspective, your products don't have a good reputation, and the sales number part of us because that will never happen, no matter what you do! I advise you to give up and stop pestering us! And stop pestering Aunt Adriana as well!"

Neera turned around and left.

Alfonso's eyes were bloodshot as he shouted at her, "Neera, stop right there!"

Neera ignored him and gave the receptionist some orders.

"Bring them out. If they insist on staying, ask the security guards to make them leave!"

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Neera was not going to go easy on them. She marched away with her chin held high after that.

The receptionist urged Alfonso with a blank look on her face. "Mr. Alfonso, let's go."

Alfonso and Roxanne's faces indicated that they were in the worst moods of their lives. It was even hard to lo at their faces. Although they felt indignant, they did not want to be shunned by the security guards. They gnashed their tee and left vehemently. Neera was very calm and composed even after that episode.

The moment she returned to her office, Levi came in too. It was clear that he had heard about Alfonso and Roxanne's visit.

He knew a little bit about the grudge between Neera and the Garcia family. He tried to console her.

"Are you okay? Did you suffer at their hands?"

Neera pouted and replied, "Not at all. How can I suffer at their hands when I'm in my own stronghold?"

However, she was not going to take this lightly either. She gave her next order.

"I have a favor to ask of you. Send someone to watch them from time to time. We can't allow any scheming parties to ruin our hard work or try to make use of our resources. We can't allow anyone to stain Startales' name."

Levi nodded. "Alright, I will do as you say."

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Chapter 286

Chapter 286 He's Too Handsome

The father and daughter of the Garcia Group left Startales in a bad mood.

Roxanne was very angry.

"Dad, what should we do now? Neera wanted to fight against us. She won't let us get what we want! Aunt Adriana seemed to favor Neera too. She refuses to help us. Now that Startales is making a lot of mone She added with jealousy, "I also heard that Neera hired Sasha to endorse their new product. They paid her

80 million dollars for the endorsement fee. The Beauvort Group helped her to market her product too. Neera must be putting on airs now."

Alfonso's expression darkened when he heard of it. Neera was nothing more than an outcast daughter to him. He wouldn't even feel sad if she died. Now, she soared to great heights. She became the boss of a

It was a slap in his face. She even dared to disrespect him and drove him out of the company.

He got angrier the more he thought about it. "Don't worry, I'll find a way to make her yield!"

No matter what, the Garcia Group must have connections with the ANXIN Group. I will take over it one day. I won't let Neera lay her hands on it, he thought.

Both of them left.

Neera knew that the Garcia family had already known the power of ANXIN Group and Startales. They wouldn't give up so easily.

Although she was not bothered by it, she was a little worried.

The Garcia family would stop at nothing to achieve their goals. They would use all sorts of tricks to get what they want. Previously, they used Neera's triplets to blackmail her. She didn't want the triplets to be in After dinner, she went next door.

Richard answered the door and she greeted him with a smile. "Good evening, Richard. Is Jean here?"

"Yes, he had just finished dinner. Come on in, Ms. Garcia!"

Richard led her to the living room.

Jean was on the sofa checking the stock market on his laptop.

He looked up and asked, "Why did you come over suddenly? Is everything okay?"

Neera looked at him and got distracted. He's handsome in all ways.

Jean placed the computer on the table, "Why aren't you saying anything?"

Neera came back to her senses and cleared her throat. "I want to ask for your favor."

Jean got curious. "What is it?"

In his eyes, Neera never wanted to trouble others. It must be quite important for her to ask for his favor. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Neera didn't beat around the bush. "I want to borrow two bodyguards from you. It is to protect my triplets." "What happened?" Jean asked.

Neera hesitated but still honestly told him about the Garcia family kidnapping the triplets to threaten her previously.

"There will always be a second time if they had done it for the first time. I have to be on guard in advance. Don't worry, I will pay to hire the bodyguards."

The reason she chose Jean was because Jean's bodyguards were all well-trained and skilled. They would definitely be able to guard the triplets well. Jean agreed.

"Alright, I'll have lan arrange the top two to protect them covertly."

Neera smiled. "Thank you very much!"

Once she felt at ease, she asked, "By the way, how's your mother's condition? You can always contact me if you need help."

Jean nodded.

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Chapter 287

Chapter 287 Begging Jean

The next day, Neera got a text from Jean.

"The bodyguards are on standby to protect the triplets. They won't show up unless they are needed. They will step up immediately when something happens. You can rest assured."

Jean is efficient, she thought.

"Thank you." Neera texted back.

After breakfast, Neera sent the triplets to school.

On the way, she told them to be alert for dangers.

"These few days, pay attention to your surroundings no matter what you do. Stay safe. If you feel that something is wrong or something has happened, make sure to call Mommy first. Understand?" The triplets were puzzled. "Mommy, why are you telling us this all of a sudden, what happened?"

