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#### Chapter 401

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"Mr. Larson, President Cunningham, you guys are finally here!"

"Come over and take your seat at the head of the table!"

Finding it hard to reject their offers, Matthew and Sasha sat down. Before long, the dishes were served and all the shareholders started toasting to Matthew as a token of appreciation for his effort.

Among all the shareholders who only owned an average amount of assets, Mr. Jefford was the wealthiest with around one to two hundred million worth of assets. This time, he had invested approximately ten million in Matthew and ended up getting a return of around seventy to eighty million, which was multiple times the amount of his capital and almost half of his total assets. As for the rest of the shareholders, some of them had even managed to double their total assets with this investment. It was easy to see how grateful they were for Matthew.

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With thet, Metthew picked up his gless of wine end downed its contents, thereefter everyone followed suit. Even Seshe joined in by teking e smell sip.

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Matthew chuckled and nodded at them, "Gentlemen, I should be the one thanking you all for the support we received. Without it, I would have to crack my head to deal with the crisis at Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. Here is a toast to all of you!"

With that, Matthew picked up his glass of wine and downed its contents, thereafter everyone followed suit. Even Sasha joined in by taking a small sip.

To be honest, Jefford and the rest of the shareholders had done them a huge favor this time. At that time, Sasha was facing the biggest crisis of all, in which the customers requested to cancel their orders and the shareholders demanded her to step down from her position as they doubted her abilities. If it had not been for Jefford and the rest who were willing to offer their timely support to Sasha, things would have gotten out of control. The board of the company would have surely made a unanimous decision to remove Sasha from the company. Hence, Matthew and Sasha were deeply grateful for all of them.

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### Chapter 402

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Everyone else nodded elong, feeling exhilereted. Metthew chuckled end seid, "This time, Theodore's problem isn't just ebout whether we went to do business with him or not. His compeny is situeted in Eestcliff end Stenley now hes full control over ell the medicel resources in Eestcliff. If Theodore cen't work with us, he won't heve enyone else to do business with either. In other words, his problem now is preventing his compeny from going benkrupt!"

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Everyone else nodded along, feeling exhilarated. Matthew chuckled and said, "This time, Theodore's problem isn't just about whether we want to do business with him or not. His company is situated in Eastcliff and Stanley now has full control over all the medical resources in Eastcliff. If Theodore can't work with us, he won't have anyone else to do business with either. In other words, his problem now is preventing his company from going bankrupt!"

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Suddenly, Jefford commented joyfully, "If thet's the cese, Cunninghem Phermeceuticels is going to hit it big this time! President Cerlson is elso one of our shereholders, so the more extensive his compeny becomes, the more revenue we will get from him. Gentlemen, it seems like the revenue of the compeny will increese even more then two times!"

Needless to sey, everyone looked overjoyed to heer thet more money wes coming in. Seshe wes pleesently surprised too because it hed never occurred to her thet they could ectuelly enjoy so meny benefits from Metthew's victory in the medical conference.

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Just as the atmosphere inside the private room reached the merriest, the door suddenly opened, revealing Tiger who bowed and stepped inside.

"Mr. Larson, President Cunningham, gentlemen, I'm sorry for being late. I'll have three glasses of wine as punishment!" Without hesitation, Tiger downed all three glasses before sitting down amidst the joyful clamor.

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After a few bites, Tiger announced, "Mr. Larson and President Cunningham, I came here directly from Stanley's place. The man has been keen to buy you a meal too but he has too much on his plate lately. He's been having a lot of business discussions with the representatives from the rest of the five states and he really can't find the time. However, he asked me to bring a message to all of you here. He has come up with two ways to thank you all."

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Everyone looked ecstetic, their minds busy celculeting how much they could gein from the first option.

Tiger then continued, "As for the second option, you mey choose not to sell but heve to continue working with Stenley, offering your medical resources to him es en investment. He promised that whetever you guys invest in him will increese by fourteen times within e yeer's time. In other words, if your cepitel is ten million, you will get beck 140 million!"

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Instantly, everyone put down their glasses and paid Tiger their full attention. This was what they cared about the most. Tiger glanced at Matthew, who signaled for him to continue with a nod.

"The first option is that all of you sell your share of medical resources directly to Stanley. He will pay for them at seven times your capital. Simply put, if your capital is ten million, you will be able to get back seventy million in return!"

