

## Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1332 -

### 1332 City-Wide Search

After the two Hamilton experts heard Lucas's question, their pupils instantly constricted, and their expressions changed.

Seeing their reactions, Lucas already knew what was going on without having to wait for these two experts to admit it.

"Heh, the Hamiltons! You people are really haunting me! Since you have the audacity to do this, then be prepared to face my wrath!"

With astonishing murderous intent in his eyes, Lucas stomped down hard, crushing the chest and organs of the two Hamilton experts, killing them on the spot.

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At the same time, Jensen, who was hiding in a secret villa in DC, suddenly felt chilly for some reason, as if something incredibly dangerous was targeting him.

Could the matter with Norman Holmes have been exposed?

This thought quickly flashed through Jensen's mind, and he soon shuddered, trying to get rid of this idea.

No, that's impossible. Norman Holmes has already gotten hold of Lucas Gray's woman. He'll definitely die!

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In the large mansion in the suburbs of DC...

Countless people had witnessed everything that just happened.

Lucas's strength shocked and impressed countless people.

Looking at Lucas's still figure, Michael's eyes were full of infinite emotion.

Even though Lucas wasn't his biological son, Michael had always regarded him as his own. Seeing how capable Lucas had become, he genuinely felt happy for him from the bottom of his heart.

Despite having driven Lucas and his mother out of the Huttons and DC back then, it wasn't because he hated them, but rather, it was because he wanted to protect them.

Florence looked at Lucas in astonishment.

She used to dislike Lucas and had even tried to get him to leave Cheyenne. But after he surprised her with his abilities time and time again, she began to find him to be a rare gem.

She thought that her daughter was really fortunate to have such a capable husband who loved her so much!

At least she was much more blissful than Florence!

Lucas didn't pay attention to the gazes of the people around him. After finishing off the two experts, he went straight to Florence and looked worriedly at Cheyenne in her arms.

At this moment, after being repeatedly shocked and stimulated, Cheyenne had already passed out.

Seeing Lucas's worry, Florence said, "It's alright. Cheyenne was just overly frightened and shocked, so she passed out temporarily. Also, the wound on her tongue isn't too deep either. She'll be able to recover after resting for a period of time."

Earlier, Florence had been horrified when she saw Cheyenne suddenly faint while bleeding from the mouth, thinking that Cheyenne had really died from biting her tongue. Fortunately, Lucas had arrived in time to save her.

Otherwise, she wouldn't be able to accept watching her daughter die before they could completely reconcile.

Hearing this, Lucas finally felt relieved. He reached out, gently held Cheyenne in his arms, and carefully kissed her clammy forehead.

As soon as he thought that Cheyenne had been abducted and nearly died because of him, his heart ached as if it had been cut by a knife. At the same time, his heart was surging with hatred.

It was the Hamiltons again!

Lucas was now certain that Norman definitely didn't have the guts to kidnap Cheyenne and threaten him alone. The Hamiltons must have instructed him to do it.

But now that Dawn, the woman who had deceived Cheyenne and brought her here, had been killed and silenced, Norman had been shot dead by a sniper, and the two Hamilton experts had died too, there wasn't sufficient evidence to prove that the Hamiltons were the mastermind.

But so what?

Lucas had already come to a decision.

“Jordan, get people to find the whereabouts of the Hamiltons immediately. Report to me once you have information!” Lucas ordered in a deep voice.

“Yes, Lucas!” Jordan immediately acknowledged.

Everything here had come to an end for now. Lucas thanked the helmsmen of the various families who had come to help and then carried Cheyenne home without staying for long.

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At night, Jordan called and reported, “Lucas, we haven’t found anyone from the Hamiltons for now. They’re really good at hiding. We need some time.”

Lucas had already expected this.

Since Jensen had used Norman to do such a thing and sent the two experts to help him instead of doing it himself, it was obvious that he wanted to stay hidden behind the scenes.

Now that his plan had failed, he would naturally go into hiding, not daring to appear in public.

If people wanted to hide in DC, it was really difficult to find them.

After all, Lucas didn’t have a search warrant, and he couldn’t possibly search all of DC and scour each house to find him.

“Since he refuses to come out of hiding, find a way to force him to come out! I don’t believe that he can stay in DC forever!” Lucas’s voice was icy cold.

