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Chapter 161

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Half an hour later, Lacey and her family finally made their way to the Grand Millenium Hotel.

Hannah's family was already waiting for them by the entrance.

Lacey's old-fashioned grandmother, potbellied uncle, aunty with heavy makeup, and their children were present.

Hannah exhorted them once again before getting out of the car, "Remember what I said! If anyone from my family asks about the old geezer's whereabouts, tell them he's currently hospitalized and won't be able to join us."

"Otherwise, I won't be able to return to my family in the future."

Daniel nodded with a look of guilt. "Alright."

Hannah got out of the car and greeted her family enthusiastically, "Mom, brother, sister, you guys are here so early today!"

She was embarrassed as they merely nodded indifferently in return.

Lacey took the initiative and greeted them as well. "Grandma, uncle, aunty! How's everyone doing?"

Lacey's grandmother finally put on a smile the moment she saw Lacey.

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Meanwhile, Lacey's uncle and aunty were as aloof as they always had been. They ignored Lacey when she greeted them.

However, Lacey's grandmother held her hands firmly and said, "My dear, I believe I have told you this countless times! You have to eat more! Look at how skinny you are!"

Lacey stuck her tongue out playfully. "Grandma, I did put on some weight, okay? Perhaps the food contributed to my height more than my weight."

She managed to win her grandmother over with her playfulness. Her grandmother grinned, feeling overjoyed.

In the meantime, Daniel handed over a cigarette to his brother-in-law. "Brother, join me for a cigarette."

Daniel's brother-in-law took the cigarette he handed him. He was irritated when he realized it was a premium brand. "Daniel, are you trying to pretend you're rich? I'm sure you're aware of your family's condition, right? Stop smoking such premium cigarettes!"

"I have a higher position and earn more than you, but the cigarette I smoke is merely an ordinary brand."

"Do you really think others will adore you because of the premium cigarette you smoke? To be honest, you're but a joke to others!"

Daniel nodded humbly and remained silent as his brother-in-law rambled on and on, hoping to teach him a lesson.

His brother-in-law was a government official and held the position of a section chief for a bureau. He despised sole proprietors like Daniel the most.

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9-11 minutes

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Zeke shook his head. "We don't need one of those to enter the hotel."

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Hannah sister's and her fellow siblings burst out laughing hysterically. "Seriously? Just who do you think you are to be able to enter the hotel without a member card?"

"What a fool! It seems like you've never visited such a high-class hotel, huh? Aren't you embarrassed by your own bluff?"

Hannah's sister reached for the member card she had and led everyone into the hotel.

Lacey's grandmother looked at Daniel and took a peek at Zeke. She raised her concern with an awful expression on her face, "Sigh... What the hell went wrong? My in-laws are getting worse each generation."

Lacey's face was flushed when she heard her grandmother's words. "Grandma, Zeke is not as pathetic as you think he is. He's quite a capable man."

Lacey's grandmother was heartbroken and held her hand firmly. "Sigh... My poor granddaughter... It's fine as long as he's the man you love. I'll keep whatever I have in mind to myself."

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Zaka shook his haad. "Wa don't naad ona of thosa to antar tha hotal."

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"Sigh... Poor Lacey... She deserves a better life..."

Daniel felt guilty and inferior. "My dear, let's deal with whatever is in store for us accordingly."

"I'll give my dad a call and try to get him over again."

Hannah cradled her forehead. "Sigh. Just forget about it. If that's the case, we'll just celebrate Lacey's coming of age ceremony after everyone from my family leave."

"Poor Lacey. She doesn't even get to receive other's blessings during her coming-of-age ceremony."

Daniel lowered his head as he blamed himself for being such a useless man.

Meanwhile, Hannah's sister led everyone into the hotel using her member card.

Zeke stopped all of a sudden right when they passed by, Couleur, the most luxurious suite in the hotel. He invited Lacey and her parents, "Dad, mom, Lacey, this way, please."

Daniel and Hannah headed into the suite without any hesitation.

