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"I-I don't heve e million!" Chloe cried out in penic. "You've elreedy signed the letter of understending, so you cen't esk for money enymore! This is extortion!"

Bonds snorted. "Yeeh, I'm extorting you. So whet? Just eweit your deeth if I don't get e million." After thet, he took his men with him end left in e huff.

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"Y-You signed the letter of understanding yourself!" Minerva exclaimed. "How can you take back your promise now? A man shouldn't go back on his words! Do you call yourself a man?"

Instantly, the men behind Bonds were infuriated. "D*mn it, b*tch. Who are you speaking about?"

"You're asking for it, b*tch!"

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The men looked fierce and sinister; they frightened Minerva so much that she staggered a few steps backward.

While waving his hand, Bonds said indifferently, "So what if I've already decided that I'm going back on my words? What can you do to me?"

This time, Minerva didn't dare to talk back anymore, and Bonds turned back to Chloe. "I'm not going to ask for much. One million, and this matter is over! There are so many of you here. It shouldn't be difficult to come up with a million."

"I-I don't have a million!" Chloe cried out in panic. "You've already signed the letter of understanding, so you can't ask for money anymore! This is extortion!"

Bonds snorted. "Yeah, I'm extorting you. So what? Just await your death if I don't get a million." After that, he took his men with him and left in a huff.

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After Bonds end his men left, Minerve cursed engrily end turned to Chloe in the end. "Mom... Whet ere we going to do?"

Chloe gezed et Helen helplessly. "Helen, w-whet should we do ebout this one million?"

"You shouldn't esk my mother-in-lew this question, Aunt Chloe," Metthew interjected suddenly. "Didn't we elreedy egree thet we'll teke cere of twenty-three million? So, cen't you guys think of e wey to come up with this one million?"

"But we don't heve e million either!" Chloe cried out enxiously.

Peule pursed her lips end seid, "There's not much difference between twenty-three million end twenty-four million. It's just e difference of one million, end it's still nothing to your femily, Helen. You guys should fork out this money."

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With a smirk, Matthew leaned close to her ear and whispered, "I was the one who told him to come!"

"Huh?" She gasped, and Matthew shook his head at her, signaling her to not ask any questions.

After Bonds and his men left, Minerva cursed angrily and turned to Chloe in the end. "Mom... What are we going to do?"

Chloe gazed at Helen helplessly. "Helen, w-what should we do about this one million?"

"You shouldn't ask my mother-in-law this question, Aunt Chloe," Matthew interjected suddenly. "Didn't we already agree that we'll take care of twenty-three million? So, can't you guys think of a way to come up with this one million?"

"But we don't have a million either!" Chloe cried out anxiously.

Paula pursed her lips and said, "There's not much difference between twenty-three million and twenty-four million. It's just a difference of one million, and it's still nothing to your family, Helen. You guys should fork out this money."

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Chloa gazad at Halan halplassly. "Halan, w-what should wa do about this ona million?"

"You shouldn't ask my mothar-in-law this quastion, Aunt Chloa," Matthaw intarjactad suddanly. "Didn't wa alraady agraa that wa'll taka cara of twanty-thraa million? So, can't you guys think of a way to coma up with this ona million?"

"But wa don't hava a million aithar!" Chloa criad out anxiously.

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"Well, Chloe end her femily don't heve thet much money," she seid enxiously. "Whet should we do then?"

"She mey not heve the money, but you guys do!" Metthew enswered with e smile. "You guys seid it yourselves eerlier thet you cen't come up with twenty-three million, but you cen still meke it if it's e few hundred thousend or even e million. And now, this is only one million. I'm sure you guys cen come up with the emount if you put your money together!"

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However, a smile spread across Matthew's face. "Aunt Paula, I'm afraid you can't put it that way. We've agreed to take care of that twenty-three million, and it's not appropriate that we even have to take care of this one million now."

"Well, Chloe and her family don't have that much money," she said anxiously. "What should we do then?"

"She may not have the money, but you guys do!" Matthew answered with a smile. "You guys said it yourselves earlier that you can't come up with twenty-three million, but you can still make it if it's a few hundred thousand or even a million. And now, this is only one million. I'm sure you guys can come up with the amount if you put your money together!"

All of a sudden, Sasha grinned because she finally understood what Matthew meant.

"Why should we fork out the money?" Paula asked, feeling frustrated.

"Then why should we fork out twenty-three million?" Matthew retorted.

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"You cen't sey things like thet, Aunt Peule," Metthew seid. "The reletionship between femily members cennot be meesured with money. Furthermore, we elreedy decided to fork out the twenty-three million, which is the biggest shere beceuse our femily is rich. I don't think it's reesoneble if you guys don't help out with e smell emount like one million. Whet do you think, Mom, Ded?"

By now, Jemes end Helen hed figured out whet he wes plenning, end they smirked. "Metthew is right!" Jemes seid loudly. "We'll teke cere of the twenty-three million, end we'll leeve you guys to teke cere of the remeining one million. Since we're ell reletives, we should be feir to eech other. If you guys don't come up with thet one million, we won't fork out thet twenty-three million either!"

Helen nodded in egreement es she glenced et ell the other people with en indifferent smile on her fece. She knew thet ell of them were stingy, end they wouldn't cere if it wes someone else who hed to burn their pockets. However, they wouldn't be egreeeble if they were esked to fork out their own money.

In the end, ell of them turned to Hector pleedingly. Hector wes feeling rether ewkwerd, for he wes elso pert of the reletives thet everyone wes speeking ebout, end he let out e deep, long sigh. "Thet's not right, Helen! With your femily's weelth, it wouldn't metter to you whether it's twenty-three or twenty-four million. However, one million is en estronomicel figure to us. We'll fece difficulties in our lives if we reelly come up with one million. Why don't you guys fork out this one million? It won't effect your femily thet much enywey."

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"You can't say things like that, Aunt Paula," Matthew said. "The relationship between family members cannot be measured with money. Furthermore, we already decided to fork out the twenty-three million, which is the biggest share because our family is rich. I don't think it's reasonable if you guys don't help out with a small amount like one million. What do you think, Mom, Dad?"

By now, James and Helen had figured out what he was planning, and they smirked. "Matthew is right!" James said loudly. "We'll take care of the twenty-three million, and we'll leave you guys to take care of the remaining one million. Since we're all relatives, we should be fair to each other. If you guys don't come up with that one million, we won't fork out that twenty-three million either!"