Neera didn't hide it. "The Garcia Group wanted to benefit from Grandaunt's company. They were rejected. I'm worried that they'll harm you guys."

The triplets understood and answered obediently, "Mommy, don't worry, we will be careful!"

Harvey frowned. "Mommy, I will take care of them. You must also be careful on your side. Don't let the Garcia family trick you."

Neera smiled and pinched his cheeks. "Mommy got it."

The triplets were Neera's only weakness. She was not afraid of anything.

The next couple of days, the Garcia Group didn't stir up any trouble.

On the contrary, there was good news for Startales. The cosmeceuticals products launched by them became the hottest skin care products. They were on par with the international brands. Kyra was annoyed when she saw the news. What made her furious was losing endorsements one after another. She even lost the movie that she was going to star in.

It was a melodrama film produced by the most prestigious team in the country. They also had the best publicity team. The movie was the talk of the town once they started filming. Kyra had high hopes to win the Best Actress award with this movie. No one had expected that the director considered changing the female lead role because of this incident. She was in a bad mood these few days and was rude to her manager.

"Have you asked them? Who got their attention?"

Sean answered timidly, "It's... Sasha."

As soon as Kyra heard this name, she was so furious that she smashed her phone.

"It's her again! There's no end to it, is it?" She stole everything from me! From product endorsements, dramas to

movies!

Sean looked at the broken phone on the ground. "Your fashion and styles are S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

similar to hers. It's not surprising that the investors would look for her... Right now, it's useless for you to be angry. I was about to ask if you have any other ways to contact the Beauvort Group and get Sasha to award to convince the public quickly. I'm afraid that you're going downhill soon if you can't grab this chance. A producing team like this is hard to come by. Don't let go of this opportunity. It might be feasible to t

Kyra certainly understood what her manager meant but she felt that it was impossible for Jean to agree. She had no choice but to do that when she thought of her position now.

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Chapter 288

Chapter 288 Pulling Some Strings for Neera

At 2 PM, Kyra appeared at the Beauvort Group as requested by her manager.

The receptionist recognized her but she still asked politely, "Ms. Marks, do you have an appointment?"

Kyra pushed back her sunglasses in annoyance and asked, "Do I need an appointment to meet your president?"

The receptionist stated the rules. "Anyone who wants to meet the president needs to make an appointment in advance. They can only meet him after his approval."

Kyra showed off her identity arrogantly. "My family and the Beauvort family are close. Don't you know my relationship with Jean?"

The receptionist wasn't fazed by her. "Even if it's what you said, you can't just go up, Ms. Marks. Please don't make it difficult for me, I am just following the rules. I can help you to pass your message to the president."

"Hurry up," Kyra said impatiently.

The receptionist called lan's office.

lan immediately informed Jean, "Sire, Kyra is here. She's downstairs. She wants to see you, should I let her come up?"

Jean didn't want to meet her.

However, thinking of the cooperation between their families, he reluctantly agreed.

Kyra

was

delighted when she learned that Jean was willing to meet her. She rushed up.

After entering the office, she greeted him with a smile, "Hello, Jean."

She called him intimately and looked at him lovingly.

Jean didn't notice it. He asked straight to the point, "What do you want?"

Kyra was a little upset with his attitude. She quickly suppressed it and politely stated her intention.

"Jean, I was recently in talks for being a female lead in a movie. But because of a little misunderstanding, it's now been replaced with Ms. Javer. I wanted...Can you look at the fact that we have known each other for many years and talk to the producing team? Can you tell them not to replace me with Ms. Javer? I can compensate her with something else until

she is satisfied, is that alright?" Kyra pleaded sincerely.

She hoped that Jean would agree with her.

Jean was not moved by her.

"The entertainment industry is filled with uncertainty. The producing team chose Sasha because she had the ability. They have their considerations for this decision as well. You shouldn't come to me for this."

"But..."

"If you want this role, fight for it yourself with the producing team. You've chosen wrongly by asking for my help. I don't have the time to care about such trivial matters and

I won't pull the strings for you. It's all about your ability in any workplace."

It was like a slap in Kyra's face after being bluntly rejected by Jean. How could he embarrass me like this? Why wouldn't he pull the strings for me? Why did he do that for Neera and help her with everything? Kyra Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

was so furious that she almost asked it out loud. She held her tongue because she knew that Jean was not someone she could afford to mess with. She still wanted to marry him. She didn't want Jean to hate h Kyra could only give in. "I'm sorry for not following the rules. In that case, I won't make things difficult for you. Jean, just pretend that you didn't hear what I said." "Alright. Anything else?" Jean asked.

It was obvious that he wanted her to leave.

Kyra was upset but could only shake her head gently. "Nothing. Get busy. I'll leave now."

