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Chapter 1635 Cunning Old Fox

"Agreement?" Chris leaned over at once. "What agreement?"

Marino and the others quickly stepped forward to shield Charlotte, stopping Chris' approach.

After Rodney and the legal team from Divine Corporation examined the two agreements, they declared excitedly, "These two agreements were indeed left behind by Mr. Nacht. Not only is his signature on it, but his thumbprint also. Based on the agreement, Mr. Nacht has to unconditionally give half of his income to Charlotte Windt, also known as Charlotte Lindberg, from this particular date—"

"What?"

Before Rodney could finish, Chris sprang up from his chair and snapped, "Have you made a mistake? These documents must have been forged, as I never wrote them before."

"Of course you didn't. You're not Zachary at all." Charlotte stared coldly at him. "You're Chris Broid!"

"You're nuts!" Chris exploded. "If you continue hurling wild accusations, I'll sue you for defamation."

"Does the company have old copies of Zachary's signature and thumbprint? All of you can verify it." Charlotte declared loudly, "Also, I remember Zachary would go for a medical check-up every year. Thus, the company likely has a copy of his bloodwork."

Charlotte pointed at the debt repayment agreement signed by Zachary. "As for the thumbprint, it was sealed with his own blood. Hence, you can use it for comparison."

Raina was delighted to hear the news. "That's right. There's a sample of Mr. Nacht's blood in the hospital. I can make a medical comparison right away."

"You have collaborated with Charlotte to betray me. How can we trust you after this?" Chris retorted. "Everyone, Charlotte has bribed my subordinates and even convinced Johann and Mr. Spencer to go against me. Therefore, you shouldn't believe her at all."

At that moment, the board of directors were having heated discussions among themselves and didn't know who to trust.

Logically speaking, Charlotte was right. However, their sentimentality held them back from concluding that Zachary had betrayed the company's interest. After all, the person in front of them was clearly Zachary, and the idea of an impostor who went through plastic surgery was simply too outlandish for them to believe.

Consequently, they were at a loss as to what to do next.

"I didn't expect Nacht Group to act so carelessly despite being a large conglomerate."

At that moment, Jesse commented skeptically, "Given the massive assets involved, how can two pieces of paper justify taking half of them away? If that's possible, wouldn't I be able to do the same by forging another copy?"

"You..." Charlotte seethed.

"Nowadays, even humans can be cloned, let alone signatures or thumbprints," Jesse sneered. "Consequently, demanding to have half the assets with just two pieces of paper is just ludicrous."

"He does have a point." Some of the directors began to waver.

Meanwhile, Kallum looked around, unsure of whose side to take.

"When I intended to invest in the company, you barred me from joining the board with the excuse that I'm an outsider. But what about her? Isn't she an outsider too?"

Jesse pointed at Charlotte. "Her children aren't Zachary's, while the Lindbergs are the Nachts' arch-enemies. What good does it do all of you if she takes away half the assets and plunders Nacht Group?"

"Well..."

Stunned, all of them had a sudden realization.

"Her words do make sense. In contrast to Charlotte trying to take a portion of the assets away, Jesse is trying to join the board by investing in the company. Comparatively, Charlotte is the more ruthless of the two."

"I'm not trying to take away any of the funds," Charlotte clarified at once. "I will use the money Zachary gives me to reinvest in the company's stock. That way, I'll become one of Nacht Group's shareholders."

"Do you see it now?" Jesse sneered. "That's her true ambition on display. At the end of the day, she wants to usurp the Nacht family's assets and take over Nacht Group."

"You..." Given how cunning and persuasive Jesse was, Charlotte couldn't stop him from controlling the narrative.

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"Exactly," Chris added. "Don't fall into her trap, everyone. She is holding a grudge against me for kicking her out of the company. After all, her children aren't mine. And now, she has even caused my subordinates to turn on me so that she can seize the Nacht family's assets."

"Chris, you really are a shameless b*stard!" Lupine couldn't help but curse.

"Shut up!" Chris snapped back arrogantly.

"Since everyone finds the agreement suspicious, let's just get it verified." Charlotte was already prepared. "If you don't trust Raina, we'll get doctors from Serene Hospital to conduct the verification."

"The staff at Serene Hospital are, obviously, in your pocket too," Chris countered at once. "After all, Spencer is now on your side after being bought by you."

"Shut up." Jesse glared at him.

He really is an idiot. How can he doubt Spencer at a time like this?

Given that more than half of the board members were groomed by Spencer, they naturally trusted him unconditionally.

Unaware of that fact, Chris was puzzled as to what he did wrong.

"The agreement is genuine." Holding the document up, Rodney showed it to everyone. "This debt repayment agreement was written two years ago by Mr. Nacht for Ms. Lindberg. As for the supplementary agreement, Mr. Nacht himself handed it to me before his accident."

He continued, "At that point in time, the eight lawyers from Divine Corporation and I were present. All of us watched Mr. Nacht draft the supplementary agreement in person. In fact, he even engaged a public notary to bear witness to it. Consequently, the authenticity of the agreement has been put beyond doubt."

Finally, Rodney added, "The four public notaries present that day are right outside. If you need further evidence, we can get them to come in here."

Chris was shocked by the revelation. Even though he wasn't familiar with commercial hostilities, he was cognizant that eight lawyers and four public notaries were more than enough to attest to the authenticity of the agreements.

Suddenly, Jesse's expression drastically changed. After glaring at Charlotte with murderous intent, he turned and left.

"Mr. Gold? Mr. Gold..." Panicking, Chris ran after him and asked softly, "You're leaving? What am I going to do?"

"Zachary sure is a shrewd man indeed," Jesse murmured under his breath with gritted teeth. "I didn't expect him to leave a trump card behind in his absence!"

"Does this mean there's nothing we can do to change it?" Chris grew anxious. "In that case, I—"

"The boat has sailed," Jesse seethed through his teeth. "Now, you should just shut up!"

"In that case—" Just before Chris could say anything, Jesse had left in a huff.

Furrowing his brows, Chris didn't know what to do. After pondering Jesse's intentions, he figured that the law was on Charlotte's side. Hence, he had no choice but to allow Charlotte her stated share of Zachary's assets.

Nevertheless, considering that Nacht Group had been established for more than a century, he figured that it would not be a big deal to give her just two and a half years' worth of profits.

Feeling a sense of relief, he returned to the conference room and held his forehead with his hand. With a grimacing expression, he lamented, "Well, after that terrible bout of sickness, I can barely remember anything anymore."

Now that the agreement had been proven to be genuine, he had no choice but to blame it on his poor memory.

"Perhaps, I was blinded back then to have made such a stupid decision," Chris fumed.

"Do you mean that you're no longer doubting the authenticity of the agreement?" Rodney probed.

"To be safe, let's get the public notaries to come in here and verify it," Spencer suggested. "Given the gravity of the situation, I wish for everyone's patience as we clear the accounts."