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"Well, we..." Leo stopped abruptly when's he realized what she meant. "What did you say? Fabian's mother agreed to the marriage?"

His jaw hung open in surprise at the sudden good news.

"Of course. If Fabian's mother didn't agree to the marriage, I wouldn't have asked you to go to her to discuss the marriage," answered Felicia exasperatedly.

A wicked gleam appeared in Leo's eyes. He narrowed his gaze and started calculating the possibility of cooperation with Phoenix Group. If Fabian becomes my son-in-law, my company will expand swiftly!

"Will you come with me or not? If you won't, I'll go there alone. But if you don't show up, Fabian will think you look down on him. He won't help your company."

Felicia knew what Leo was planning, so she said that on purpose.

"Of course I will go. I can do anything for my daughter's happiness," Leo announced as though he was doing it for Lyna's sake.

After their meal, the driver was already waiting for Fabian downstairs as per his order.

Fabian had ordered his driver to drive his Lincoln limousine as there were five of them. Hannah and Winson had just recovered, so they would feel comfortable in the limousine.

Soon, Fabian walked out of the hospital with Hannah and the others behind him. Both Hannah and Winson had changed out of their hospital gowns and were wearing their own clothes. They seemed to be in great spirits.

"Get in," said Fabian as he opened the car door like the gentleman he was.

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Meanwhile, Felicia arrived at the Norton Residence and told the butler, "We're here for Mrs. Norton. We're her friends."

"Alright. Let me inform her," came the butler's polite reply.

Felicia flashed a smile and nodded. Both she and Leo waited at the door quietly. As they were here to discuss Fabian and Lyna's marriage, Lyna's presence would be awkward. Hence, she stayed at home and waited anxiously for her parents to return with good news.

"Please come with me." Soon, the butler returned and led them in.

This was the first time Leo had ever stepped into the Norton Residence. He was in awe to realize that the Norton family was far more influential than the Blackwood family. The interior of the villa was so luxurious.

Felicia grinned upon seeing Leo's dumbstruck expression. She didn't tell him that she had the same reaction during her first trip here. Initially, she thought she was wealthy enough, but this family's wealth had exceeded her expectations.

However, none of them were envious of what they saw. Instead, the more capable the Norton family was, the more excited they were. After all, their daughter was about to marry into the Norton family.

When they entered the living room, they saw a lady preparing tea calmly on the couch.

Leo scrutinized her carefully. This must be Fabian's mother, my future in-law.

"Mrs. Norton, are you doing well?" Felicia greeted her with a warm smile.

"Oh, Felicia. I haven't seen you in a while. Come, have a seat. Try some of this tea." Heather ushered them in while her gaze landed on Leo doubtfully.

"This is my husband, Leo Blackwood," Felicia immediately introduced her husband to Heather.

"Hello, Mrs. Norton. I'm Leo Blackwood. Felicia often talked about you at home. It's my pleasure to meet you today." Leo was an experienced businessman who could flatter anyone he wanted to.

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Heather chuckled. "Mr. Blackwood, nice to meet you, too. Come, have some tea." Her smile never wavered, but she was panicking inwardly. Clearly, Felicia didn't bring her husband here to have tea with me.

Oh, they must be here to discuss Fabian's marriage. Ha! They are one step too late.

Heather hadn't dabbled in the corporate world, but she was smart. Back then, she didn't say Fabian would marry Lyna for sure. She was just trying to observe Lyna, but in the end...

"The tea is remarkable, right?" Heather poured herself a cup of tea and sipped on it.

"Mm, not bad," came Leo's reply. He wasn't a fan of teas, but he was good at flattery.

They both exchanged pleasantries with Heather until Felicia lost patience and made eye contact with Leo.

Leo knew what she was trying to say. He coughed lightly and beamed at Heather. "Oh, right. We came to discuss something with you, Mrs. Norton."

"Go ahead, Mr. Blackwood," replied Heather.

"Right. I won't beat around the bush." He paused before continuing, "Felicia told me you had discussed our kids' engagement."

He stared at her earnestly.

"Mm, that's right," came Heather's nonchalant reply.

Felicia looked at Leo smugly as though she were claiming the credit for bringing the kids together so he could gain an accomplished son-in-law.

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Something flashed across Leo's eyes as his smile widened. "Yes, yes. We're here to discuss the marriage between your son and Lynnie. They are at the appropriate age to get married. Well..."

He trailed off as his gaze landed on Heather. I've made it clear. She must know what I'm implying.

Seemingly torn, Heather held on to her teacup and fell into deep thought.

Leo let out a chuckle and tried to ease the tension in the air. "Of course, if you want your son to focus on his career, that's fine with us. They can get engaged first. That would suffice."

Previously, when the butler informed Heather of their arrival, she had guessed as much and prepared an excuse to steer them away.

With a hint of resignation in her voice, she told them, "I'm really sorry. Yes, I was really worried about Fabian's marriage and was relieved once I talked to Felicia."

Hearing her words, Leo and Felicia couldn't help but beam happily. They felt proud of their beautiful daughter.

After a brief pause, Heather continued, "Later on, I mentioned it to Fabian. He flew into a fit of rage and said his marriage was none of my business, to my utter shock. Whoever consented to this marriage will get married himself." She sighed helplessly, about to break into tears any minute. "Felicia, I'm really sorry. My son refused to listen to me. I wasted half my life to bring him up, and this is how he repays me?"

The grins on Leo's and Felicia's faces froze.

Embarrassment washed over Leo instantly. Originally, he agreed to come, as Felicia claimed they just had to set a date. None of them expected Heather would change her mind. This is downright embarrassing.

Even Felicia was simmering in resentment. We've come to an agreement previously! Why is she going back on her word?