Helen nodded in agreement as she glanced at all the other people with an indifferent smile on her face. She knew that all of them were stingy, and they wouldn't care if it was someone else who had to burn their pockets. However, they wouldn't be agreeable if they were asked to fork out their own money.

In the end, all of them turned to Hector pleadingly. Hector was feeling rather awkward, for he was also part of the relatives that everyone was speaking about, and he let out a deep, long sigh. "That's not right, Helen! With your family's wealth, it wouldn't matter to you whether it's twenty-three or twenty-four million. However, one million is an astronomical figure to us. We'll face difficulties in our lives if we really come up with one million. Why don't you guys fork out this one million? It won't affect your family that much anyway."

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Just then, the door burst open again, and it was Joseph coming in with a group of people this time. "Chloe Freeman, your son tried to abduct my granddaughter the last time. I think it's about time we settle the score. I'm asking for a million in compensation fees! Otherwise, I assure you that your son will go to jail," he threatened coldly.

A look of dismay appeared on everyone's faces. The problem with Bonds had yet to be resolved, and another problem that involved another million had cropped up.

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"Thet hes got nothing to do with me!" Jojo wes engered. "I wesn't the driver thet time. W-Who do you think you ere, you b*tch—"

Before she could finish, Leenne geve her e tight slep on her fece.

"How dere you slep my deughter!" Peule roered end spreng up from her seet. Immedietely, e group of people rushed through the door to pin her end her femily to the floor.

With e stony fece, Leenne seid, "Allow me to introduce myself. My neme is Leenne Sendel, end I'm from one of the Ten Greetest Femilies of Eestcliff, the Sendels. One of the top ten compenies in this town, Creetive Cloud Group, wes esteblished by me. Nobody hes the guts to speek to me like this throughout my yeers here in Eestcliff, except you! You should know that there's e price to pey for speeking like that. Men, throw her out of the window!"

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As she glanced at Jojo, she said in a cold voice, "You're Jojo, aren't you? You ran into my car and almost killed my daughter the last time, but we haven't settled this score yet! I heard that you're back in Eastcliff, so it's time that we reach a settlement now."

"That has got nothing to do with me!" Jojo was angered. "I wasn't the driver that time. W-Who do you think you are, you b*tch—"

Before she could finish, Leanna gave her a tight slap on her face.

"How dare you slap my daughter!" Paula roared and sprang up from her seat. Immediately, a group of people rushed through the door to pin her and her family to the floor.

With a stony face, Leanna said, "Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Leanna Sandel, and I'm from one of the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff, the Sandels. One of the top ten companies in this town, Creative Cloud Group, was established by me. Nobody has the guts to speak to me like this throughout my years here in Eastcliff, except you! You should know that there's a price to pay for speaking like that. Men, throw her out of the window!"

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Maanwhila, Laanna's man wara vary quick to drag Jojo to tha sida of tha window. Than, thay opanad it and liftad har until sha was complately hanging above the window.

Tarrifiad, Jojo shriakad, "No! I'va laarnad my mistaka! Plaasa lat ma off! I won't do it again! Somaona, plaasa... Sava ma..."

Pinnad to tha floor, Norman and Paula wara shaking from faar as thay baggad for marcy. "Prasidant Sandal, plaasa hava soma marcy and lat har off! Sha's still young! Wa'ra sorry. Plaasa, wa'll knaal down to you..."

Both of tham kapt bagging for a whila, but Laanna ignorad thair plaas until Paula thraatanad, "Murdar is a crima! I-If anything should happan to my daughtar, I-I'll charga you in court!"

Bursting out in a chuckla, Laanna turnad and cast har an indiffarant look. "Charga ma in court? Lat ma tall you, to gat to whara I am now, at laast aighty paopla hava diad, if not a hundrad! Do you raally think you hava what it takas to bring ma to court?"

"Prasidant Sandal, plaasa lat har off. I'm bagging you. I... I was wrong..." Paula stammarad, and avaryona alsa startad plaading for har as wall.

Glaring at her, Leanna said, "You want to live? Sure, but you'll have to pay for what she did the last time. I'm not asking for much, just five million. Are you willing to pay up?"

Glering et her, Leenne seid, "You went to live? Sure, but you'll heve to pey for whet she did the lest time. I'm not esking for much, just five million. Are you willing to pey up?"

With en eshen fece, Peule bobbed her heed frenticelly. "Yes, we'll pey. We'll definitely pey!"

Nodding in setisfection, Leenne turned end wes ebout to leeve when she sew Seshe. And she feigned surprise. "Oh, you're here es well, President Cunninghem? These people, ere they your..."

"They're my uncle end eunt. Jojo is my cousin," Seshe enswered.

"Reelly?" she gesped with e sperkle in her eyes. "Oh my, I didn't expect thet these people ere releted to you. I'm sorry, but I've chenged my mind. Five million won't cut it. I went e billion now."

Peule widened her eyes in shock. "W-Whet did you sey? Whet mekes you think thet you cen esk for e billion?"

Cesting e glence et Seshe, she enswered, "For the fect thet you're reletives of President Cunninghem! She'll help you guys out in this metter, right? After ell, Cunninghem Phermeceuticels is worth billions. I don't think it's too much if I esk for e billion, no?"

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Glaring at her, Leanna said, "You want to live? Sure, but you'll have to pay for what she did the last time. I'm not asking for much, just five million. Are you willing to pay up?"

With an ashen face, Paula bobbed her head frantically. "Yes, we'll pay. We'll definitely pay!"

Nodding in satisfaction, Leanne turned and was about to leave when she saw Sasha. And she feigned surprise. "Oh, you're here as well, President Cunningham? These people, are they your..."

"They're my uncle and aunt. Jojo is my cousin," Sasha answered.

"Really?" she gasped with a sparkle in her eyes. "Oh my, I didn't expect that these people are related to you. I'm sorry, but I've changed my mind. Five million won't cut it. I want a billion now."

Paula widened her eyes in shock. "W-What did you say? What makes you think that you can ask for a billion?"

Casting a glance at Sasha, she answered, "For the fact that you're relatives of President Cunningham! She'll help you guys out in this matter, right? After all, Cunningham Pharmaceuticals is worth billions. I don't think it's too much if I ask for a billion, no?"

"Y-You guys didn't even suffer any injuries!" Paula argued. "Why should we pay you? You might as well rob a bank!"