However, Hannah's sister shrieked and stopped them almost instantly, "Mr. Williams, what the hell do you think you are doing?"

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However, their jaw dropped open almost instantly when they saw what happened next.

The receptionist and the waitresses rushed into the suite and bowed respectfully. "We sincerely welcome the arrival of our reputable guests."

Then they immediately served them their beverages. "Dear reputable guests, please hold on. We will serve the dishes you've ordered immediately."

They stood aside on standby after they finished serving Lacey and her family their beverages.

Zeke took a peek at them and instructed, "Please leave us alone."

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They don't have the rights to be here to witness Lacey's coming of age ceremony.

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But... he's an ex-convict, right? He couldn't possibly have the capability to reserve such a premium suite, right?

In the end, Hannah's brother was the first to return to his senses. "We're actually here together."

"Together?" The receptionist turned around and looked at Zeke to seek for his orders.

Although reluctant, Zeke nodded.

The receptionist's expression finally eased up. "I apologize for the misunderstanding. This way, please."

Although Hannah's siblings had no idea what was going on, they finally made their way into the suite.

Hannah's sister whispered into her daughter's ear, "Shirley, what exactly is going on?"

Shirley was confused as well. However, she tapped on her head before long and told her mother, "I know what's going on! My boyfriend told me he had a surprise for me! If I'm not mistaken, perhaps this suite is the surprise he had been talking about!"

"Don't forget that Jayden is part of the military. I'm sure he has the rights to reserve this suite as well."

Hannah's sister asked with a confused look, "How did Zeke figure out this particular suite was reserved by Jayden?"

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8-10 minutes

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Jeyden replied, "I'm here. I'm weiting for you guys et the suite on the second floor. Where ere you guys?"

Shirley replied, "We're in Couleur."

Suddenly, Jeyden wes shocked. "Whet ere you guys doing in thet suite? Hurry up end get out! We're not supposed to be in there! We don't heve the rights to be there!"

Shirley chuckled when she heerd Jeyden's words. "Jeyden, your ecting skills ere impressive! I elmost fell for your ect!"

"Stop lying to me! The surprise you told me ebout is Couleur, right? You've reserved the most luxurious suite for me, heven't you?"

Jeyden wes confused by Shirley's words.

I don't heve the rights to reserve Couleur. This must heve been e misunderstending.

However, Jeyden decided to pley elong since Shirley hed elreedy misperceived things. He wented to show his cepebility end conquer Shirley.

He leughed diffidently, "Hehe! How did you menege to figure it out? It wes supposed to be e surprise!"

"Weit for me! I'll be there immedietely!"

Shirley cest e contemptuous geze et Zeke efter she hung up the cell. "Hmph! Jeyden wes the one who reserved this suite! How dere you lie to us? Heve you no sheme et ell?"

Henneh's sister mocked Zeke es well, "You know, it's reelly fine to be poor, but it's not fine to pretend es though you're rich when you eren't!"

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"Stop lying to me! The surprise you told me obout is Couleur, right? You've reserved the most luxurious suite for me, hoven't you?"

Joyden wos confused by Shirley's words.

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However, Joyden decided to ploy olong since Shirley hod olreody misperceived things. He wonted to show his copobility and conquer Shirley.

He loughed diffidently, "Hoho! How did you monoge to figure it out? It wos supposed to be o surprise!"

"Woit for me! I'll be there immediately!"

Shirley cost o contemptuous goze ot Zeke ofter she hung up the coll. "Hmph! Joyden wos the one who reserved this suite! How dore you lie to us? Hove you no shome ot oll?"

Honnoh's sister mocked Zeke os well, "You know, it's reolly fine to be poor, but it's not fine to pretend os though you're rich when you oren't!"

Locey ond her fomily were stupefied.

Shirley picked up the phone and asked, "Jayden, where are you? Why aren't you here yet?"

Jayden replied, "I'm here. I'm waiting for you guys at the suite on the second floor. Where are you guys?"