Over the next few days, all of DC was tumultuous.

The top families related to Lucas were searching everywhere for the Hamiltons and put the major roads out of DC under strict control.

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In a hidden villa in DC...

Jensen had been feeling incredibly vexed and furious the past few days.

The scouts of the Hamiltons had already found out the reason for the turmoil in DC these days and had reported the actions of the participating top families to Jensen.

Thus, Jensen already knew that these people were all searching for his whereabouts. Once they found him, they would definitely report it to Lucas.

It made Jensen feel incredibly indignant and stifled.

As a scion of the Hamiltons and the apple of the helmsman's eyes, he had a promising future and would very likely become the next helmsman. But now, he was trapped in DC with nowhere to go.

As soon as he learned about Norman's failure, he immediately wanted to leave DC, but he didn't expect Lucas to put the major roads and exit points in DC under strict surveillance. He couldn't leave at all.

Moreover, the latest news his subordinates reported made him furious!

Bang!

Jensen mashed a decorative vase on the ground and hollered, "Lucas Gray! You bastard, how dare you do this to me? How dare you mess with my family's assets? I won't spare you!"

## **Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1333 -**

### **1333 The Stardust Corporation Gets into Trouble**

His subordinates had just reported that the Hamiltons' businesses in DC were all embroiled in varying degrees of trouble. Either they were seized and sealed for non-compliance and violations, or the people in charge of the companies had absconded with the company's funds, leaving huge messes behind, making Jensen furious.

"Lucas Gray, you actually used such means to force me to appear. You're really something! Do you think you're the only one who knows to attack? Just you wait!"

Jensen gritted his teeth furiously and immediately made a call. "I want to see Lucas Gray's Stardust Corporation suffer heavy losses or go bankrupt within five days!"

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In Lucas's office in the headquarters of the Stardust Corporation...

Lucas was handling some important documents at his desk.

Knock-knock!

Someone suddenly knocked on the door of the office, and Flynn rushed in with a nervous look on his face. He said anxiously, "Lucas, bad news. The Stardust City project is in trouble!"

Lucas frowned. "What happened?"

Stardust City was the Stardust Corporation's greatest project in recent years. Lucas had already invested more than fifteen billion dollars. What could have gone wrong?

Flynn wiped off the sweat on his forehead and said, "It's a problem with the building materials supplier of Stardust City! The Glory Group, the supplier we've always worked with, suddenly announced a unilateral termination of their contract with us and will no longer provide building materials for us. This means we won't have enough building materials for the construction of Stardust City!"

"I've tried to find other suppliers to replace the Glory Group, but the quantity of building materials we need is too large. There aren't any suitable suppliers to take over the orders!"

Lucas said with a frown, "According to the contract we signed, the Glory Group is required to pay us a huge sum of money in liquidated damages for terminating the contract unilaterally, right?"

Flynn nodded. "At the time of signing, the contract terms indeed stipulated that the party in breach of contract would have to pay a huge amount of compensation. And now that the Glory Group is breaching the contract, we can only protect our rights through legal means. I've already instructed the legal department to follow up on this matter."

"But the entire process will take at least several months, which will cause immense losses for the Stardust Corporation. Without sufficient materials, we can't start work on the site, but we can't stop our expenses either. We'll be losing a ton of money each day!"

"In this way, even if the Glory Group compensates us for the breach of contract a few months later, the compensation amount agreed in the contract won't be enough to offset our losses."

"This is a really important matter, so I came to ask for your advice."

To be fair, Flynn was indeed very capable, and he usually wouldn't bother Lucas unless it was an important matter.

Lucas found this matter really tricky too.

The Glory Group was the largest building materials supplier in DC, and it monopolized at least half of the building materials market in the city.

Of course, there were other building materials suppliers in DC. But as Flynn said, the amount of building materials needed for the Stardust City project was so enormous that small suppliers didn't dare to take on the orders.

Lucas remembered that there were one or two other major building materials suppliers in DC, such as the company under the Fly Corporation, which Dawn Westwood, the woman who had duped Cheyenne, had worked for.

But Lucas found out later that the Fly Corporation had some ties with the Holmes, with whom he was currently on bad terms. So the Fly Corporation naturally wouldn't supply his company with building materials.