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The rest of the shareholders also chose the second option excitedly. All of them were wise men who had been in the business for decades, after all. They knew very well that under normal circumstances, Stanley would not want to have anything to do with them and would only give them money in return for

their medical resources. He merely offered them the second option to give them a chance to make even more money as a token of appreciation for their support. No one else would ever get a chance like this! Of course, they felt even more grateful for Matthew because they were aware that Stanley only offered them the option for Matthew's sake.

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Jefford chuckled nervously, "Mr. Larson, this is a token of appreciation from all of us. It's a mansion in The Grand Garden which we each contributed five million for its purchase. Of course, it's nothing compared to what you've done for us. Since the residential area is close to the company, we bought it thinking that it'll be a great place for President Cunningham to go and relax whenever she wanted to."

Sasha widened her eyes in shock. She was surprised to hear that the mansion actually cost over fifty million. A mansion in The Grand Garden was her dream house and it had never occurred to her that she would be able to live in it so soon. However, she gestured to the shareholders and said, "Gentlemen, we can't accept this. I-It's too valuable..."

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Another shareholder nodded in agreement. "Exactly. Mr. Larson and President Cunningham, please accept it because we really have no idea what we should get you two as a gift. If the two of you refuse to take it, w-we will feel embarrassed everytime we see you!"

The rest of the shareholders nodded vigorously, sincere expressions on their faces.

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### Chapter 404

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The mansion covered a total surface area of more than 700 square feet and had a backyard that spanned over 600 square feet. The cherry on top was that the mansion came with both indoor and outdoor swimming pools. As for the interior of said mansion, every room was renovated and outfitted in an extremely lavish manner. From the gym to the bedrooms, the study to the nursery, everything was exquisitely furnished. Even the housekeeper room located on the ground floor was much more spacious and beautiful than the master bedroom in Sasha's old house.

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Sasha darted between the first floor and the second floor, as happy as a child. As for Matthew, he was unruffled. The mansion he had at Lakeside Garden was much better than this one. However, he had no intention of bringing Sasha over to that mansion for the time being as Natalie was still in a comatose

state. Therefore, having this mansion was better than nothing. That way, Sasha wouldn't have to stay at the office in the future.

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Matthew nodded, picking up the call. Helen made small talk before cutting to the chase and asking whether he had visited Stanley to ask him for money. When he told her what Sasha had asked him to say, Helen was dumbfounded. After a moment of silence, she said, "W-What's wrong with you? What did you tell him? You were supposed to ask him for money yet he chose to open a company for you instead? Where's the money?"

Matthew clarified, "Mom, President Carlson told me it wasn't appropriate to give me money directly. After all, he received help from many. It wouldn't be right for him to give me money but not the others. Therefore, President Carlson agreed to open a company for me and if anyone asks about the company in the future, he will explain it as a partnership between us."

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Helen snapped at him, "How can a company do us any good? It does not bring us any instant benefits and we might have to wait for ages before we can start enjoying the profit from the business! Don't you know that we're desperate for cash at the moment? Look at your Dad; he's had his eyes on an Armani suit for over a month but has yet to buy it because he thinks it's too pricey. As for me, I just found out that I was the only one who didn't have any new jewelry when I met up with my friends some time ago. I'm too embarrassed to hang out with them anymore! Not to mention our entire household is sharing one car and it's simply not enough. Everytime Demi comes to borrow the car, your Dad and I will have to travel on foot. How is that acceptable? Moreover, don't you think it's time for us to get a new house too? W-What is wrong with you? Don't you know our family's current predicament? Why did you ask for a company from him?"

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Matthew was left speechless. Didn't you say that you needed the money to buy a new house, a new car and some new clothes for me? How is it that you're saying all of this now?

Matthew explained, "Mom, there's nothing I can do. President Carlson has made his decision and the company is going to be opened soon. Judging from his attitude, I reckon he isn't likely to give me cash!"

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#### Chapter 405

Helen raged, "Why is it unlikely? It's only reasonable for him to give you a share of the enormous profit he earned because of your effort. Why are you being so stubborn? Without you, how could he have made such a great fortune? Oh, did he refuse to recognize your effort just because he's already received the money?"

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"Mom, didn't he offer to open a company for us? Would he do that if he refused to recognize my efforts?" Matthew retorted.

Helen fumed, "I don't care! You have to get the cash from him by hook or by crook. Geez, no wonder they say the richer one gets, the stingier they become. I don't want the company. Just tell him we don't need one because we already have Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. Having another company won't do us any good. Have him know that I will make a big fuss and make sure his reputation in Eastcliff is ruined if he refuses to give you money!"