After she left the Beauvort Group and got into her car, Sean asked, "How is it? Did Jean agree?"

Kyra didn't answer. She looked awful.

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Chapter 289 Supporting the Wife is Important

As soon as Sean looked at her expression, she knew it wasn't going well and her heart sank.

She comforted Kyra, "Don't get upset, Kyra. Just give up if we really can't do anything about it. I'll think of a way to land you a movie. I heard that Director Louis is preparing a new movie. It might be better than this!"

Kyra was unwilling. "No way! I have to be in this movie. Others won't be as good as this!"

Sean wanted to tell her to forget about it but she knew Kyra's temper. If she said that, Kyra would be angry at

her.

The crew of this movie was indeed the best of the best. It was a

luxurious lineup from the investors to the director, screenwriter, and actors. If Kyra missed it, it would be years before she could stumble upon such an opportunity. This was also the reason why she wanted to win an award for this movie.

Kyra made up her mind, she would be the female lead no matter what. "As long as they haven't started filming it, there's always room for changes! Think of something. Treat

and bribe anyone that you can. If it still doesn't work, I'll invest in the movie and tell them to let me act in it."

Sean had a headache because of Kyra's stubbornness. "I'll try my best."

However, she came back with bad news in the afternoon.

"They had finalized Sasha as the female lead. Sasha is very interested in this movie. Star Entertainment Media had reportedly invested an additional hundred

million dollars, it's clear that they're helping Sasha to secure the role of the female lead." Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Upon hearing this, Kyra's face darkened. A hundred million dollars. They must have gotten Jean's consent to do that. Jean had just rejected me at noon. It's clear that he wants to promote Sasha with that inves Kyra was furious. She didn't understand why Jean treated her like this. It would be fine if he rejected me

because of being fair. Why did he help Sasha the next moment? Deep down in her heart, Kyra understood that he was actually helping Neera.

At first, Jean didn't intend to intervene in this matter.

It was only when Kyra came over and talked about this matter, then he called lan to ask him about it.

lan quickly reported to him after checking the facts, "The production team of this movie is indeed very strong. The lineup is also luxurious. Before the filming started, there was a lot of

attention given to the movie. Many actresses wanted to grab the role of the female lead. Ms. Marks doesn't

want to give up. Larry had other plans. He wanted to help Sasha and also to advertise some products. It was the cosmeceutical products from Ms. Garcia's company.

Larry was smart. He wouldn't want to miss such a good opportunity for publicity.

Jean heard this and decided. "Give them an additional investment of a hundred million dollars, and make sure

Sasha is the female lead!"

Jean had always been sharp. He could see that this movie would be a hit.

It would be able to popularize his artists and bring customers to Neera's products and Beauvort World.

lan realized that Jean was being a double standard. If Kyra found out about this, the relationship between their family would have stiffened. On second thought, Jean had never been afraid of anything. Neera w After Larry received the news. He contacted the production team for additional investment.

Then, he contacted Neera to explain the product placement.

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Chapter 290 Uncle Smells of Perfume

Neera had never done a product placement before. She was interested in it. Larry gave her a detailed explanation.

"Advertising is not something that happens overnight, it has to be consistent in order to be remembered. Every international brand advertises their product when they have the chance to do it. Even though our Neera understood that it would indeed bring great benefits.

Star Entertainment Media had also invested in the movie. All the projects that Jean had invested in were successful so far.

She quickly decided. "Alright. Let's do the product placement your way."

Larry smiled. "I will finalize the contract as soon as possible. Just leave the rest to us." Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After finalizing some details with Larry, Neera hung up the phone.

The intercom rang. It was a call from the receptionist. "Ms. Garcia, there's a young lady named Katy looking for you. She's from headquarters." Neera was delighted. "Alright."

As soon as they met, she gave Katy a big hug.

"You're finally here, I've been waiting for you. Finally, my aunt is willing to release you!"

"Yes, I've missed you too!"

Katy was multiracial. She was attractive and outgoing. Her personality matched Neera's. They had a very good relationship since they were abroad.

After greeting each other, Neera took her to familiarize herself with the various departments.

"Katy is from the ANXIN Group headquarters. From now on, she's my assistant."

The crowd was envious of Katy. She was so young and yet she held such a high position in the company. She's on an equal footing with Levi, what a good life, they thought. Scarlet classified her as someone who got into the company by pulling the strings. She despised Katy.

Neera didn't know what they were thinking. After taking Katy around the company, Neera brought her to pick up the triplets together.

When the triplets were abroad, Katy had taken care of them. They liked her very much.

The atmosphere at dinner was lively. They were talking and laughing.

When they came out of the restaurant, Neera asked her, "You've just come back, do you have a place to stay? Why don't you go to my place?"