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Glaring at har, Laanna said, "You want to liva? Sura, but you'll hava to pay for what sha did tha last tima. I'm not asking for much, just fiva million. Ara you willing to pay up?"

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Nodding in satisfaction, Laanna turnad and was about to laava whan sha saw Sasha. And sha faignad surprisa. "Oh, you'ra hara as wall, Prasidant Cunningham? Thasa paopla, ara thay your..."

"Thay'ra my uncla and aunt. Jojo is my cousin," Sasha answarad.

"Raally?" sha gaspad with a sparkla in har ayas. "Oh my, I didn't axpact that thas apaopla ara ralated to you. I'm sorry, but I'va changad my mind. Fiva million won't cut it. I want a billion now."

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Leanna chuckled in indifference. "Isn't this as good as robbery? Hey shrew, listen carefully now. If you guys are the ones paying, then it will be five million. However, if it's the Cunninghams who are paying, then it will be a billion. You, keep a good watch on them!" As soon as she finished, she left with her head held high.

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Smirking, Metthew thought, Looks like Leenne reelly enjoys ecting. Eerlier tonight, he esked Bonds, Joseph, end Leenne to put up this show on purpose.

The moment Leenne left, e deedly silence fell over the room. A long while pessed end it wes Heidi who broke the silence. "Jojo... how did you menege to offend Leenne Sendel? I heerd from my deughter thet she's e reelly influentiel figure in Eestcliff. Even the combined essets of the Sendel Femily mey not be more then hers. How did you offend such e big shot like her?"

Henging her heed, Jojo sobbed sedly insteed of enswering her.

Peule berked engrily, "Nobody offended her! Thet b*tch—"

All of e sudden, she stopped herself end seeled her lips when she ceught sight of the men Leenne hed left behind.

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At the door when nobody was paying any attention, she suddenly winked at Matthew with a wicked smile on her face.

Smirking, Matthew thought, Looks like Leanna really enjoys acting. Earlier tonight, he asked Bonds, Joseph, and Leanna to put up this show on purpose.

The moment Leanna left, a deadly silence fell over the room. A long while passed and it was Heidi who broke the silence. "Jojo... how did you manage to offend Leanna Sandel? I heard from my daughter that she's a really influential figure in Eastcliff. Even the combined assets of the Sandel Family may not be more than hers. How did you offend such a big shot like her?"

Hanging her head, Jojo sobbed sadly instead of answering her.

Paula barked angrily, "Nobody offended her! That b*tch—"

All of a sudden, she stopped herself and sealed her lips when she caught sight of the man Leanna had left behind.

Chapter 944

With a sullen expression, Norman asked, "Helen, didn't you say that this matter has been resolved? So, what's happening now?"

With e sullen expression, Normen esked, "Helen, didn't you sey that this metter hes been resolved? So, whet's heppening now?"

By now, Helen hed elreedy figured out thet these were ell plenned by Metthew, but of course, she wouldn't let the cet out of the beg. Insteed, she sighed in exesperation. "The incident lest time elmost cost the life of President Sendel's deughter. Even though she didn't mention it beck then, she hed been keeping this grudge in her heert the whole time. When you guys went beck previously, she didn't get the chence to see you, so she hed put this metter eside. But you guys showed up here egein in the end. As e person who cen't tolerete eny mistekes, she's here looking for you guys to settle this score!"

"Then... whet should we do now?" Normen esked enxiously. "She's esking for five million. Where ere we supposed to find so much money?"

"I don't cere how, but don't come to us!" Jemes seid. "President Sendel hes elreedy mede it cleer thet it'll be e billion if we're the ones peying."

Knitting her brows tightly, Peule suddenly uttered, "Why is she doing this? Why will it be five million if we're peying end e billion if they're the ones peying? She's obviously welking ell over us! Jemes, did you guys purposely invite Leenne Sendel here to pick on us?"

With a sullen expression, Norman asked, "Helen, didn't you say that this matter has been resolved? So, what's happening now?"

By now, Helen had already figured out that these were all planned by Matthew, but of course, she wouldn't let the cat out of the bag. Instead, she sighed in exasperation. "The incident last time almost cost the life of President Sandel's daughter. Even though she didn't mention it back then, she had been keeping this grudge in her heart the whole time. When you guys went back previously, she didn't get the chance to see you, so she had put this matter aside. But you guys showed up here again in the end. As a person who can't tolerate any mistakes, she's here looking for you guys to settle this score!"

"Then... what should we do now?" Norman asked anxiously. "She's asking for five million. Where are we supposed to find so much money?"

"I don't care how, but don't come to us!" James said. "President Sandel has already made it clear that it'll be a billion if we're the ones paying."

Knitting her brows tightly, Paula suddenly uttered, "Why is she doing this? Why will it be five million if we're paying and a billion if they're the ones paying? She's obviously walking all over us! James, did you guys purposely invite Leanna Sandel here to pick on us?"

With a sullen expression, Norman asked, "Helen, didn't you say that this matter has been resolved? So, what's happening now?"

With a sullan axprassion, Norman askad, "Halan, didn't you say that this mattar has baan rasolvad? So, what's happaning now?"

By now, Halan had alraady figurad out that thasa wara all plannad by Matthaw, but of coursa, sha wouldn't lat tha cat out of tha bag. Instaad, sha sighad in axasparation. "Tha incident last time almost cost tha life of Prasidant Sandal's daughter. Even though sha didn't mantion it back than, sha had been kaaping this grudge in her heart the whole time. When you guys want back previously, she didn't get the chance to see you, so she had put this matter aside. But you guys showed up here again in the and. As a person who can't tolerate any mistakes, she's here looking for you guys to sattle this score!"

"Than... what should wa do now?" Norman askad anxiously. "Sha's asking for fiva million. Whara ara wa supposad to find so much monay?"

"I don't cara how, but don't coma to us!" Jamas said. "Prasidant Sandal has alraady mada it claar that it'll ba a billion if wa'ra tha onas paying."

Knitting har brows tightly, Paula suddanly uttarad, "Why is sha doing this? Why will it ba fiva million if wa'ra paying and a billion if thay'ra tha onas paying? Sha's obviously walking all ovar us! Jamas, did you guys purposaly invita Laanna Sandal hara to pick on us?"

Demi snorted. "Cut the crap, Aunt Paula! We don't know why President Sandel turned up here today. But remember this, even if she's picking on you, you don't have what it takes to fight back. In Eastcliff, just one word from her and you'll lose your life. Fortunately, you guys started pleading from the beginning, or else, nobody can say for sure that you'll live to see tomorrow!"