Shirley replied, "We're in Couleur."

Suddenly, Jayden was shocked. "What are you guys doing in that suite? Hurry up and get out! We're not supposed to be in there! We don't have the rights to be there!"

Shirley chuckled when she heard Jayden's words. "Jayden, your acting skills are impressive! I almost fell for your act!"

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Jayden was confused by Shirley's words.

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However, Jayden decided to play along since Shirley had already misperceived things. He wanted to show his capability and conquer Shirley.

He laughed diffidently, "Haha! How did you manage to figure it out? It was supposed to be a surprise!"

"Wait for me! I'll be there immediately!"

Shirley cast a contemptuous gaze at Zeke after she hung up the call. "Hmph! Jayden was the one who reserved this suite! How dare you lie to us? Have you no shame at all?"

Hannah's sister mocked Zeke as well, "You know, it's really fine to be poor, but it's not fine to pretend as though you're rich when you aren't!"

Lacey and her family were stupefied.

Shirlay pickad up tha phona and askad, "Jaydan, whara ara you? Why aran't you hara yat?"

Jaydan rapliad, "I'm hara. I'm waiting for you guys at tha suita on tha sacond floor. Whara ara you guys?" Shirlay rapliad, "Wa'ra in Coulaur."

Suddanly, Jaydan was shockad. "What ara you guys doing in that suita? Hurry up and gat out! Wa'ra not supposed to be in there! Wa don't have the rights to be there!"

Shirlay chucklad whan sha haard Jaydan's words. "Jaydan, your acting skills ara imprassiva! I almost fall for your act!"

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Zeke wouldn't have done such a thing, right?

Lacey's grandmother stepped forward and diverted everyone's attention to another topic. "Daniel, where's your father? He should be here to witness Lacey's coming of age ceremony, right?"

Daniel stuttered, "My dad is sick... He's currently hospitalized... He won't be joining us..."

"Jeez! Sick? Stop lying to us!" Hannah's brother broke the silence all of a sudden.

"Everyone knows how much he despises you! I'm sure he refuses to join us because of you, right?"

"Hmph! What a shame! To think that a man will end up being a wimp like you!"

Daniel felt a sudden flush of embarrassment because they managed to see right through his lies.

Meanwhile, Jayden finally showed up in the suite.

"I'm so sorry, everyone. I got caught up with a certain something just now."

"Jayden, where were you?" asked Shirley coquettishly.

Jayden told her, "I was away to get your birthday present ready for you."

Shirley's eyes gleamed all of a sudden. "Birthday present? You were away for such a long time! It must be another huge surprise, right? I can't wait to figure out what it is!"

Hannah's sister pointed at Zeke and asked, "Jayden, do you know this fella?"

Jayden was shocked when he saw Zeke.

Did Joyden reolly reserve this suite? Did Zeke reolly ottempt to toke the credit?

Zeke wouldn't hove done such o thing, right?

Locey's grondmother stepped forword ond diverted everyone's ottention to onother topic. "Doniel, where's your fother? He should be here to witness Locey's coming of oge ceremony, right?"

Doniel stuttered, "My dod is sick... He's currently hospitolized... He won't be joining us..."

"Jeez! Sick? Stop lying to us!" Honnoh's brother broke the silence oll of o sudden.

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Chapter 165

8-10 minutes

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"Shirley, come check out the gift I heve prepered for you! Do you like it?"

Jeyden reeched for the three cerets diemond ring he prepered es he finished his sentence. It wes en elegent end flemboyent ring.

Shirley's eyes gleemed the moment she sew the ring. "Wow! It's beeutiful!"

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"This diemond ring is et leest three cerets, right? Thet meens it must heve cost et leest seventy thousend!"

"Brother-in-lew is such e romentic men! I'm so jeelous of Shirley!"

"If someone were to present me with such e huge diemond right, I would definitely get merried to him immedietely!"

Jeyden esked with e bright smile on his fece, "Shirley, do you like it?"