Katy smiled. "The president had already arranged it for me in advance. It's near the company. It's very convenient for me."

Neera can't help but shake her head in amusement. "My aunt is not giving me the chance to help at all!"

Neera returned to the Imperial Garden after sending Katy back.

Coincidently, Jean was at the door too.

"Good evening, Uncle Jean!"

As soon as they saw him, the triplets immediately surrounded him while chattering away.

"Why are you back so late? Did you have a gathering? You must be very tired after a long day of work!"

Penny seemed to smell something. "Uncle Jean, why do you have perfume on you? It smells like a girl's perfume. It's not your usual one."

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Chapter 291 Get Married to Mr Beauvort

Neera subconsciously inhaled lightly after she heard what Penny said. It was true... She glanced at Jean playfully.

Jean sniffed himself and he frowned.

"There is a party tonight. It was crowded. I think someone accidentally stained it on me."

lan was amused when he saw Jean being caught in the act. He stepped up to testify for Jean. "Ms. Garcia, don't misunderstand. Not a finger had touched the sire. The females stayed a few feet away from him."

Neera was not bothered about it. After hearing lan say that she felt a little funny. Why was he worried that I would misunderstand? It was just a contractual marriage between us. We don't have feelings for each other. I'm not bothered about it. I know that Jean was not someone who would fool around with women.

The triplets sighed in relief. Daddy could only have one woman, which is Mommy!

Penny suggested cutely, "This perfume smells so pungent and strong. It doesn't smell good at all. It's harmful to the body. Uncle Jean, you have to stay away next time. You haven't recovered yet, it's not good to smell it!"

Jean was amused. "Okay. Got it."

After saying that, he took off the jacket and threw it to lan. "Throw it away."

"Hey, it's not that bad." Neera stopped him. "It's not that dirty. You could just wash it. Don't be wasteful."

Almost all of Jean's clothes were handmade and customized, the price was expensive. It was a waste to throw it away just because it was stained with a little bit of perfume. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

lan took the jacket. "Don't worry, Ms. Garcia. I'll send it to the dry cleaner. I won't throw it away."

Jean doesn't have any problem with it, he changed the topic.

"Why did you guys come back late? Did you eat out?"

Neera nodded. "My aunt sent an assistant from the headquarters. She's a friend of mine. We had dinner and chatted a bit. By the way, Larry told me that he wanted to do a product placement of my products in the movie that Ms. Javer is starring in. I agreed."

Jean nodded. "It's good publicity to do that. Larry's decisions are never wrong, you can leave it to him." He said that nonchalantly as if it had nothing to do with him.

lan smirked. Larry's decision? It was your decision. You're doing quite well at doting someone. Any woman would want to marry you.

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Chapter 292 Putting Neera to Good Use

Neera took the triplets back home after chatting with Jean.

Weekend came. She went for breakfast with the triplets and took them to the hospital.

There were two things that she wanted to do.

First, she wanted to check on Zuniga's husband's condition.

Second, she was going to perform heart surgery for another patient this coming Wednesday. She had to do. some preparations in advance.

After arriving at the hospital, she checked Bruno's condition. He was recovering well.

The triplets bought flowers on the way, and they held the bouquet in front of Bruno. "Uncle, get well soon!"

Zuniga was glad and apologetic at the same time. "I'm sorry for not being able to take good care of you."

The triplets shook their heads cutely. "It's okay, you had a reason for that. Everything is fine as long as Uncle can recover. Don't worry about us, we will wait for you to come back!" Zuniga ruffled their hair. "Okay. Thank you." She thanked Neera again.

After that, Neera went to Isabella's office.

"Have a seat."

Isabella smiled and led her to the couch to discuss the patient's condition. Before they could finish, there was a knock on the door. It was Isabella's assistant.

"Ms. Lopez, Mr. Alvin Lopez wants to meet you."

Isabella frowned. She didn't want to meet Alvin but she couldn't chase him away.

She brought Neera and the triplets to the lounge.

Alvin forced himself into Isabella's office.

"What's wrong?" she asked indifferently.

Alvin sat opposite her. "I heard that there will be a heart surgery soon. Dr. Nancy is going to be in action. On that day, I'm going to be her assistant. Make some arrangements on your side," he commanded. Isabella scoffed. She was never fond of this cousin. They were not close at all. Moreover, Alvin had always held a grudge against her. He thought that Isabella robbed his chance of being the hospital's director. Recently, he had been inquiring about Nancy's affairs. He wanted Nancy to be on his side.

Isabella would not let him have his way. She refused without thinking about it.

"When Nancy agreed to come to the hospital, she had a condition for

us to follow. We must follow everything she requested. She already had her designated doctors and assistants. I can't randomly place someone in the surgery."