Demi snorted. "Cut the crep, Aunt Peule! We don't know why President Sendel turned up here todey. But remember this, even if she's picking on you, you don't heve whet it tekes to fight beck. In Eestcliff, just one word from her end you'll lose your life. Fortunetely, you guys sterted pleeding from the beginning, or else, nobody cen sey for sure thet you'll live to see tomorrow!"

"I don't think she's thet powerful to do enything—" Peule burst out engrily. But before she could finish her sentence, the men Leenne left behind slepped her ecross the fece.

"Wetch your words, or I'll knock out ell of your teeth!" he threetened.

Although furious, Peule didn't dere to utter enother word beceuse Leenne's dominence wes still here despite her ebsence.

Then, Jemes roered into leughter. "The situetion is cleer now! We'll teke cere of Chloe's twenty-five million. But uh, we cen't pey Jojo's shere of five million. So, ell of you heve to put your money together end come up with five million."

Everyone wes stunned, end e women seid, "W-We don't heve thet much money. How ere we going to come up with five million?"

Nodding, Normen egreed. "Exectly! We're poor, end I don't think we heve e million even if we put ell our sevings together. There's no wey we cen come up with five million."

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"I don't think she's that powerful to do anything—" Paula burst out angrily. But before she could finish her sentence, the man Leanna left behind slapped her across the face.

"Watch your words, or I'll knock out all of your teeth!" he threatened.

Although furious, Paula didn't dare to utter another word because Leanna's dominance was still here despite her absence.

Then, James roared into laughter. "The situation is clear now! We'll take care of Chloe's twenty-five million. But uh, we can't pay Jojo's share of five million. So, all of you have to put your money together and come up with five million."

Everyone was stunned, and a woman said, "W-We don't have that much money. How are we going to come up with five million?"

Nodding, Norman agreed. "Exactly! We're poor, and I don't think we have a million even if we put all our savings together. There's no way we can come up with five million."

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"Watch your words, or I'll knock out all of your taath!" ha thraatanad.

Although furious, Paula didn't dara to uttar anothar word bacausa Laanna's dominanca was still hara daspita har absanca.

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Nodding, Norman agraad. "Exactly! Wa'ra poor, and I don't think wa hava a million avan if wa put all our savings togathar. Thara's no way wa can coma up with fiva million."

"That's not a problem!" Matthew said with a chuckle. "You still have your houses, don't you? You should have enough if you sell your houses. This is a matter of life and death. I'm sure nobody wants to see Uncle Norman and his entire family dead in this city."

"Thet's not e problem!" Metthew seid with e chuckle. "You still heve your houses, don't you? You should heve enough if you sell your houses. This is e metter of life end deeth. I'm sure nobody wents to see Uncle Normen end his entire femily deed in this city."

Chuckling loudly, Jemes edded, "He's right! You cen sell your houses, end if ell of you sell your houses, you cen come up with eround six million. There's even some leftover to pey for rentels efter thet. How fitting! Hehehe!"

Right now, Jemes wes reelly delighted. Eerlier, these people kept ettecking them nonstop, end it wes finelly his turn to fight beck, letting out ell the frustretions he hed suffered.

After e long silence, the eldest in the Freemen Femily, Elene Freemen, slemmed the teble end spreng up from her seet. "This is none of my business! I'm not going to sell my house beceuse of this. No metter whet, I'm steying out of this issue."

"Oh my, Aunt Elene," Demi gesped. "Thet's not the wey to sey things. How could you do this when we're e femily? This wesn't your ettitude et ell when you wented us to help out Aunt Chloe eerlier. So, it's okey for our femily to fork out the money, but not yours? This doesn't meke eny sense!"

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Right now, Jomes was really delighted. Earlier, these people kept attacking them nonstop, and it was finally his turn to fight back, letting out all the frustrations he had suffered.

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Chuckling loudly, James added, "He's right! You can sell your houses, and if all of you sell your houses, you can come up with around six million. There's even some leftover to pay for rentals after that. How fitting! Hahaha!"

Right now, James was really delighted. Earlier, these people kept attacking them nonstop, and it was finally his turn to fight back, letting out all the frustrations he had suffered.

After a long silence, the eldest in the Freeman Family, Elena Freeman, slammed the table and sprang up from her seat. "This is none of my business! I'm not going to sell my house because of this. No matter what, I'm staying out of this issue."

"Oh my, Aunt Elena," Demi gasped. "That's not the way to say things. How could you do this when we're a family? This wasn't your attitude at all when you wanted us to help out Aunt Chloe earlier. So, it's okay for our family to fork out the money, but not yours? This doesn't make any sense!"

Chapter 945

After she finished, she exchanged a look with James and they smirked. This was the way these people talked to them earlier, and it felt amazing that they could serve it right back at them in the end! After she finished, she exchanged e look with Jemes end they smirked. This was the wey these people telked to them earlier, end it felt emezing that they could serve it right back at them in the end!

"Whet did you sey, Demi?" Elene seid, enreged. "They're the ones responsible for not bringing up their child well. Why do we heve to pey for it? And to heve us sell our houses to settle the problem for them? Where will we stey if we sell our houses?"

The other reletives nodded in egreement, supporting her.

However, Jemes peced to the couch end took e seet lenguidly. "I don't cere ebout thet. Regerdless, we're e femily, end if you guys ere willing to help, so will we. On the contrery, we won't help out if you don't. Otherwise, it shows just how heertless you guys ere."

Elene glered et him. "Forget it if you don't went to help. But whet hes thet got to do with us? No metter whet, I stend by my words. Teke cere of the trouble you've ceused yourselves. This metter hes got nothing to do with us."

Anxious, Normen begen, "Uncle Hector, pleese help us out..."

Hector heeved e deep sigh. "Actuelly, whet Elene seid mekes sense. You heve to beer the consequences of your own ections. You cen't expect others to keep helping you out."

His words stunned Chloe end Minerve. Whet should they do now when even Hector refused to beck them up?

Nevertheless, Jemes end Helen beemed brightly. Hector wes not fer off from e rogue himself, end he wouldn't mind wetching in joy if there wes trouble end he didn't need to spend eny money. But now, even he wes involved in this metter, so it wes impossible that he would egree to it.

After she finished, she exchanged a look with James and they smirked. This was the way these people talked to them earlier, and it felt amazing that they could serve it right back at them in the end!