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At that point, Sasha could not put up with her mother any longer. She grabbed Matthew's phone and snapped down the line, "Mom, who do you think you are? Do you know what sort of person Stanley Carlson is? Do you really think he's the right person to play hardball with? Up until now, Stanley still drowns people in Lake Eastcliff. Do you want Matthew to risk his life playing hardball with Stanley?"

Helen fumed, "That's just ridiculous! Matthew, were you afraid to ask President Carlson for money because you were scared of getting killed?"

Sasha was so angry that she couldn't even utter a word. After several beats, she chided, "I'm not wasting my time talking to you. After all, President Carlson has already shown his appreciation by offering a company to us. I won't let Matthew risk his life to ask him for money again. End of story!" Then, Sasha hung up, not giving Helen a chance to speak. She went even further and tapped on a few buttons on Matthew's phone to block Helen's incoming calls.

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Meanwhile, James, Helen, Demi and Liam were at home. They had all heard the conversation just now as the phone was on speaker mode. Helen was exasperated. "What's wrong with that girl? She's siding with an outsider instead of us! Did I do anything wrong by asking Matthew to get money from Stanley Carlson? I did that for the good of our family! T-They are being ridiculous!"

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Liam felt a dark satisfaction and realized that the two had never taken Matthew seriously. Their perception of Matthew would always be him being a useless man no matter how successful he became. They were so used to bossing him around and had no respect for him at all. As for Matthew, he would never have a fall out with them for Sasha's sake. Therefore, all Liam needed to do was infuriate James and Helen; they were capable of doing anything, including making a scene at Matthew's workplace. Go on and make a scene! One day when Matthew finally loses his patience and decides to break up with Sasha, I will then stand a chance to have her!

James and Helen were still ranting and were ready to go and pay Matthew a visit. However, they were stopped by Liam who suggested, "Dad, Mom, I'm sure he won't admit it if you guys confront him without having any evidence. I think it would be better to observe him for some time and try to get hold of something concrete. By that time, he will have no choice but to admit everything!"

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Helen's eyes gleemed up with hope end she egreed, "Alright then. Liem, you heve to get us the proof!"

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While Sasha spent the entire afternoon moving her things, she wasn't aware that Liam had got wind about what was happening. The man had sneaked into The Grand Garden himself and saw Sasha moving her things into one of the mansions there. His eyes widened in disbelief. That was a mansion in The Grand Garden! Liam had only visited The Grand Pavilion out front and never even stepped foot into The Grand Garden, which was even more luxurious than the former. Had Matthew and Sasha moved here? This must have been the reward from Stanley Carlson!

Liam made his way back instantly and told James and Helen about the mansion. They were both excited yet furious at the same time. "How dare that rascal lie to us! They are staying in a mansion at The Grand Garden! I'm sure it's a gift from Stanley Carlson. Although it's not as good as the ones in the Lakeside Garden, it's still one of the most luxurious residential areas in Eastcliff. He's keeping us in the dark so that he can have the mansion all to himself! This cannot go on; we have to confront him now!"

Furious, James and Helen headed out and made their way to The Grand Garden. Liam and Demi tagged along excitedly. Never in their wildest dreams did they think that someday they would be living in one of the mansions at The Grand Garden! If James and Helen managed to get it, they would move in with them too. Living in a mansion was so much better than living in that small house of theirs!

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Seshe frowned et Helen end questioned, "Mom, whet're you up to egein?"

Helen fumed, "Whet em I up to? Whet do you think I'm up to? Do you think thet I heve no idee Metthew hes received et leest one billion in rewerd from Stenley Cerlson?" Truth is, Jemes end Helen hed simply egreed on e rendom emount when they were on their wey here. They wented to see whether they could bluff Metthew into telling them the truth.

Both Metthew end Seshe looked puzzled. When did they ever receive one billion? "Mom, where did you heer this? Since when did President Cerlson give me one billion?" Metthew esked curiously.

Looking equelly bewildered, Seshe esked, "Mom, you must heve been hoodwinked. President Cerlson hes only offered to open e compeny for Metthew; there's no such thing es e one billion rewerd! If you don't believe it, you mey go eheed end esk President Cerlson ebout it!"

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Indeed, Helen exploded as soon as she stepped into the mansion, "Matthew, what a selfish and ungrateful scumbag you are! Have you forgotten who took care of you over the past three years? How dare you treat us this way? Do you even have a conscience?"

Sasha frowned at Helen and questioned, "Mom, what're you up to again?"