Alvin immediately spoke rudely. "Isabella, you know Nancy's status in

the medical world. Since it was so hard for you to invite her to the team, you should take this opportunity to make good use of her. The Lopez family's status would soar even higher in the medical field. It would minded. You're not worthy to be the Director at all!"

Isabella didn't show any weakness and smiled at him. "I'm already the Director of the hospital. Everyone listens to me in this hospital. Nancy has her principles. I hired her sincerely. She's not a tool to be used. better don't think about it again."

"You're getting bolder, aren't you? It's just Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

a pity that you're a fool. Do you think you have secured your position? Have you forgotten about the quarterly family meeting? Isabella, when that time comes, I will impeach you with others. You won't be able t He left angrily after saying that.

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Chapter 293 Too Ambitious

The door of Isabella's office was slammed shut.

Neera frowned when she heard that. She heard every word of their conversation just now. It seems that my best friend's position is being threatened. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Neera quickly came out from the lounge with the triplets.

Isabella still had an upset expression. She was apologetic to Neera.

"I'm sorry, Neera. I won't let anyone from the Lopez family get close to you."

This was not the first time Alvin had looked for her. The Lopez family members had made demands from time to time, either for Nancy or the hospital. Isabella was exhausted but she had

to be careful and put on a tough attitude.

Neera didn't know anything about this. She guessed that it was not easy for Isabella. "I don't blame you. It seems that my existence caused you a lot of trouble?"

Isabella retorted, "How could it be? Your existence is my greatest blessing. I was the one who hired you at the beginning. You are not allowed to say that about yourself. Don't worry, I'm fine. The López family had always been like this. They're just dissatisfied with me being the director. I can handle it."

The triplets took Isabella's hand and comforted her with a childish voice. "Godmother, don't be angry or sad at the person you hate! We'll feel bad for you."

"Okay! I'm alright. They are just jealous that I know your mommy."

Speaking of this, she smirked. "Alvin is ambitious. He would go to any lengths to

achieve his goals. It is just an excuse to say that he wants to know you. He would still want this position even after he knows you."

Neera understood the conflicts in a big family. She nodded and patted Isabella's shoulder. "Just tell me

if you need anything. Don't be shy with me. We are best friends. I'm fine with it even if I have to reveal my identity."

Isabella was moved by Neera but she didn't want her to be worried. "Don't worry, I can deal with them."

They went separate ways after lunch.

Neera was about to take the triplets home when Sammy tugged her skirt.

"Mum, it's rare for us to have a break. Can we go home later?"

"What should we do then? What's your plan, little guy?"

Sammy quickly took out his phone and showed something to Neera.

"Look, there is a science and technology exhibition near here. Shall we go and have a look? I heard that there are newly developed high-tech robots. I have been wanting to see them. Today is the last day of the exhibition. Let's go and have a look!"

"Mommy, we want to see it too!"

Neera knew that her youngest son was interested in technology. She agreed to their request.

10 minutes later, they arrived at the exhibition.

There were countless high-tech products.

The triplets were excited.

Neera asked them to hold hands with her as she was afraid that they would get lost.

Suddenly, she saw Jean in the crowd.

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Chapter 294 We Even Meet Here

Jean was too eye-catching. He was wearing a well-tailored suit that enhanced his build.

Neera never expected to meet him here. He was a little surprised too.

The triplets also spotted him. They cheered excitedly. "Look, Mommy, it's Uncle Jean!"

Neera looked at the triplets suspiciously. "Did you all know that he would be here, that's why you proposed to come here?"

"Mum, you're accusing us! We didn't know Uncle Jean was here! It's true!" Sammy said sincerely.

Sammy felt secretly happy in his heart. He had already checked that this exhibition was held by the Beauvort Group. Meeting Jean was entirely out of luck.

Neera was still a little skeptical. "You're not lying to me?" S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Sammy nodded. "It's true, Mommy. How can you not believe me?"

"Okay, I believe you for once."

The triplets ran towards Jean excitedly.

The staff around Jean froze when they saw the triplets running toward them.

"Mr. Beauvort, be careful..."

They feared that the triplets would bump into Jean.

Before they finished speaking, the triplets were hugging Jean's leg joyfully.

"Uncle Jean! What a coincidence, I never thought we would meet here!"

Jean was surprised and asked, "You...why are you guys here?"

Sammy answered eagerly, "I heard that there is a high-tech exhibition here. There are many robots, so we came here. Uncle, why are you here? Are you also here to see the robots?" Jean didn't doubt his words. "This is an exhibition under the Beauvort Group. I happened to come over to check

on it."

"I see."

Sammy smiled. "Uncle Jean, we're fated, right? No matter where we go, we can always meet each other!"

Neera came over and quickly pulled him back.

"Okay, just greet him. Don't interfere with uncle's work."