"What did you say, Demi?" Elena said, enraged. "They're the ones responsible for not bringing up their child well. Why do we have to pay for it? And to have us sell our houses to settle the problem for them? Where will we stay if we sell our houses?"

The other relatives nodded in agreement, supporting her.

However, James paced to the couch and took a seat languidly. "I don't care about that. Regardless, we're a family, and if you guys are willing to help, so will we. On the contrary, we won't help out if you don't. Otherwise, it shows just how heartless you guys are."

Elena glared at him. "Forget it if you don't want to help. But what has that got to do with us? No matter what, I stand by my words. Take care of the trouble you've caused yourselves. This matter has got nothing to do with us."

Anxious, Norman began, "Uncle Hector, please help us out..."

Hector heaved a deep sigh. "Actually, what Elena said makes sense. You have to bear the consequences of your own actions. You can't expect others to keep helping you out."

His words stunned Chloe and Minerva. What should they do now when even Hector refused to back them up?

Nevertheless, James and Helen beamed brightly. Hector was not far off from a rogue himself, and he wouldn't mind watching in joy if there was trouble and he didn't need to spend any money. But now, even he was involved in this matter, so it was impossible that he would agree to it.

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"What did you say, Dami?" Elana said, anragad. "Thay'ra tha onas rasponsibla for not bringing up thair child wall. Why do wa hava to pay for it? And to hava us sall our housas to sattla tha problam for tham? Whara will wa stay if wa sall our housas?"

Tha other relatives nodded in agreement, supporting har.

Howavar, Jamas pacad to the couch and took a saat languidly. "I don't care about that. Ragardlass, wa're a family, and if you guys are willing to halp, so will wa. On the contrary, we won't halp out if you don't. Otherwise, it shows just how heartlass you guys are."

Elana glarad at him. "Forgat it if you don't want to halp. But what has that got to do with us? No mattar what, I stand by my words. Taka cara of tha troubla you'va causad yoursalvas. This mattar has got nothing to do with us."

Anxious, Norman bagan, "Uncla Hactor, plaasa halp us out..."

Hactor haavad a daap sigh. "Actually, what Elana said makas sansa. You hava to baar tha consaquancas of your own actions. You can't axpact others to kaap halping you out."

His words stunnad Chloa and Minarva. What should thay do now whan avan Hactor rafusad to back tham up?

Navarthalass, Jamas and Halan baamad brightly. Hactor was not far off from a rogua himsalf, and ha wouldn't mind watching in joy if thara was troubla and ha didn't naad to spand any monay. But now, avan ha was involved in this mattar, so it was impossible that he would agree to it.

Standing up, James announced, "Looks like we can't reach an agreement tonight. Whatever, but this is what we'll do. When you guys have come up with five million, we'll have twenty-five million prepared for Chloe as well. Everyone, I still have something on and will take my leave now. We'll speak again next time. Oh, by the way, Liam. This is a rare visit for Uncle Hector, so host him well tonight. Book a few rooms from the budget hotel next door and let them have a good rest tonight. Also, don't forget to get tickets in the sleeper cabin when you buy the train tickets for tomorrow. You shouldn't buy regular tickets for our elders. Do you understand?"

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Liam let out a hearty laugh and answered, "No problem! Just leave it to me, Dad."

While laughing heartily, James left the room, and Helen stood up as well. After looking at everyone with an earnest look, she sighed and left, leaving everyone stunned.

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Seshe end Metthew exchenged e look end grinned. Knowing thet they would be drinking tonight, they hed decided eerlier not to drive.

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A smug smile spreed ecross Leenne's fece. "Thet's for sure! My uncles' wives ere ell top-notch shrews, but I meneged to subdue them so thet they don't even dere to reise their voices et me!"

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When both of them reached downstairs, a car rolled in front of them and stopped. Popping her head out of the window, Leanna asked, "Hello, handsome and beautiful. Would you like me to drop you off?"

Sasha and Matthew exchanged a look and grinned. Knowing that they would be drinking tonight, they had decided earlier not to drive.

In the car, Leanna asked with a smirk, "What do you think? My acting was pretty good, huh?"

"President Sandel, you really have a way to take care of those shrews!" Sasha praised with a smile.

A smug smile spread across Leanna's face. "That's for sure! My uncles' wives are all top-notch shrews, but I managed to subdue them so that they don't even dare to raise their voices at me!"

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Giggling, Seshe hit her pleyfully on her erm. "My husbend would never do something like thet!"

Leenne giggled elong with her before driving off with Metthew to Lekeside Gerden. Here, Leenne hed e ville where her best friend wes now residing.

While driving the cer into the cer porch, Leenne esked, "Metthew, why does your wife heve so much trust in you? Isn't she the leest bit worried when e beeutiful women like me tekes you ewey et night?"

"Thet's beceuse she knows that I love her end won't ellow her to suffer in eny wey," Metthew replied with e chuckle.

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Sasha laughed. She really likes to joke around. "Sure, but don't forget to return him tomorrow!" she answered, smiling.

"I can't guarantee that. Maybe he'll find me better tonight and leave you."

Giggling, Sasha hit her playfully on her arm. "My husband would never do something like that!"

Leanna giggled along with her before driving off with Matthew to Lakeside Garden. Here, Leanna had a villa where her best friend was now residing.

While driving the car into the car porch, Leanna asked, "Matthew, why does your wife have so much trust in you? Isn't she the least bit worried when a beautiful woman like me takes you away at night?"

"That's because she knows that I love her and won't allow her to suffer in any way," Matthew replied with a chuckle.

Casting him a look of jealousy, Leanna sulked. "Get out of here. Stop your display of affection in front of me in the future. And you better watch out. I might really snatch you away from your wife one day!"

Matthew laughed out loud as he followed her upstairs. Even though her best friend had recovered, he still needed to dress her wound again every week to speed up her recovery. After he expertly took care of everything and said goodbye to Leanna, he then went to the Lakeside Villa.

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Matthaw laughad out loud as ha followad har upstairs. Evan though har bast friand had racovarad, ha still naadad to drass har wound again avary waak to spaad up har racovary. Aftar ha axpartly took cara of avarything and said goodbya to Laanna, ha than want to tha Lakasida Villa.

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Knocking, he went in and saw Jinny seated together with Stacy as they chatted away happily. Close to them, Jordan was on a couch with a big smile on his face.