As such, the sudden termination by the Glory Group really had a tremendous impact on Stardust City's construction.

They would rather pay a huge amount in liquidated damages and sabotage the construction of Stardust City than supply building materials to Lucas. Such behavior probably wasn't a decision by the executives of the Glory Group but by the Hamiltons.

Lucas thought of this almost immediately.

He knew that Jensen definitely wouldn't be willing to sit back and do nothing like a coward.

And this method indeed seemed like something Jensen would do.

Lucas also considered importing building materials from outside of DC, but the weight and amount of materials needed were just too massive. If he imported them from elsewhere, the time needed and transportation expenses would soar. At that time, even if he could successfully import enough materials, the costs would be staggering, and it wouldn't be economical.

Now, it seemed that the best solution was to deal with the Glory Group directly, which would naturally resolve any other issues.

"In this case, we might as well acquire the entire Glory Group!" Lucas said indifferently.

"What?!" Flynn was shocked.

After confirming that Lucas wasn't joking, he said with a bitter smile, "Lucas, although this a great solution, the Glory Group is a large company that has been established for years, and its market value is far higher than the Stardust Corporation's. It won't be easy to acquire it.

"Besides, the Glory Group suddenly terminated the contract without prior notice. They obviously don't want to work with us and even plan to be our enemy. In this situation,

how could the chairman of the Glory Group possibly agree to sell the company to us? We won't be able to acquire it no matter how much money we offer!"

Lucas knew that Flynn made sense, but he had his own solution. "Leave this to me. You just have to wait for the outcome."

Hearing this, Flynn knew that Lucas had already made up his mind and could only keep his mouth shut.

Although he always knew that Lucas was very powerful, he wasn't confident about acquiring the Glory Group, so he could only smile wryly.

He hoped that Lucas would be able to resolve this matter.

At night, Lucas slowly drove his black Jaguar into the parking lot of World Entertainment City and then walked to the sauna and spa center inside.

## **Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1334 -**

### **1334 Discussing the Acquisition**

World Entertainment City was an entertainment joint operated by Roman, another illegitimate son of the Huttons. There were all sorts of entertainment facilities here, so naturally, there was a sauna center too.

The VIP guests here would opt for luxury private rooms. The rooms were spacious and clean, and beautiful women provided spa services without the disturbance of others. It was indeed a great place for the wealthy in DC to discuss business or just have a good time.

At this moment, in a luxurious private room in the sauna center, there were two middle-aged men in their forties soaking in a hot spring spa comfortably and enjoying the service of two scantily clad gorgeous ladies.

One of the middle-aged men, who was balding, rubbed the beautiful woman beside him a few times before asking the other middle-aged man, "Weston, I heard that the Stardust Corporation is in a major cooperation with your company. The contract amount of your first cooperation is more than three billion dollars. Are you really willing to stop cooperating with them?"

The middle-aged man named Weston sighed and then smiled. "Of course I'm not willing, but someone promised to give me greater remuneration. Money talks, so I can only say goodbye to the Stardust Corporation. Who can say no to money?"

The balding middle-aged man narrowed his eyes and asked tentatively, "Based on what you're saying, that person must have offered you a price that you're very pleased with,

Weston. No wonder you agreed to give up such a profitable business with the Stardust Corporation and terminate the contract with them. I wonder who's so generous?

"If you've really managed to form ties with a bigwig, you will definitely make a killing in the future through your connections with him!"

Weston smiled proudly and was just about to speak when the door of the private room was suddenly pushed open. A tall man walked in.

"We're about to talk business. Everyone else, get out," the man said indifferently.

Everyone looked up at the person who came in. But the hot spring room was full of steam, so it was difficult to tell who this person was.

The two beautiful women cuddling with Weston and the other middle-aged man immediately got up to leave when they heard that they were about to discuss business, thinking that the person who came was someone Weston knew.

Soon, Weston, the balding man beside him, and Lucas were the only ones left in the spacious private room.

Lucas closed the door and walked toward the two of them.

As he got closer, they naturally got a clearer glimpse of the person who came in.

The bald man looked at Lucas, then at Weston, and asked doubtfully, "Who are you? Did you get the wrong place?"

Lucas remained calm as he walked closer to Weston, who was soaking in the hot spring. "Mr. Weston Barlowe from the Glory Group, right? I am Lucas Gray, the chairman of the Stardust Corporation."