Neera was about to greet him before leaving, but Jean had dismissed all the staff around him.

He looked at Sammy and spoke softly, "What do you want to see? I will take you there."

The triplets were overjoyed. Jean held their hand and explained the exhibits to them.

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"These are service robots that can help with housework. The R&D personnel put a lot of programs into them. The intelligent systems inside are all developed by the company. Each item has its patent..."

The triplets were fascinated, especially Sammy. He clapped his hands and kept shouting, "It's amazing!"

"However, Uncle Jean is more amazing than the robots!" he added.

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Chapter 295

Chapter 295 Keeping The Promise

Listening to Sammy's flattery, Jean laughed. "Stop it, you're exaggerating."

"Uncle Jean, I'm not saying that to please you. What I said is the truth! You can ask them if you don't believe me!"

Harvey and Penny nodded.

"Yes! Uncle, you are amazing! You are a hero in our hearts. You can do everything and nothing can trouble you. You are the best!"

Jean was amused by them. They continued the tour and came to the highlight of the exhibition.

"This is a simulation robot that's similar to a human. Not only does it look the same, they even have the same

skin texture."

The triplets were amazed. Neera was also a little surprised. Looking at the robot from afar, people would think

that it was human.

"This robot has a system similar to the human brain. It can predict the owner's mood."

Sammy circled the robot several times.

"Uncle Jean, is it really that powerful?"

Jean smiled at his curiosity.

"Well, this technology is in its infancy stage. It is only mastered by the Beauvort Group now. It was developed by the company's research and development director recently. It's the first time we show it to the public."

Sammy was considering working in the Beauvort Group in the future to gain experience. It would not be a loss

for him.

After two hours, the triplets were still immersed in the exhibition. They liked the robots very much.

Jean turned to lan. "Go and get the special souvenir and give it to them," he ordered.

lan immediately complied. He got them some toy robots and cars.

Harvey and Sammy cherished the souvenirs very much. Penny chose one and thanked Jean politely. Jean could tell that she wasn't excited. After all, she was a girl. These were too boyish for her. Jean smiled and gently pinched her cheeks. "It doesn't matter if you don't like it, Uncle will buy you a doll later."

Penny's eyes brightened, "Really?"

"Of course."

Penny was happy again. "Thank you, Uncle Jean." Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Before leaving, the triplets reluctantly said goodbye to Jean.

Neera laughed at them. "He lives next door. Why do you guys make it like you only meet once in a long time?"

They sighed when they saw Neera's attitude toward Jean. Mommy is too cool...

On the way back, he asked lan, "Do you know any place that sells dolls?"

As soon as lan heard it, he knew that Jean was going to fulfill the promise he made to Penny.

"There's a store selling dolls in Beauvort World. You can buy it there, Sire."

Jean nodded. "Let's go."

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They arrived at Beauvort World shortly.

Jean went to the store lan mentioned and chose the dolls.

In the end, he chose three limited edition teddy bears in white, purple, and blue. A hundred thousand dollars each.

Jean thought of the triplets when he saw the bears. Although he only promised Penny, he didn't leave out Harvey and Sammy.

When he was about to pay, the staff told him apologetically, "Sorry, these three bears have been reserved by other customers in advance."

lan frowned. "Since it is already being pre-ordered, why did you display it?"

Although the staff didn't know them, they could tell that Jean and Ian were not ordinary people. They could only apologize again.

Jean asked calmly, "Can you contact the buyer? Tell them that I can pay them double for the bears."

Just as he finished speaking, a familiar voice was heard.

"I am the one who pre-ordered these three bears."

Jean and Ian turned around and saw Kyra.

"It's you."

"What a coincidence." Kyra stepped forward with a smile on her face. Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

She was recently in a bad mood because her role in the movie was robbed and Jean refused to help her get it back. It was rare for her to be in the mood to go shopping with her girlfriends. She took the chance to pick up the bears she had ordered in advance.

Kyra didn't expect to meet Jean here. Although she still had some resentment, she still liked him.

She smiled. "I didn't expect that you would buy dolls at a toy store. It doesn't look like your thing to do that. Are you buying them as a gift?"

"Yes."

"But now, they have been reserved by me, what should I do? Have dinner with me tonight and I'll let you have them. How is it?"

"No, I'll pay double for them."

Kyra wasn't surprised at being rejected by Jean but she didn't intend to let this opportunity go.

She pretended to be upset, "But I've waited for it for a long time and it finally arrived now. You can't make me give it up easily like this. After all, we have been friends for such a long time. What can you do for me?"

Ignoring her expectations, Jean said, "I'll pay triple!"

Kyra felt a little uncomfortable with his tone of voice.

"Jean..." she called him softly. "You should know, I'm not short of money. I'm not blaming you for refusing to help me with the movie but I still feel a little sad. I can give you these bears but you're not giving me anything in return. It hurts me..."