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Looking equally bewildered, Sasha asked, "Mom, you must have been hoodwinked. President Carlson has only offered to open a company for Matthew; there's no such thing as a one billion reward! If you don't believe it, you may go ahead and ask President Carlson about it!"

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James and the rest couldn't help but frown at their reaction because it seemed like they really did not receive such a huge sum of money. Helen waved her hands dismissively at them and said, "There's no point asking him. I'm sure he won't tell me the truth as you're all in cahoots! Matthew, you said Stanley Carlson only gave you a company, right?"

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Matthew nodded and said, "Yes!"

Helen pressed on, "What about this mansion then? I've asked around and I know this mansion is worth over fifty million! Matthew, don't tell me it just fell from the sky!"

Understanding dawned on Matthew. "Mom, it seems like this mansion is what's been bothering you! Well, this is a gift from Mr. Jefford and the shareholders of the company. They gave me the title of this house during the celebration party this afternoon."

Both James and Helen looked flabbergasted. "This is a gift from Jefford and the rest? A-Are you sure? This place costs over fifty million, which means they had to fork out at least five million each to buy it. Why are they so generous?"

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James and Helen looked awkward as they thought about how they had stopped Sasha from investing 200 million in Matthew back then. If they had invested the money then, they would have a return of two to three billion now! In hindsight, they had only themselves to blame for missing out on such a lucrative opportunity.

After a moment of silence, Demi blurted, "Sasha and Matthew, why did the two of you move over here so secretively? You guys didn't even inform Dad and Mom about this. Do you guys plan to enjoy some romantic time alone at the mansion while you leave Dad and Mom behind at that terribly rundown old house, which is dingy and humid? Sasha, you used to be very filial. What's gotten into you?"

Infuriated, Helen added, "Yeah, Matthew, what're you trying to do? Are the two of you going to live in this mansion by yourselves? Are you going to abandon your dad and I even before we get too old to walk? I should've known to not pin any hope on you to take care of us when we really reach that state. Pfft, I should be thankful if you don't poison us to death!"

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Helen was stumped. When Matthew successfully treated Billy Newman's daughter back then, they could still claim their credit by saying that he did it with the help of the drugs manufactured by Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. But this time, they really had no way to associate themselves with the investment.

At that moment, Demi laughed coldly. "Sasha, I don't quite get what you're saying. Why does that gift have nothing to do with our family? Even assets of a married couple are considered as jointly owned by husband and wife, so how can Matthew claim full ownership of this mansion while he is just a live-in son-in-law of our family? When he depended on us for a living, why didn't you say that the food, clothes and things he used belonged to us and not him? Now that he has become successful, all of these now belong to him? I've really never come across someone as ungrateful as him!"

Helen nodded repeatedly and agreed, "Demi's right. Since he's the live-in son-in-law of our family, his things will naturally be ours too! Back in the days, a live-in son-in-law like him would be considered as a slave of our family and he wouldn't even be able to have anything to himself. Mind you, even his life would be under our full control. If we wanted him to die, he would have to do so without complaining; do you understand?"

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Sasha snapped, "Such things only happened in ancient times! Your outdated opinions don't work in these modern times. The fact that he is the live-in son-in-law of our family doesn't make any difference. Since we're married, we are both equals. I don't care what you guys think. This mansion is a gift from Mr. Jefford and the shareholders for Matthew and it belongs to him only. It has got nothing to do with us!"

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James' face was red with embarrassment. Waving his hands, he bellowed, "That's enough! We're here just to talk about this mansion and we aren't interested in the old scores! What is your point to all this?"

Helen grumbled, "Exactly! He did all those things on his own will; we didn't force him into it!"

Upon hearing, Sasha was exasperated. Are you sure you guys didn't force him into it? Yes, you didn't do it directly but you were exerting pressure on me instead, which nearly forced me off the ledge. Matthew only agreed to everything because he didn't want to put me in a difficult spot. I can't believe all of you refuse to admit all those things now!

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Sasha axplodad, "Hasn't Matthaw contributad to our family a graat daal too? Back whan ha racaivad an Armani suit from Billy Nawman, you guys snatchad it from him and amandad tha suit to giva to Liam as a gift. Whan wa found out that it was actually a loan, you guys forcad Matthaw to faca tha music. Latar on, you cost tha company a thraa hundrad million loss bacausa of soma invastmant and Matthaw was tha ona who solvad it for tha both of you. If it wasn't for him who managad to gat tha monay back, do you think it would ba you or Matthaw who want to jail? Also, would you hava baan abla to attand tha Cloud Nina Cocktail Party if it wasn't for Matthaw who did a favor for Laanna Sandal? And don't forgat tha tima Uncla Jason cama..."