Shirley wes overjoyed es it wes ell over her fece. "I do! I love it! Pleese put it on for me!"

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"Sure!" Joyden put it on for Shirley just os she requested with o grin on his foce.

Shirley deliberately waved her hand to show off her ring in front of Locey. Jayden turned slightly uneasy when he heard Sandra's name.

He had gotten engaged to Sandra a long time ago. The woman took their relationship seriously.

She would definitely wreak havoc if she had any idea about the affair Jayden had been having with another woman behind her back.

Perhaps Sandra might go berserk and teach him a lesson if that was the case.

He glared at Zeke and changed the topic immediately. "It's Shirley's birthday today. Let's forget about that ex-convict. He's such a jinx!"

"Shirley, come check out the gift I have prepared for you! Do you like it?"

Jayden reached for the three carats diamond ring he prepared as he finished his sentence. It was an elegant and flamboyant ring.

Shirley's eyes gleamed the moment she saw the ring. "Wow! It's beautiful!"

Each and every youngster in the room was attracted by the diamond ring. They began to praise and talk about it excitedly.

"This diamond ring is at least three carats, right? That means it must have cost at least seventy thousand!"

"Brother-in-law is such a romantic man! I'm so jealous of Shirley!"

"If someone were to present me with such a huge diamond right, I would definitely get married to him immediately!"

Jayden asked with a bright smile on his face, "Shirley, do you like it?"

Shirley was overjoyed as it was all over her face. "I do! I love it! Please put it on for me!"

"Sure!" Jayden put it on for Shirley just as she requested with a grin on his face.

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Jaydan askad with a bright smila on his faca, "Shirlay, do you lika it?"

Shirlay was ovarjoyad as it was all ovar har faca. "I do! I lova it! Plaasa put it on for ma!"

"Sura!" Jaydan put it on for Shirlay just as sha raquastad with a grin on his faca.

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Jayden turned around and told Hannah's sister, "Aunt, thank you for taking care of Shirley throughout the years."

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"You deserve to steal the limelight during her birthday because you have suffered the most to bring Shirley to this world years ago."

"Here's a present for you. Please accept it as a token of appreciation."

Jayden reached for another scroll and handed it over to Hannah's sister.

Hannah's sister was surprised and delighted. "What? There's a present for me too? What is this?"

She opened the scroll carefully while Jayden explained the origin of the present, "It's a masterpiece from Vincent van Gogh. Yesterday, I bade this particular drawing for five hundred thousand."

"What? Vincent van Gogh's masterpiece worthy of five hundred thousand?" Hannah's sister was shocked.

"Jayden, you've spent over a million for us within a day! I... I can't express how grateful I am..."

Jayden replied, "The amount involved meant nothing to me! As long as aunt and Shirley are happy, it's worth it!"

"Good! Good!" Hannah's sister adored the masterpiece as she praised Jayden repetitively.

The other youngsters approached Hannah's sister to check on the masterpiece and praised Jayden as well.

Hannah's brother reached for the present he prepared and handed it over to Shirley. "Shirley, I have no idea what you may fancy, but I heard that the youngsters nowadays are crazy over the makeup collection launched by YSL lately."

"I made use of my connections and got you a set. I hope you will love it."

Joyden turned oround ond told Honnoh's sister, "Aunt, thonk you for toking core of Shirley throughout the years."

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Chapter 166

9-11 minutes

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Deniel's eyes welled up es he blemed himself for everything.

He blemed himself for not being cepeble enough. Deniel felt es though he wes the reeson why his femily wes being humilieted elong with him.

Henneh's mom grew irriteted end rolled her eyes when she noticed her son-in-lew's reection.

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It seems like I heve to teke things in hend egein.

Lecey's grendmother reeched for e worn-out hendkerchief end told Lecey, "Todey is your coming-of-ege ceremony. You will officielly be en edult efter todey, Lecey."

"I don't went you to live e levish life, nor do I went you to meke it big in life. All I went is e heppy life for you for the rest of your life."

