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Leilany frowned thoughtfully for a while before she recalled anything.

Her eyes widened in shock as she said, "You were the boy who was usually so serious, right?"

She almost used the term "smug" to characterize the young Lukas, but she deemed it inappropriate for the setting.

Even yet, she couldn't ignore the flood of feelings that had begun to fill her. The boy she had not seen in a very long time was now the person she loved. More or less, it was a lovely and romantic plot.

Lukas was taken aback, and then a trace of embarrassment appeared on his gorgeous face.

His boyish face betrayed the shyness he felt. "All of it occurred throughout my formative years. The details are hazy in my mind."

"It makes no difference," Zaid said right on time. "Fate brings us to meet each other again. Let Leilany bring you to our house when you have some spare time so we can catch up. Let's have a business meeting today."

After all, Everett was here. The Green Group could not provide complete funding for the biological lab. For Zaid, the Mayfield Group was the ideal business partner.

After clearing his throat, he moved on to the next subject.

"To be honest, the major reason I had this meeting with you today, Dr. Sherman, is to extend an invitation to you. You have a good medical reputation, and of course it's good for you to continue working as a doctor. But you're still young and have a long life ahead of you. You are free to experiment."

Zaid looked at Everett and said, "Do you agree, Mr. Mayfield?"

"Of course." Everett leaned back on the couch, his black shirt not fully

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buttoned and his eyes looking serious.

This time he meant it.

He was a businessman, after all, so he didn't waste any time getting down to business. After careful consideration, he concluded that it was the best offer.

Melissa would steer the biological lab in the proper direction. She would also form her own successful group of researchers. Her growth in the years to come would be unparalleled.

Everett added, "I concur. I guess that Dr. Sherman can give it some thought."

Melissa was the center of attention in the office.

She looked up, her eyes bright and determined.

"I appreciate you, Mr. Green and Mr. Mayfield, for giving me this chance. It's something I need more time to consider."

While she did not want to cause Leilany's father any embarrassment, she didn't make a hasty decision.

Zaid wasn't at all startled by this since he anticipated it.

He turned to gaze at Lukas next to him, and the expression in his eyes conveyed both adoration and contentment.

It would be good if Lukas could be with Leilany.

Zaid thought quietly, then remarked coolly, "I am well aware of how great you are, Lukas. You could also think about joining us. Many of the young medical professionals have excelled in the laboratory."

"I..." At hearing this, Lukas started to speak but then hesitated.

Given that he couldn't tell them he returned to the country just for Melly's sake, he could only nod in agreement.

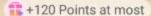
"I'll give it some thought, Mr. Green," Lukas said.

Everett narrowed his eyes, showing fury and attentiveness.

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He had already chosen to put money into the venture, and everyone else except Lukas was welcome to join the lab.

Everett puckered his lips and got to his feet. "In a few days, let's have this deal signed. If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave."

"Okay. Mr. Mayfield, please be careful." Instantly, Zaid sprang to his feet to wave goodbye to Everett.

Zaid was pleased. All signs pointed to his having done it correctly.

The Mayfield Group had been reluctant to work with his company, but now Everett reversed his decision.

Melissa was probably the reason why Everett changed his mind.

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