Hearing this, Weston and the balding man immediately widened their eyes in shock.

They didn't expect that someone who claimed to be the chairman of the Stardust Corporation would suddenly show up in front of them right after they mentioned the Stardust Corporation.

Frankly speaking, although the Stardust Corporation had a great reputation in DC, and many people knew the company was developing well, the person who usually took charge of the company matters was the general manager. Almost no one knew who the chairman was.

This was because Lucas had never liked announcing his identity in front of outsiders.



Weston and the balding man sized up Lucas and suddenly burst into laughter. “Hahaha! This is hilarious! Someone actually came here and pretended to be the chairman of the Stardust Corporation!”

Weston glanced at Lucas’s handsome face hostilely and mocked contemptuously, “You look like you’re only in your twenties, and you’re good-looking too. You’re a male host hired by this sauna, right? Haha, we’re both interested in women, so you don’t have to waste your effort and make a fool out of yourself!

“Heh, to be honest, you’re really funny! But if you’re the chairman of the Stardust Corporation, then I’m the leader of the eight top families of DC! Anyone can dream.

“Kid, we’re in a good mood now, so we won’t hold it against you. Quickly leave, and we’ll take it that nothing has happened.”

The two of them mocked Lucas, thinking that he was a male host that someone in the sauna had hired to entertain them and attract their attention.

Weston and the balding man didn’t think that Lucas was really the chairman of the Stardust Corporation because he was too young and handsome.

The Stardust Corporation was developing extremely rapidly in DC and had entered the ranks of the Global 500. They didn’t think that such a large company could be helmed by such a young chairman.

Lucas ignored the misunderstanding and asked with a smile, “It doesn’t matter whether you believe me or not, Mr. Barlowe. But I really want to know what the Hamiltons promised you to get you to give up the cooperation with the Stardust Corporation and go against us.”

As soon as he asked this question, Weston’s expression changed drastically, and his face had shock written all over it. How does this kid know that the Hamiltons made a promise to me?

When the Hamiltons contacted him, they had specially warned him not to reveal anything and that he should only say that he didn’t want to cooperate with the Stardust Corporation anymore.

He didn’t even intend to tell Gregory, his close friend next to him, the truth.

So how did this young man get the news and come looking for him?

Gregory, the balding man, looked at Weston in shock.

He didn’t expect the bigwig that Weston had made contact with the Hamiltons!

These Hamiltons were definitely the royals, not an ordinary family!

Gregory could tell from Weston's expression that the young man had hit the bull's eye!

Weston was shocked, but he quickly denied it. "What Hamiltons? I don't know what you're talking about! I'm the chairman of the Glory Group, and I can decide not to work with the Stardust Corporation because I don't want to. No one gave me any promise. Kid, you'd better watch your words. Don't spout nonsense!"

Lucas smiled without intending to expose him. Instead, he said calmly, "It doesn't matter if you refuse to admit it. I'm here today to discuss something with you."

Weston didn't want to talk with Lucas at first, but his curiosity was piqued. "What is it?"

Looking at the chairman of the Glory Group, Lucas smiled calmly and said indifferently, "Let's talk about my acquisition of the Glory Group."

## **Charismatic Lucas Gray Chapter 1335 -**

1335 Waiting for You to Shrink

Weston was dumbfounded upon hearing what Lucas said.

Gregory widened his mouth in shock, utterly stunned.

After a long time, Weston finally realized what Lucas was talking about, and his face instantly darkened. "Punk, how dare you talk about acquiring the Glory Group in front of me? You're really brazen! Are you trying to piss me off by cracking such a joke with me?!"

He stared at Lucas gloomily and narrowed his eyes threateningly.

He had painstakingly built Glory Group from scratch, and now that he had finally developed it to such a scale, holding a leading position and almost monopolizing more than half of the building materials market in DC, he wasn't going to let anyone take it away from him easily!

What Lucas said almost made him lose his temper right on the spot.

But Lucas didn't seem to notice his gloomy expression and even said with a smile, "Do you think I'm joking with you?"

Weston had no idea who Lucas was and didn't care to find out his intentions. He simply hollered furiously, "The Glory Group is my life's work. How dare you come here and say that you want to acquire my company? Hurry up and get lost, or else don't blame me for being nasty!"