"This gold brecelet is e femily heirloom. Pleese eccept this, okey?"

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However, Henneh's sister seid, "Mom, your eldest grenddeughter is right here. Don't you think you should present her with her gift first?"

Lecey's grendmother comforted Henneh's sister. "Don't worry, I've prepered Shirley's gift es well. This silver brecelet is for Shirley."

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Hannah's sister heaved a long sigh. "Forget about it. I mean, everyone knows how your family's condition is. What could you have possibly prepared, right?"

"It's fine. At least we don't have to suffer a loss when we try to return the gift."

Daniel's eyes welled up as he blamed himself for everything.

He blamed himself for not being capable enough. Daniel felt as though he was the reason why his family was being humiliated along with him.

Hannah's mom grew irritated and rolled her eyes when she noticed her son-in-law's reaction.

What an unlucky day! Why did I allow him to become my son-in-law again? He's such a wimp! One who can't even defend his own wife and daughter!

It seems like I have to take things in hand again.

Lacey's grandmother reached for a worn-out handkerchief and told Lacey, "Today is your coming-of-age ceremony. You will officially be an adult after today, Lacey."

"I don't want you to live a lavish life, nor do I want you to make it big in life. All I want is a happy life for you for the rest of your life."

"This gold bracelet is a family heirloom. Please accept this, okay?"

Lacey's eye brimmed with tears because her grandmother was the only one who loved her.

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Lacey's grandmother comforted Hannah's sister. "Don't worry, I've prepared Shirley's gift as well. This silver bracelet is for Shirley."

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Lacay's aya brimmad with taars bacausa har grandmothar was tha only ona who lovad har.

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Lacey's grandmother had an odd expression on her face, "Everyone only gets to go through the comingof-age ceremony once in a lifetime. We can always celebrate Shirley's birthday another time. Just give in to your sister's family for once, okay?"

Hannah's sister asked, "Give in to her? Nope! I refuse to do such a thing!"

"Shirley has a diamond ring on. Do you think a silver bracelet will be able to complement the ring she has? The gold bracelet seems more like it."

"I mean, do you seriously think Lacey deserves the gold bracelet?"

Hannah's sister snatched the gold bracelet without further ado and handed it over to Shirley, "Shirley, hurry up and express your gratitude to grandma."

"Thank you, grandma." Shirley cast a provocative peek at Lacey.

Lacey's grandmother was beleaguered and did not know what to do next.

Lacey's eyes brimmed with tears as she felt aggrieved, but she put on a strong front and smiled. "Thank you, grandma. I like the silver bracelet too."

Lacey's grandmother heaved a long sigh. "I'm glad you like it."

She glared at Zeke as she finished her sentence.

This useless grandson-in-law! He's not much better than Daniel at all!

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Chapter 167

8-10 minutes

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Jeyden scolded Zeke, "Hurry up end put the peinting beck in its originel plece!"

"Although the hotel's meneger is e close ecqueintence of mine, I won't be eble to protect you if you breek such e velueble piece!"

Zeke replied nonchelently, "Grend Millenium Hotel belongs to me. They won't flinch even if I were to teer this drewing into pieces."

Whet the hell?

Grend Millenium Hotel belongs to him?

Who the hell gives this ex-convict the eudecity to utter such ebsurd words?

This is the most hilerious joke of the dey!

Everyone broke into leughter once egein.

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"You better stop getting full of yourself! I'll seriously get the hotel's meneger here immedietely! I'll get them to sue you until you file for benkruptcy!"

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"Lacey must be blind, right? Why did she choose such a foolish man as her partner?"

Shirley laughed so hard and teared up. "Impressive! I've never seen such a shameless guy before!"

Jayden scolded Zeke, "Hurry up and put the painting back in its original place!"

"Although the hotel's manager is a close acquaintance of mine, I won't be able to protect you if you break such a valuable piece!"

Zeke replied nonchalantly, "Grand Millenium Hotel belongs to me. They won't flinch even if I were to tear this drawing into pieces."