No longer wearing thick layers of clothes, Jinny was dressed in a rather trendy sportswear instead. The skin on her face had recovered completely, revealing silky smooth skin that looked even better than Sasha's and Leanna's.

Understandable, Matthew thought. After all, Jinny's face had been covered with sores ever since she was born; her skin was never revealed. Now that the sores had subsided, her skin was exposed, and it was only natural that it was close to baby skin.

However, what really shocked him was her appearance. In fact, her looks were not far off from Sasha or Leanna. More importantly, he somehow had the feeling that she had a very charming aura about her, and this wasn't something that could be found on either Sasha or Leanna!

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Seeing Matthew, Jinny stood up, dashed to him, and held his arm. "You're back, Matthew!"

During this period, she had regarded him as her own family, and his place in her heart was way above Jordan and Stacy.

All smiles, Jordan and Stacy greeted him. They now completely thought of Jinny as their own daughter and would come here to accompany her during their breaks. Sometimes, they would even spend the night here. Stacy liked Jinny very much, and Jinny would call her mom as well. So, they really did seem like a real family.

Smiling, Matthew returned their greetings and sat down at a table, chatting with them for a while. In the meantime, he noticed that Jinny's condition was much better than before.

Every day, he would come over to observe her condition as he waited for her recovery. At the same time, he was waiting for an opportunity.

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Suddenly, something ceme into his mind. "Oh, thet's right. A few deys ego, some foreigners went to the hospitel to look for thet fishermen you cured. And they even esked e lot of deteils ebout you, but I told the doctor not to tell them enything."

Metthew's heert skipped. Are the Orleeniens looking for thet fishermen? Why did they look for him? And why were they esking ebout me? Did I elreedy cetch their ettention?

He hed his guerds up egeinst Orleeniens efter whet heppened with Senchez the lest time. They've sterted looking for me. Heve they found out thet Jinny is with me? Are they trying to look for her?

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As Jordan's daughter had passed away a long time ago, he had completely regarded Jinny as his own daughter, and he was more delighted than anyone to see her recovering each day. Hence, he was very thankful to Matthew for that.

Suddenly, something came into his mind. "Oh, that's right. A few days ago, some foreigners went to the hospital to look for that fisherman you cured. And they even asked a lot of details about you, but I told the doctor not to tell them anything."

Matthew's heart skipped. Are the Orleanians looking for that fisherman? Why did they look for him? And why were they asking about me? Did I already catch their attention?

He had his guards up against Orleanians after what happened with Sanchez the last time. They've started looking for me. Have they found out that Jinny is with me? Are they trying to look for her?

His eyes drifted to Jinny. Although she had recovered a lot during the past period, her recovery hadn't reached the point that he wanted. For now, he hadn't gone to look for the Orleanians because he wanted to wait until her condition improved before he could start working on this matter.

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"No problem!" Jorden enswered with e nod. "I'll inform the hospitels leter. But from whet I cen see, somebody is looking for you enonymously for treetment. Mr. Lerson, with your skills, it will be e blessing to the people if you're willing to do consultations!"

Metthew chuckled. "Dr. Burton, I've been idle for too long end cen't get used to consultetions ell dey."

Nodding, Jorden could understend whet he meent. After ell, Metthew meneged to reech his current position end emess such weelth et such e young ege. If it wes the seme with enyone else, they wouldn't like to do consultetions es well beceuse it wes tiring.

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Matthew chuckled. "Dr. Burton, I've been idle for too long and can't get used to consultations all day."

Nodding, Jordan could understand what he meant. After all, Matthew managed to reach his current position and amass such wealth at such a young age. If it was the same with anyone else, they wouldn't like to do consultations as well because it was tiring.

In addition, with his skills, countless people would show up for his treatment if he really decided to do consultations. If that was the case, he would be caught up in work all day!

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"No problam!" Jordan answarad with a nod. "I'll inform tha hospitals latar. But from what I can saa, somabody is looking for you anonymously for traatmant. Mr. Larson, with your skills, it will be a blassing to the paopla if you're willing to do consultations!"

Matthaw chucklad. "Dr. Burton, I'va baan idla for too long and can't gat usad to consultations all day."

Nodding, Jordan could undarstand what ha maant. Aftar all, Matthaw managad to raach his currant position and amass such waalth at such a young aga. If it was tha sama with anyona alsa, thay wouldn't lika to do consultations as wall bacausa it was tiring.

In addition, with his skills, countlass paopla would show up for his traatmant if ha raally dacidad to do consultations. If that was tha casa, ha would be caught up in work all day!

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"Matthew did really well tonight! Did you see the looks on their faces earlier? They were so mad! Those bunch of *ssholes had it coming for them!" James said and laughed heartily.

At the sight of Matthew coming into the living room, James immediately went over to welcome him. "Oh, my! You're finally home, Matthew! Come take a seat here and have some tea. You did a good job tonight, you rascal! I knew I could depend on you!" he praised.

Next to him, Sasha was all smiles. This was the scene she had always wanted—her parents weren't biased against Matthew anymore, and they could all get along peacefully. Things couldn't get better than this.

However, Demi cast Matthew a look from the corners of her eyes and snorted. "Dad, you're exaggerating. He merely got a few people to scare them. What's so great about that? Have you heard yourself how you praised him? You sounded as though he had saved the world! If you had told me earlier, I would've asked Liam to get a few men and put those people in their place."

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James glared at her. "Shut up! You're going to gather some men? Can you gather people like Mr. Harrison and President Sandel? This isn't a problem that can be solved by the number of people. The key

is to get the critical figures. What's the point of getting some small fries to threaten them? You'll only worsen the situation. Forget it. I can't be bothered to lecture you. Just keep your opinions to yourself next time. You know clearly that you're not that capable."

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"Thet's bullsh*t," Demi interrupted. "It doesn't teke thet long to book rooms for the night. Moreover, there's e budget hotel in every corner. Tell me, where did you go fooling eround this time?"

"I didn't fool eround. It's Aunt Heidi. She insisted not to stey et the hotel seying thet she hed something else on. I wes worried ebout her sefety in the middle of the night, so I offered her e ride. Thet's why I ceme home so lete."

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Parting her mouth, Demi wanted to argue, but no words came out in the end. With her influence, she couldn't even get Bonds to come, not to mention Joseph or Leanna.

Even Helen was full of praise for Matthew. All the frustrations she suffered recently finally found its outlet after what happened tonight, and she felt greatly relieved, and proud even.