She hoped that Jean would give in to her.

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Chapter 297 She Wants to Marry You

Jean was not fazed by Kyra.

From his point of view, it was clear that she was threatening him with the bears. He would never compromise to threats from others. He didn't even think about it and he refused.

"There's no need for it. You can take them. I can get them from other sources. There's no need for Ms. Marks to part with them." SEAR*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

After finishing speaking, he left without looking at Kyra.

Kyra, who was left on the spot, was stunned and embarrassed. She didn't expect that Jean would refuse her simply like that.

"Go to other malls to see if these bears are in stock. Or find a way to buy them from others. As long as you can get them it doesn't matter if they cost double or triple the price," Jean ordered lan.

lan knew that Jean was in a bad mood, so he didn't dare to say anything else. Since the bears were limited edition, it was not easy for him to source for them.

lan didn't even bother to have dinner. After asking around, it took a few hours and a lot of manpower to finally buy it from a wealthy lady.

Around 8 PM, he carefully brought the teddy bears and returned to Jean.

"Sire, I've got them. They're from a nice girl. She charged us the original price. The bears are still brand new. She brought it back from abroad not long ago."

"Thank you," Jean replied softly.

The doorbell rang.

A middle-aged man was standing outside the door.

"Who are you?" lan asked.

"Hello, I'm Ms. Mark's driver. She asked me to bring these teddy bears. She said Mr. Beauvort needed them and she was willing to give them to him. She also hoped that Mr. Beauvort won't be offended by her joke today," he replied respectfully.

Then, he picked up a beautifully wrapped parcel and handed it to lan.

Kyra must have realized that she was wrong, so she asked someone to make up for it. It was too late for that, lan thought.

He scoffed, "No, thank you. Mr. Beauvort had already bought them. Please take it back to Ms. Marks."

The driver was stunned. He had no choice but to leave in embarrassment.

lan returned and reported what happened just now. "Ms. Marks probably didn't want to offend you, so she took the initiative to please you. Hoping that you would calm down..."

Jean was not bothered about it. She didn't have to do that. I was polite to her because there was business cooperation between our families. However, she had crossed the line recently. She wanted me to pull the strings for her and threatened me to have dinner together. Did she think that I have a good temper? She's so ignorant

lan probably guessed what Jean was thinking. "Actually, you can't completely blame Ms. Marks for that.

There are so many women who want to marry you. She must think that she's close to you because of the family ties. When she first entered the entertainment industry, there were rumors that she liked you and wanted to marry you.

It is understandable for her to have such thoughs now."

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Chapter 298 Buying a Pair of Wedding Rings

"So, do you mean I can have dinner with her as I wish?" Jean retorted.

"Sire, you misunderstood me. I didn't mean it that way. Since you can't prevent women from getting near you and you're a married man, you should wear a wedding ring. Women will definitely restrain themselves when they see it!"

Jean hadn't thought of it. He agreed with lan. "Let's buy it when we have the time."

Jean picked up the bears and went next door.

The triplets had just finished showering and were drinking milk on the touch.

Hearing the doorbell; Sammy scrambled to open the door.

"Uncle Jean! You're here!" He was very happy to see Jean standing outside the door.

When Penny and Harvey heard that, they also got off the sofa and greeted Jean.

Jean smiled and gave the bears to them.

"Here you go. Do you guys like it?"

The triplets were surprised and nodded happily.

"Thank you, Uncle Jean! You are so kind! This is my favorite. I tried to order it before, but I couldn't get it because it is a limited edition. I didn't expect you to buy it!" Penny said. Jean was glad that she liked it.

When Neera came out of the study, she was very surprised when saw the scene.

Looking at the exquisite workmanship of the bears, she immediately recognized the brand.

"Thank you for the bears. But...you can buy cheaper ones, there is no need to buy such expensive ones! It's too expensive!"

"It's cheap for me."

Neera was speechless by his reply.

"What's your ring size?" Jean suddenly asked.

Neera was taken aback. "Why are you asking this?"

"I'm planning to buy a pair of wedding rings."

Neera was surprised and she stuttered, "Wed... Why do you want to buy wedding rings? It's not necessary. Our marriage is fake. Don't spend money on that. Do you want to wear it? You have no plans to get married, right?"

Jean didn't think there was anything wrong with it. "Wearing a ring can save a lot of trouble. Anyway, it's within the contract period, so you also have to wear one."

"You are over the top."

The triplets were excited when they heard their conversation. Seeing that Neera was quiet, they spoke up for Sear*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Jean raised his eyebrows. "How do you guys know about it?"

Penny smiled brightly while she hugged the bear.