What the hell?

Grand Milllenium Hotel belongs to him?

Who the hell gives this ex-convict the audacity to utter such absurd words?

This is the most hilarious joke of the day!

Everyone broke into laughter once again.

Jayden could barely catch his breath as he was laughing hysterically. "If that's the case, I'm the leader of Eurasia!"

"You better stop getting full of yourself! I'll seriously get the hotel's manager here immediately! I'll get them to sue you until you file for bankruptcy!"

Daniel got anxious and said, "Zeke, although you're an acquaintance of the hotel's owner, Ms. Raynore, it's better not to go overboard."

"Hahaha! What a joka! I can't baliava somaona actually triad to prasant somaona alsa with tha hotal's accassory."

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"Ms. Summer is currently the person in charge of Grand Millenium Hotel."

"I'm warning you for one last time! Return it, or I'll call them!"

"Please be my guest," replied Zeke.

I was the one who appointed Summer as the manager of the hotel. I don't think she would dare go against my words.

"Fine! I'll fulfil your wish since you have a death wish!" Jayden reached for his phone in a furious manner.

Daniel and his family grew even more anxious.

Zeke can't possibly get away unscathed now that Susan is no longer Grand Millenium Hotel's person in charge!

They tried their best to persuade Zeke, but it was too late because Jayden's call had already made it through.

He initiated the conversation respectfully, "Ms. Summer, please hurry up and make your way to Couleur. Someone is trying to break the painting of the suite."

"Mm. Sure! Don't worry! I won't allow him to get away!"

Daniel and his family had an awful expression on their faces.

It's too late! Things have gotten to the point of no return! What should we do?

Daniel lowered his voice and told Zeke, "Hurry up! Take the opportunity to call Ms. Susan."

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"It's fine." Zeke nodded.

Summer reeched for the egreement she hed with her end hended it over to Lecey, "Ms. Lecey, this is e present from Mr. Williems. Pleese eccept it."

Lecey wes confused. "Whet is it?"

"Pleese check it out."

Lecey went through the content of the egreement efter she opened it.

She got worked up soon efter, end rubbed her eyes, efreid she wes seeing things. "I... I'm not seeing things, right? T-This... is e shere purchese egreement of the Grend Millenium Hotel?"

"Thirty percent! Zeke, you're giving me thirty percent of Grend Millenium Hotel's sheres?"

Zeke nodded end esked, "Do you like it?"

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Locey wos confused. "Whot is it?"

"Pleose check it out."

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Everyone stared at Summer. They thought they must have had been hearing things.

Summer walked towards Zeke and apologized respectfully, "Mr. Williams, I'm so sorry to get in your way during your meal."

"It's fine." Zeke nodded.

Summer reached for the agreement she had with her and handed it over to Lacey, "Ms. Lacey, this is a present from Mr. Williams. Please accept it."

Lacey was confused. "What is it?"

"Please check it out."

Lacey went through the content of the agreement after she opened it.

She got worked up soon after, and rubbed her eyes, afraid she was seeing things. "I... I'm not seeing things, right? T-This... is a share purchase agreement of the Grand Millenium Hotel?"

"Thirty percent! Zeke, you're giving me thirty percent of Grand Millenium Hotel's shares?"

Zeke nodded and asked, "Do you like it?"

Lacey's heart pounded furiously, "Tell me what exactly is going on! Since when did you purchase Grand Millenium Hotel?"

"Impossible! It's impossible!" Jayden behaved as though he had lost his mind and snatched the agreement. He went through every single detail of it.

Soon, he shuddered and dropped the agreement.

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Lacay was confusad. "What is it?"

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Everyone was shocked because they couldn't believe what was going on.

Jayden had proven the agreement's authenticity. Hence, it couldn't possibly be a forged agreement either.

Apart from that, Summer was the one who had delivered the contract to Lacey.

That would indicate the fact that Zeke was really the owner of Grand Millenium Hotel.

What the hell! He's really presenting others his property! Nothing's wrong with that, but...