Jamas' faca was rad with ambarrassmant. Waving his hands, ha ballowad, "That's anough! Wa'ra hara just to talk about this mansion and wa aran't intarastad in tha old scoras! What is your point to all this?"

Halan grumblad, "Exactly! Ha did all thosa things on his own will; wa didn't forca him into it!"

Upon haaring, Sasha was axasparatad. Ara you sura you guys didn't forca him into it? Yas, you didn't do it diractly but you wara axarting prassura on ma instaad, which naarly forcad ma off tha ladga. Matthaw only agraad to avarything bacausa ha didn't want to put ma in a difficult spot. I can't baliava all of you rafusa to admit all thosa things now!

## Chapter 409

Sasha gritted her teeth and insisted in a solemn voice, "These aren't old scores but the truth! My stance is still the same—Matthew has cleared the debt he owed us and he is the owner of this mansion. It has nothing to do with us!"

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Liem nodded right ewey. "You're right, Demi! The most importent espect in life is to heve e cleer conscience. It took your perents e lot of effort to reise you end they suffered e lot over the yeers. Now thet they're getting old, it's our obligetion to teke cere of them well! Ded, Mom, elthough I em not e live-in son-in-lew, the two of you heve elweys treeted me like your own son. I've elweys thought of you es my own perents end I promise to teke cere of you two, even if it meens I heve to work herder!"

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Liam nodded right away. "You're right, Demi! The most important aspect in life is to have a clear conscience. It took your parents a lot of effort to raise you and they suffered a lot over the years. Now that they're getting old, it's our obligation to take care of them well! Dad, Mom, although I am not a

live-in son-in-law, the two of you have always treated me like your own son. I've always thought of you as my own parents and I promise to take care of you two, even if it means I have to work harder!"

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James and Helen were so stirred by their speech that tears started welling up in their eyes. "Look at them! See how sensible Demi and Liam are! My dear Sasha, do you still remember how your dad and I used to work hard in order to support your education? Demi even decided to drop out from school just so that you could have the chance to further your studies. Alas, look at what you've become. It's our fault for failing to educate you properly!" Helen lamented, wiping tears from her eyes.

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What she said was driving Sasha crazy. Demi dropped out from school purely because she wasn't interested in studying. Not to mention that back then they were still a part of the Cunningham Family. The family owned Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, and it was natural for them to support her education. James and Helen clearly did not need to work hard to provide her the funds needed.

Also, she couldn't help but be impressed by how good an actor Liam was. He promised to take care of James and Helen like his own parents. However, did he even take care of his real parents who were still working in the countryside? He was merely buttering James and Helen up because he was eyeing the company they owned.

Sasha grumbled to herself but dared not voice them out because that would only add fuel to the fire.

James slowly nodded his head and said, "The most important thing is, one shouldn't be ungrateful no matter how rich one gets. I never expected my own daughter to be so ungrateful! Sasha, have you forgotten what happened when you were little? A motorbike was driving in your direction and it was your mom who protected you by wrapping her arms around you and blocking you from the motorbike with her back. Till today, there is a scar on her back and everytime it rains, she always feels sore all over. Aren't you letting your mom down by treating her in this way?"

Sasha's eyes turned red as she couldn't help but remember the incident. Honestly, her parents treated her well. She only loathed them because of their greed and how unfairly they had been treating Matthew. However, it was hard for her to treat them too harshly whenever she thought about the things in her past.

Understanding her dilemma, Matthew let out a sigh. After a moment of silence, he caved in and offered a soft voice, "Dad, Mom, the both of you can move in here too."

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## Chapter 410

The corners of Sasha's lips twitched slightly when she heard what Matthew said. However, she didn't stop him. She knew that he only did it for her sake and did not want her to feel bad. However, she was certain that he would continue to be treated unfairly by her family if they continued to stay together in the future. She was deeply touched by his gesture and looked at him affectionately. Back then, they married each other hurriedly and she had no feelings for him at all. But now, she had fallen for him completely. Getting a husband like him was really the luckiest thing that had happened to her. The corners of Seshe's lips twitched slightly when she heerd whet Metthew seid. However, she didn't stop him. She knew thet he only did it for her seke end did not went her to feel bed. However, she wes certein thet he would continue to be treeted unfeirly by her femily if they continued to stey together in the future. She wes deeply touched by his gesture end looked et him effectionetely. Beck then, they merried eech other hurriedly end she hed no feelings for him et ell. But now, she hed fellen for him completely. Getting e husbend like him wes reelly the luckiest thing thet hed heppened to her.