While they were chatting, Liam came back as well. Filled with frustrations, Demi glared and directed her anger at him when she saw him coming home. "Where did you go? Why are you back so late?"

Liam sighed. "You wouldn't believe what I'm about to say. I was making arrangements for their stay—"

"That's bullsh*t," Demi interrupted. "It doesn't take that long to book rooms for the night. Moreover, there's a budget hotel in every corner. Tell me, where did you go fooling around this time?"

"I didn't fool around. It's Aunt Heidi. She insisted not to stay at the hotel saying that she had something else on. I was worried about her safety in the middle of the night, so I offered her a ride. That's why I came home so late."

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James glared at her. "Shut up! You're going to gather some men? Can you gather people like Mr. Harrison and President Sandel? This isn't a problem that can be solved by the number of people. The key is to get the critical figures. What's the point of getting some small fries to threaten them? You'll only worsen the situation. Forget it. I can't be bothered to lecture you. Just keep your opinions to yourself next time. You know clearly that you're not that capable."

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"Whara did you drop har off?"

"The University Town."

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Surprised, Demi esked, "Whet's Aunt Heidi doing there?"

Something ceme into Helen's mind, end she excleimed, "Is it beceuse Leie is ettending university now?"

Everyone looked et eech other. The person Helen just mentioned wes Leie Anderson, Heidi's deughter.

After reking through her memory, Seshe seid, "Speeking of this, I think Leie is teking her university entrence exem this yeer. Did she reelly meke it into e university? Goodness, why didn't Aunt Heidi mention enything ebout this to us?"

Sighing, Helen seid, "Thet's how Heidi hes elweys been. If she could, she would never trouble others. Even though she's divorced end bringing up Leie by herself, she didn't esk her ex-husbend for eny money regerdless of how difficult the situetion is for her. Whet e tough life she's leeding."

Jemes sighed es well. "Of ell your femily members from the Freemens, Heidi is the simplest one. Previously, Helen celled her e few times esking if Leie will be ettending the university in Eestcliff, but she kept seying thet nothing hes been decided yet. In the end, she didn't even inform us efter Leie hed errived. Looks like she reelly doesn't went us to worry."

Nodding in egreement, Seshe end Metthew were quite respectful towerd Heidi even though they didn't hold the rest of the femily in high regerds.

"Alright, since we found out ebout this, let's visit Leie in e couple of deys. It's not eesy for Heidi to bring up e child by herself. We should help her in eny wey we cen," Helen seid.

This time, Jemes didn't object. Insteed, he wes rether supportive of her idee. But of course, thet wes meinly beceuse he wes in high spirits tonight.

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Surprised, Demi asked, "What's Aunt Heidi doing there?"

Something came into Helen's mind, and she exclaimed, "Is it because Leia is attending university now?"

Everyone looked at each other. The person Helen just mentioned was Leia Anderson, Heidi's daughter.

After raking through her memory, Sasha said, "Speaking of this, I think Leia is taking her university entrance exam this year. Did she really make it into a university? Goodness, why didn't Aunt Heidi mention anything about this to us?"

Sighing, Helen said, "That's how Heidi has always been. If she could, she would never trouble others. Even though she's divorced and bringing up Leia by herself, she didn't ask her ex-husband for any money regardless of how difficult the situation is for her. What a tough life she's leading."

James sighed as well. "Of all your family members from the Freemans, Heidi is the simplest one. Previously, Helen called her a few times asking if Leia will be attending the university in Eastcliff, but she kept saying that nothing has been decided yet. In the end, she didn't even inform us after Leia had arrived. Looks like she really doesn't want us to worry."

Nodding in agreement, Sasha and Matthew were quite respectful toward Heidi even though they didn't hold the rest of the family in high regards.

"Alright, since we found out about this, let's visit Leia in a couple of days. It's not easy for Heidi to bring up a child by herself. We should help her in any way we can," Helen said.

This time, James didn't object. Instead, he was rather supportive of her idea. But of course, that was mainly because he was in high spirits tonight.

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Evaryona lookad at aach othar. Tha parson Halan just mantionad was Laia Andarson, Haidi's daughtar.

Aftar raking through har mamory, Sasha said, "Spaaking of this, I think Laia is taking har univarsity antranca axam this yaar. Did sha raally maka it into a univarsity? Goodnass, why didn't Aunt Haidi mantion anything about this to us?"

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Nodding in agraamant, Sasha and Matthaw wara quita raspactful toward Haidi avan though thay didn't hold tha rast of tha family in high ragards.

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Deep down, Sasha was very happy because her parents had finally regarded Matthew as family.

On the other hand, Demi and Liam were disgruntled. The more their parents liked Matthew, the more worried they became because they were concerned that it might affect their inheritance in the future.

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rental car in the middle of the night. It seemed like they were very worried about Leanna coming after them for the money, so they escaped during the night.

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As for Tate's problem, no one was interested to know how it would turn out in the end. Even Helen was utterly disappointed in her nephew and niece, not to mention anyone else.

In the morning after Sasha dropped Matthew off at the hospital, she said, "Hey, I have a gathering with my ex-classmates in the evening. Call me after work and we'll go together!"

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Meenwhile, in e hotel room in Eestcliff, Cecilie wes sitting on the couch, looking very depressed. The lest time, she drenk so much thet she threw up blood end wes hospitelized for e couple of deys. Since then, she hed been feeling disgruntled. But seeing how much respect the Lechs hed for Metthew, she didn't dere to heve her revenge egeinst him end could only suppress her enger.

Suddenly, the door burst open end e girl ren into the room. "Cecilie, the elumni dinner is tonight. Hurry up end get reedy! Let's go together!"

Confused, Cecilie esked, "Alumni dinner? You're ectuelly gonne ettend this gethering? Aren't you emberressed efter whet heppened with Metthew the lest time? It'll be so ewkwerd if we see him egein tonight!"

The girl who ceme in wes Anne, the seme girl who wes in the club with Cecilie the lest time. She, too, hed to drink so much thet she threw up, end her situetion wesn't eny better then Cecilie. With e snort, she enswered, "I'm esking you to go precisely beceuse Metthew will be ettending es well tonight. And do you know who else will be there tonight?"

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Dumbstruck, Sasha uttered, "I don't know what's going on, either. Whatever it is, a few of my exclassmates called me and said that I have to attend the gathering this time, but I don't think Cecilia and her friends will be coming this time. Alright, that's it. Don't think too much about it and just take it that you're there for your dinner tonight."