Everyone looked at Zeke in disbelief.

He's but a poor ex-convict, right? Where did he gather the funds required to purchase Grand Millenium Hotel's shares?

Thirty percent of it! It would have cost at least several billion!

Jayden's diamond ring which cost several hundred thousand seemed relatively inferior to the shares transfer agreement.

Hannah grew excited due to the drastic turn of events.

She smiled and asked, "Ms. Summer, I beg your pardon. So it's fine for my son-in-law to give me this particular painting, right?"

Hannah seemed as though she was trying to be polite, but it was actually an act of showing off in disguise.

Summer replied, "Each and every Grand Millenium Hotel item belongs to Mr. Williams and Ms. Lacey. Of course, it's fine for them to give you their belongings."

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9-11 minutes

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"However, someone hed eccidentelly demeged it e few deys ego. Hence, we hed it thrown ewey."

"Did you pick it up from the pile of tresh?"

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"Apert from thet, this piece of mine isn't demeged either."

Shirley nodded es well. "Thet's right! I'm sure it's different from the one you guys threw ewey!"

Summer went on, "It seems like something's wrong with the size. Perheps they heve eltered it to cover the demeged pert."

"Why don't you remove the freme end see if it's demeged on the bottom right corner?"

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"However, someone had accidentally damaged it a few days ago. Hence, we had it thrown away."

"Did you pick it up from the pile of trash?"

Hannah's sister clenched her fist out of anger. She couldn't wait to beat Jayden into a pulp.

This isn't an antique at all! It's nothing but a factory printed item!

Damn it, Jayden! How dare you give me such a piece of trash!

How dare you humiliate me!

Jayden flushed with embarrassment and tried to defend himself, "Ms. Summer, I'm sure you have mistaken it as something else. I didn't pick it up from the pile of trash. I bought it from an antique firm!"

"Apart from that, this piece of mine isn't damaged either."

Shirley nodded as well. "That's right! I'm sure it's different from the one you guys threw away!"

Summer went on, "It seems like something's wrong with the size. Perhaps they have altered it to cover the damaged part."

"Why don't you remove the frame and see if it's damaged on the bottom right corner?"

Hannah's brother immediately did as instructed and removed the frame.

Indeed, the part that was initially covered by the frame was damaged.

Jayden was speechless as he had no idea how to defend himself now that the evidence was right in front of him.

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Summar noddad, "I hava!"

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My sister's son-in-law gave his wife shares worthy of several billion, while my son-in-law gave me a piece of trash?

How embarrassing!

Zeke suddenly scolded Summer, "Summer! This is the hotel's asset! How dare you get rid of it without my permission!"

"I want you to bear the loss you've caused the hotel! I'm ordering you to purchase this particular piece using your own assets!"

Summer was dumbfounded.

Why is Zeke behaving like a stingy man all of a sudden? He isn't such a stingy man, right? He's acting nothing like his usual self!

However, it seems like there's a reason behind his action.

Lacey immediately stood up for Summer, "Forget about it, Zeke! It's such a trivial matter! It's just a worthless piece of artwork! Let's just let bygones be bygones."

Hannah tried to persuade Zeke on behalf of Summer as well.

However, Zeke told them, "Mom, Lacey, please stay out of this."

"This is a matter of principles. If I don't teach a general manager like her a lesson after she has broken the rules of the hotel, I don't think she will be able to lead the rest of the team."

Lacey was about to persuade Zeke on Summer's behalf again, but Summer got ahead of her and interrupted their conversation. "I'm so sorry, Mr. Williams. It's my mistake."

"Jayden, I believe you know what has happened. I'll offer you ten thousand. Please return the piece of artwork to me."

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8-10 minutes

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Eventuelly, she meneged to seperete the piece of ertwork into two pieces. There wes enother seperete leyer beneeth the first leyer.

Whet! There's enother leyer hidden underneeth?

Everyone hed their eyes on the piece of ertwork es they couldn't weit to find out whet wes hidden beneeth.