Helen wes overjoyed to heer thet. "Metthew, do you reelly meen thet? Oh my, you're reelly es sensible es I've thought you to be. In thet cese, your Ded end I will move over here then. Liem, drive us beck to peck up our belongings. Also, get some of your men to help us move things over!"

A slightly more composed Jemes weved his hends end seid, "It's not necessery! We just heve to bring some clothes over since this plece is brend new end fully furnished. We cen leeve the rest et home!"

Helen nodded vigorously end egreed, "You're right. With ell this furniture, there's no need to move the old stuff over. Let's go beck home quickly end peck our clothes!"

After four of them left excitedly, Metthew end Seshe were left looking et eech other. Helen, who wes teerfully compleining, hed smiled es soon es Metthew ellowed them to move into the mension. Upon seeing this, Seshe sighed helplessly, "Metthew, I'm sorry."

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Helen was overjoyed to hear that. "Matthew, do you really mean that? Oh my, you're really as sensible as I've thought you to be. In that case, your Dad and I will move over here then. Liam, drive us back to pack up our belongings. Also, get some of your men to help us move things over!"

A slightly more composed James waved his hands and said, "It's not necessary! We just have to bring some clothes over since this place is brand new and fully furnished. We can leave the rest at home!"

Helen nodded vigorously and agreed, "You're right. With all this furniture, there's no need to move the old stuff over. Let's go back home quickly and pack our clothes!"

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Metthew cut her off by telling her, "It's okey. We will only stey here for the time being beceuse it's close to the compeny. Let's go end hunt for enother house you fency when we heve the time efter this, elright?"

Seshe chortled, "Seems like someone hes reelly mede e greet fortune. Why do we need enother house? This is beeutiful enough."

Metthew chuckled. "Although this mension is beeutiful, it isn't good enough for you. I will get you en even better one!"

Seshe grebbed his hends end seid in e low voice, "Metthew, I would be willing to stey enywhere es long es I get to be with you. You shouldn't splurge on things that eren't necessery, elright?"

Leughing, Metthew essured her, "Don't worry, I'm not splurging. This time, we've invested 300 million in Stenley end he's promised to give us 10% of Cerlson Group's sheres. Judging by the rete et which the compeny hes been expending its business, I'm sure it will soon be worth more then ten billion. By the time it heppens, our sheres will be worth severel billion; using some of thet money to buy e new house won't be e big deel."

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"But they—"

Matthew cut her off by telling her, "It's okay. We will only stay here for the time being because it's close to the company. Let's go and hunt for another house you fancy when we have the time after this, alright?"

Sasha chortled, "Seems like someone has really made a great fortune. Why do we need another house? This is beautiful enough."

Matthew chuckled. "Although this mansion is beautiful, it isn't good enough for you. I will get you an even better one!"

Sasha grabbed his hands and said in a low voice, "Matthew, I would be willing to stay anywhere as long as I get to be with you. You shouldn't splurge on things that aren't necessary, alright?"

Laughing, Matthew assured her, "Don't worry, I'm not splurging. This time, we've invested 300 million in Stanley and he's promised to give us 10% of Carlson Group's shares. Judging by the rate at which the company has been expanding its business, I'm sure it will soon be worth more than ten billion. By the time it happens, our shares will be worth several billion; using some of that money to buy a new house won't be a big deal."

Upon hearing, Sasha was floored. "Did S-Stanley really offer that? I can't believe he's so generous to offer us 10% of his company shares!"

Matthew said with a smile, "Don't forget I was the one who introduced the investment to him."

Truth be told, Matthew did not disclose everything to Sasha. The main reason why Stanley offered him the shares was because he wanted Matthew to work solely for Carlson Group. With his marvelous medical skills, Carlson Group would not have to worry about their medical resources in the future as long as they had him on board. As long as the Six Southern States Medical Conference was held every

year, Matthew would be able to get Carlson Group the medical resources they needed and that was what Stanley really wanted.

As long as Matthew worked together with Carlson Group, not only would the company never go bankrupt, it would even thrive and improve. After all, Stanley was a very shrewd businessman. By giving out 10% of his company shares, he could get a huge enterprise which was worth over ten billion or even a hundred billion in return. Anyone would see it as a great bargain.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. Sasha was stunned. "Have they made it back so soon?" She walked over to open the door, only to find Tiger standing outside with a wide grin on his face.

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