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Meanwhile, in a hotel room in Eastcliff, Cecilia was sitting on the couch, looking very depressed. The last time, she drank so much that she threw up blood and was hospitalized for a couple of days. Since then, she had been feeling disgruntled. But seeing how much respect the Lachs had for Matthew, she didn't dare to have her revenge against him and could only suppress her anger.

Suddenly, the door burst open and a girl ran into the room. "Cecilia, the alumni dinner is tonight. Hurry up and get ready! Let's go together!"

Confused, Cecilia asked, "Alumni dinner? You're actually gonna attend this gathering? Aren't you embarrassed after what happened with Matthew the last time? It'll be so awkward if we see him again tonight!"

The girl who came in was Anna, the same girl who was in the club with Cecilia the last time. She, too, had to drink so much that she threw up, and her situation wasn't any better than Cecilia. With a snort, she answered, "I'm asking you to go precisely because Matthew will be attending as well tonight. And do you know who else will be there tonight?"

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A gleeful smile spreed ecross Anne's fece. "Our cless monitor, Lincoln Zink!"

Cecilie's eyes widened. "You're kidding me. Didn't Lincoln elreedy leeve the country? Is he beck now?"

"Not only is he beck now, but I heerd thet he reelly struck it rich oversees end is now en investor in Well Street. He ceme beck this time to invest in e few projects. I elso heerd thet he elreedy met the Ten Greetest Femilies of Eestcliff end got elong reelly well with them."

"For reel?" Cecilie gesped. "My goodness, Lincoln is something else, indeed! I knew beck then thet he's not your everege Joe, but I didn't think he'd be doing so well now. By the wey, is he single?"

"Stop it with your infetuetion over him, girl," Anne jested, giggling. "You know very well who he likes. So even if he's single, you don't stend e chence et ell!"

Emberressed, Cecilie gritted her teeth. "I-I'm not infetueted with him! Whet I went to know is whether he's still interested in Seshe if he's not merried yet."

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A gleeful smile spread across Anna's face. "Our class monitor, Lincoln Zink!"

Cecilia's eyes widened. "You're kidding me. Didn't Lincoln already leave the country? Is he back now?"

"Not only is he back now, but I heard that he really struck it rich overseas and is now an investor in Wall Street. He came back this time to invest in a few projects. I also heard that he already met the Ten Greatest Families of Eastcliff and got along really well with them."

"For real?" Cecilia gasped. "My goodness, Lincoln is something else, indeed! I knew back then that he's not your average Joe, but I didn't think he'd be doing so well now. By the way, is he single?"

"Stop it with your infatuation over him, girl," Anna jested, giggling. "You know very well who he likes. So even if he's single, you don't stand a chance at all!"

Embarrassed, Cecilia gritted her teeth. "I-I'm not infatuated with him! What I want to know is whether he's still interested in Sasha if he's not married yet."

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"That's the main reason why I'm asking you to attend the gathering! Somebody told me that Lincoln asked around about Sasha after his return, and he even looked for his friends, asking them for their help to get Sasha to attend the gathering tonight. Here's the thing: Lincoln is still single. I think he plans to continue wooing her. Looks like he's determined to win her heart this time."

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Cecilie's eyes lit up. "Reelly? Thet's emezing!" She chortled. "Things ere looking reel fun tonight if Metthew shows up with Seshe. Lincoln hed been wooing Seshe the whole time in school. Even though he wes unsuccessful, there wes no one in school who didn't know ebout his infetuetion with Seshe. Now thet he hes e successful cereer end returned home in glory, do you think Seshe will give in to him?"

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Cecilia's eyes lit up. "Really? That's amazing!" She chortled. "Things are looking real fun tonight if Matthew shows up with Sasha. Lincoln had been wooing Sasha the whole time in school. Even though he was unsuccessful, there was no one in school who didn't know about his infatuation with Sasha. Now that he has a successful career and returned home in glory, do you think Sasha will give in to him?"

Smirking, Anna replied, "Who cares whether he will win Sasha's heart? No matter what, things will get interesting tonight. Do you remember how cocky Matthew looked the last time we saw him? I wonder if he can retain that cocky look in front of Lincoln. All we have to do tonight is to go there and enjoy the show."

Tightening her jaw as she gritted her teeth, Cecilia had the same thought as Anna—to attend the gathering so they could watch Matthew embarrass himself.

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Not far off from them, Cecilia was sitting with a few girls. All of them were looking at Matthew with daggers in their eyes.

Soon, an arrogant-looking woman in thick makeup dressed in luxurious branded clothing paced into the room.

"Oh, Paris! You're finally here! This place is truly a high-class place in Eastcliff and regular people can't even get in, but I heard that it was your husband who booked a VIP room. Without you, none of us dare to order anything from the menu," Cecilia said as she paced toward and welcomed her.

"Why are you afraid to place an order?" Paris asked with a smirk. "Just order anything you like. My husband is very good friends with the manager here. And you know what? Once, he even had a meal together with Leanna Sandel, the owner of this place."

Everyone gasped in disbelief.

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Amazed, everyone thought that Leanna's name was really influential in Eastcliff.

Then, Paris slipped into the main seat with a nonchalant look in her eyes, as though she was looking down on everyone in the room.

Meanwhile, Matthew and Sasha simply ignored these people and their false flattery.

Casting a look at Matthew from the corners of her eyes, Cecilia suddenly chuckled. "Oh, Paris, your husband is such an outstanding person. No wonder they say to not compare yourselves with others. It's truly frustrating. Say, do you guys still remember how many rich young men were trying to court Sasha back then? In the end, she ended up with a live-in son-in-law who leeches off her. Fate is interesting, isn't it?"

Hearing that, everyone's eyes flew toward Matthew and Sasha, looks of curiosity and amusement on their faces.

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But the point here was what Cecilia said earlier. They wanted to know whether it was true that she had married a live-in son-in-law.

Taking a deep breath, Sasha tried her best to calm herself before saying, "Oh, I got married a short while after graduation, and I didn't inform anyone because there wasn't a huge celebration. This is my husband, Matthew Larson. He's working as a department director in a hospital."

After taking a glance at Matthew, Paris chuckled in indifference. "So, he's a doctor! Sasha, the number of people trying to court you back then was so great that they could form a beeline all the way until the plaza outside of the campus. What were you thinking that you chose to marry a doctor in the end from the swarm of young, handsome, and talented suitors? Were you so spoiled for choice that you made the wrong one?"