"Mommy has a jewelry brand called Eternal. She had designed a few rings and showed us when she wore them. Now those designs have become the best-selling designs of Eternal. That's why we know that!

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Chapter 299 The One and Only

Neera tapped Penny's head.

"Little girl, why do you sell Mommy out every time? You exposed yourself without thinking about it!"

Penny covered the top of her head and pretended to be innocent, "We are only telling Uncle Jean, he is not an outsider."

"Yes, yes, you're right."

Jean didn't expect Neera to have this hidden skill, he looked at her subconsciously.

Sensing his gaze, Neera muttered, "Don't look at me, I'm not that good. I simply designed it in my free time. I can't compare myself with professionals..."

Simply designed it? How could it become a best-selling design then?

"That's not true! Some well-known designers abroad praised Mommy's works. If it wasn't for Mommy's medical career, she would be a very good jewelry designer!" After listening to this, Jean admired Neera more. The triplets had inherited Neera's intelligent genes.

Suddenly, Sammy asked what he was most concerned about right now.

"Uncle Jean, when are you going to buy the ring? Can we go

together? People say that when the bride and groom get married, they need to wear rings for each other to complete the ceremony. We want to witness that!"

Listening to what Sammy said, Neera could picture it. She felt awkward.

"Let's just buy and wear it, there's no need to make it so ceremonial..." Search The website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

This was not a real marriage after all.

"A ceremony is important, Mommy. It's your first marriage. You have to experience it..." Harvey sighed and added, "Mommy, after the contract ended, you don't even know if you will be able to marry again. So you must seize this opportunity."

"Nonsense, why can't I get married? Quite a few people are courting me, okay!" Neera laughed. Sammy nodded "Yes, a lot of people are attracted to Mommy abroad. Uncle Levi is one of them!"

For some reason, Jean felt upset when he heard that.

"Let's go tomorrow afternoon. You guys can come along if you want."

The triplets achieved their goal. They cheered, "Yeah! We're going!"

Jean took a glance at Neera before he left. Neera felt weird.

The next afternoon, Jean took Neera to one of the most prestigious jewelry stores in Beauvort World.

She was dazzled by the jewelry and diamond rings in the display cabinet.

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Jean had no idea what design to choose. He asked Neera, "Do you have any requirements for the ring?"

"Since it's your wedding ring, it should be unique. The best-selling design doesn't suit your status."

Neera asked the store manager, "Is there any new, limited edition wedding ring?"

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The manager responded to Neera politely. "Yes, a pair just arrived by air yesterday! Please wait for me in the VIP room. I'll get it now."

They nodded and entered the VIP room together with the triplets.

After waiting for a few minutes, the store manager came back with a small safe.

There was a delicate red velvet box inside.

"Mr. and Mrs. Beauvort. This pair is called 'Eternal Star'. It has been under the spotlight since it was designed. I didn't have the time to display it. You were the first to see it!" Hearing this, Neera was a little surprised. This was a coincidence, the jewelry brand she owns, called Eternal

too.

Jean seemed to have thought of this and glanced at Neera. "It's a coincidence, huh?"

"Yes..." Neera laughed while looking at the pair of rings. The design was very beautifuland unique. The diamond was perfectly cut. S~Earch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

However, the diamonds on the women's ring were big, one could see that it weighed several carats at a glance.

"Wearing this on weekdays is definitely inconvenient," Neera said. It was troublesome for her as she had to handle documents and treat her patients during work. "Mommy, you don't have to wear it on weekdays. You can wear it when you visit the elders or during some important occasions," the triplets suggested.

Neera hesitated...

Jean agreed, "The kids are right. It's not necessary to wear it daily. You can just wear it when necessary." He was the one who intended to wear it every day. He added, "This ring suits you."

Neera couldn't refuse him. She nodded slightly. "I'll try it."

The manager took out the wedding ring. The triplets gathered around the table watching eagerly.

Sammy looked at Jean mischievously. "Uncle Jean, please help Mommy put it on!"

Jean smiled and picked up the ring. He reached out for Neera's fingers. She felt awkward but the triplets wouldn't give up unless they saw them exchanging rings.

Neera had no choice but to hold out her hand for Jean.

Jean grasped her fingertips and slipped the ring onto her ring finger. For some reason, Jean's mood changed slightly.

The diamond ring matched her well. Jean was stunned. He didn't let go of her hand.

Neera was no better. The moment she put on the diamond ring, she felt that the two of them seemed to be really getting married. She blushed.

They were in a daze for a moment before Jean let go of her.

The triplets were having the time of their life. They urged Neera,

"Mommy, Uncle Jean has already put it on for you, so hurry up and put it on for him too!"

Suppressing her shyness, Neera took Jean's hand and put on the ring slowly.

While looking at Neera, Jean's heart was beating fast. He could tell that Neera was nervous.

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