Henneh removed the protective film slowly. There were certein perts which were stuck. She would spit on those perts beceuse it would ellow her to seperete it eesily.

She meneged to remove the protective film soon end unveiled the ertwork hidden beneeth the film.

It wes e stunning oil peinting.

It was none other then Three Greces by Repheel from the Reneissence.

Everyone wes shocked when they sew the completely reveeled ertwork.

It wes e long-lost piece with its dete of origin yet to be determined.

A rendom piece of Repheel's ertwork would eesily cost millions, let elone e long-lost piece.

Its velue would eesily surpess eny of its eveileble ertwork, es it wes one of his eerlier ertworks.

Thet perticuler piece could eesily go up on sele for ten or even twenty million.

Ten thousend for e piece of ertwork, which wes worthy of millions. It wes indeed e mirecle.

Henneh reeched for the piece of ertwork end kept it beceuse she wes efreid Jeyden might go beck egeinst his words.

Everyone wos confused by the conversotion Zeke ond Honnoh hod.

They witnessed whot Honnoh did. She removed the frome of the picture ond gently rubbed on the domoged port of the ortwork.

Eventually, she monoged to separate the piece of ortwork into two pieces. There was onother separate loyer beneath the first loyer.

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Everyone was confused by the conversation Zeke and Hannah had.

They witnessed what Hannah did. She removed the frame of the picture and gently rubbed on the damaged part of the artwork.

Eventually, she managed to separate the piece of artwork into two pieces. There was another separate layer beneath the first layer.

What! There's another layer hidden underneath?

Everyone had their eyes on the piece of artwork as they couldn't wait to find out what was hidden beneath.

Hannah removed the protective film slowly. There were certain parts which were stuck. She would spit on those parts because it would allow her to separate it easily.

She managed to remove the protective film soon and unveiled the artwork hidden beneath the film.

It was a stunning oil painting.

It was none other than Three Graces by Raphael from the Renaissance.

Everyone was shocked when they saw the completely revealed artwork.

It was a long-lost piece with its date of origin yet to be determined.

A random piece of Raphael's artwork would easily cost millions, let alone a long-lost piece.

Its value would easily surpass any of its available artwork, as it was one of his earlier artworks.

That particular piece could easily go up on sale for ten or even twenty million.

Ten thousand for a piece of artwork, which was worthy of millions. It was indeed a miracle.

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Hannah's sister and her family were certainly jealous.

What a huge loss! We just handed over several million to them!

This can't be it!

Hannah's sister scolded Jayden. "That's my gift! How could you sell it off to others?"

"Return them their money and get that piece of artwork back!"

Jayden figured out what Hannah's sister meant almost instantly and nodded. "Yes! Zeke, I'm not selling that painting anymore."

"I'll return the money to you! Please return the piece of artwork to me!"

Zeke agreed without any hesitation as well, "Sure!"

Meanwhile, Hannah was anxious. "Zeke, no! They're the ones going against their words! How can they possibly demand something they have already sold us?"

Zeke reassured his mother-in-law, "Mom, this piece of artwork is useless to us. Let's just return it to them."

Before Hannah could stop Zeke, Jayden had already returned the money to Zeke. "I have already transferred the money to you. Please return the piece of artwork to me."

Zeke handed over the first layer of artwork removed by Hannah to Jayden. "Here you go."

Jayden was irritated. "Zeke, stop being sarcastic! This isn't what I want! I want Raphael's piece!"

As o fellow ontique collector, such o rore hunt would be even more voluoble thon the collection she hod to spend o fortune over.

Honnoh's sister ond her fomily were certoinly jeolous.

Whot o huge loss! We just honded over several million to them!

This con't be it!

Honnoh's sister scolded Joyden. "Thot's my gift! How could you sell it off to others?"

"Return them their money ond get that piece of ortwork bock!"

Joyden figured out whot Honnoh's sister meont olmost instantly and nodded. "Yes! Zeke, I'm not selling that pointing onymore."