Lucas remained calm and said indifferently, "Seven billion dollars."

This was the price he offered.

After hearing the amount, Weston snorted coldly with an extremely terrifying expression.

The Glory Group was a massive corporation worth at least 30 billion dollars. In fact, even if someone really offered to acquire the Glory Group for 30 billion dollars, he wouldn't agree.

This young punk actually offered merely 7 billion dollars. He must be dreaming!

Weston was completely angry at this point. "Punk, you must be tired of living. Did you come here to court death? You want to acquire the Glory Group for just seven billion dollars? Hah, you'd better go home and keep dreaming!

"Immediately kneel and apologize to me. Maybe I'll forgive. Otherwise, hah!"

Lucas smiled and continued, "Six billion dollars then."

He seemed to be bargaining, but his new offer was a billion dollars less than his previous offer!

Weston was furious. He stood up from the spa, grabbed a towel, and tied it around his waist. Staring at Lucas, he sneered. "Punk, you must be tired of living. Did you come here to annoy me? Do you believe that I can make you die here with a single call?"

Gregory shook his head with a contemptuous smile. "This is my first time meeting someone with a burning death wish. Punk, Weston is not someone you can mess with. You'd better leave quickly, lest you anger him further."

Seemingly not afraid of death at all, Lucas said again, "Five billion dollars."

Weston was completely enraged. He pulled out a pistol from the pile of his clothes beside him and pointed it at Lucas's head "Punk, since you want to die, I'll grant you your wish!"

Lucas glanced coldly at the gun in front of him without any change in expression.

"It seems you're not interested in discussing the acquisition with me properly. In that case, I'll discuss it with you another day, Mr. Barlowe. I hope you can continue being so stubborn after the market value of the Glory Group plunges."

With that, Lucas turned around and left without any fear or worry at all.

Weston aimed his gun at Lucas's back for a long time. Only after Lucas left and the door of the private room closed again did he bark, "That ignorant punk! How dare he curse my company's market value to plunge?! The next time I see him, I won't be kind to him!"

He thought that Lucas was scared away by the pistol he was holding.

Next to him, Gregory stood up from the spa and said with a smile, "Weston, did you really want to shoot and kill that punk just now?"

Weston smiled and casually tossed his 'pistol' to Gregory.

Gregory subconsciously caught it and fiddled with it for a bit before realizing that it didn't weigh much and was actually just a replica. He pulled the trigger, and a small flame sprang out of the muzzle. It turned out to be a pistol-shaped lighter.

Gregory laughed., "Geez, I thought it was the real thing. It turns out it's just a toy you used to scare that punk."

Then he looked at Weston and suddenly stopped smiling. He said seriously, "Weston, we've been friends for years. Tell me honestly. Are the ones who promised to give you benefits to cut off the cooperation with the Stardust Corporation those Hamiltons? The royal family branch?"

Weston knew that he couldn't conceal this matter anymore. Now that Gregory had heard it and explicitly asked him about it, he would really be a bad friend if he still hid it and lied about it.

Thinking of this, Weston nodded in admittance and hurriedly said, "You must keep this a secret for me. The Hamiltons don't want this matter to spread. If the Hamiltons find out I gave it away, not just mine, but even your family will be implicated!"

Gregory was shocked and frantically said, "Rest assured. I won't tell anyone about this! But since you're being so secretive about it, how did that punk find out?"

Weston narrowed his eyes. "Yeah, I also want to know how that punk found out. But I hope he can be more sensible. If he dares to provoke me again, I definitely won't let him off!"

After Lucas left World Entertainment City, he immediately made a call. "Find a way to make the stock price of the Glory Group plunge. When the market opens tomorrow, I want to see the market value of the Glory Group shrink drastically."

"Yes!" the person on the other end answered immediately without asking anything.

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The following day, Weston arrived at the chairman's office in the Glory Group.

Soon after he sat down, Gregory came to his office.

The two of them had been friends for years, and their companies were cooperating recently, so they were in frequent contact with each other.

"Weston, you've already terminated the supply of building materials to the Stardust Corporation. How much longer do you think the Stardust City project can last?" Gregory asked with a smile.

Weston smiled confidently. "Haha, without any building materials, I bet the Stardust City project will flop in a few days!"