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"Ms. Lindberg." At that moment, Morgan hurried over to report, "Marino did take Mr. Nacht back to Divine Corporation. I heard that a board meeting is being convened. Mr. Nacht even ordered all management staff to work overtime and if necessary, stay the night in the office. No matter what, they have to resolve the matter."

"From the sound of it, there doesn't seem to be any problems." Lupine looked at Charlotte warily.

"Continue to keep an eye on him and see if he is really staying over at the office," Charlotte instructed. "Whenever it's necessary, try and fish for some leads from Marino. Understood?"

Charlotte ended her sentence with a thoughtful tone.

"Understood." Morgan nodded.

"Off you go." Charlotte waved her away.

After both of them left, Charlotte leaned back on her white leather sofa. Looking at the documents in hand, she was in no mood to deal with them. All she could feel inside was confusion.

Recently, Zachary's behavior had impressed her. Compared to his ruthless and haughty self, he had now become understanding and considerate. He even got off his high horse and went out of his way for the sake of others.

The changes in his demeanor had caused her heart to waver.

Furthermore, she was moved by the fact that he had risked his life to protect her the night before.

Even if they can't be together, she still hoped that both families could let the past be water under the bridge. She didn't mind staying away from each other just like how it used to be. All she wanted was for there not to be any more bad blood.

At the very least, the children wouldn't be torn between both families.

However, she still couldn't tolerate the fact that Zachary had kept Zara hidden.

For the sake of the children, she was willing to look past what the Nacht family did to her. However, she couldn't forgive Zara and Sharon for humiliating her in T Nation. Most importantly, she had to exact revenge for the death of Mrs. Berry.

Those two matters were not up for negotiation as they were her red lines.

She hoped that Zachary wouldn't breach them, or else, she wouldn't spare him either.

As if he could sense something, Zachary sneezed in his Rolls-Royce. Covering his face, he furrowed his eyebrows and remarked, "Charlotte must be cursing at me right now."

"You're right," Marino replied warily. "Morgan is checking on our movements. I suppose Ms. Lindberg is feeling suspicious."

"Given how smart she is, it's reasonable for her to be suspicious," Zachary plainly remarked, "let alone she has two spies."

"I'm not a spy. I'm loyal to you." Marino declared his loyalty at once.

"Don't worry about it. Your girlfriend comes first." Zachary replied thoughtfully, "If she asks you anything, just tell her the truth."

"I dare not." Marino quickly explained, "I have never leaked anything related to you, I swear."

"I'm telling you to tell her as it is, do you understand me?" Zachary furrowed his eyebrows in displeasure. "What a dumb\*ss."

"Huh?" Marino was baffled.

"Mr. Nacht is indeed dealing with something in the office. If she asks, you can just tell her what's going on in the office. Other than that, you don't know anything else. Do you understand?" Bruce explained.

"Understood." Marino nodded in acknowledgment.

When a subordinate opened the door from the outside, Zachary got out of the car. Striding into the elevator, he took it right up to the sixty-eight floor.

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The moment they entered the elevator, Ben's phone rang. "Mr. Nacht, we have confirmation that Ms. Nacht is with Mr. Henry."

Zachary's expression drastically changed at the news. He gritted his teeth and exclaimed, "Damn it!"

"Calm down, Mr. Nacht." Ben reassured, "I'm still keeping an eye on them. Spencer is still arranging for a private jet. They look as if they are trying to smuggle Ms. Nacht out of H City. What should I do now?"

"They won't dare make a move now. No matter what, they will wait till it's dark." Zachary furrowed his eyebrows. "Continue watching them and wait for my instructions."

"Yes."

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Zachary had been trying to locate Zara while collecting evidence of her wrongdoing. His aim was to bring her to justice.

At the end of the day, he had taken into consideration Henry's feelings. After all, she was still his daughter. If the Lindbergs killed her, he would be devastated.

From then on, the animosity between the two families would only deepen.

Given Henry's temper, he would fight the Lindbergs for the rest of his life.

No one would come out the winner if such a situation came up.

Therefore, Zachary's solution was to capture Zara and hand her over to the authorities.

That way, he would be able to fulfill his responsibility to Charlotte and stop the hatred between the two families from escalating.

If the law sentenced her to death, it would be because she deserved it.

Henry had no one else to blame.

However, Zachary didn't imagine that Henry would make such a mistake as to harbor a fugitive.

If Charlotte had found out about it, it would become a huge misunderstanding between the two families.

Feeling anxious, all Zachary wanted to do now was to solve the problem.

However, he still hadn't figured out how to do so.

He couldn't infuriate Henry, and neither could he let Zara escape. Also, he had to keep the matter under wraps.

"Mr. Nacht, why don't we set up an ambush at the airport? We can seize Zara and hand her over to the police while Mr. Henry isn't there," Bruce suggested.

"Given that he is willing to take such a big risk, Grandpa will definitely send her to the airport personally."

Zachary explained softly, "He wouldn't leave until he sees her board the plane."

"In that case, why don't we check on their private jet?" Bruce asked.

"Don't do anything rash to alert them." Zachary knitted his eyebrows.

"Yes." Bruce didn't dare propose anything else.

"You're dismissed for now." Zachary wanted to have some time alone.

"Yes." Bruce lowered his head.

Zachary locked himself up in his office for seven hours.

It wasn't until four in the afternoon that he called for Bruce. Handing him a USB drive, he instructed, "Hand this over to the police. Go right now."

"Yes." After carefully receiving it, Bruce headed to the police station.

Next, Zachary gave Lucy a call. "Tell the firm's legal team to gather in my office at once."

"Yes." Lucy cascaded his orders. Deep down, she knew something big was going on. However, she didn't dare to ask.

Ten minutes later, the Nacht Group's legal team arrived at once.

Zachary declared to them. "In my name, sack Zara from the Nacht Group board and seize all the company shares she has. Also, freeze all of Chris' shares and suspend his positions in the Nacht Group. It's your job to figure out how to do this from a legal perspective. I want it done by five. After that, make the announcement through the firm's official channels. Understood?"

The lawyers exchanged chaotic glances.

Considering how Zara's wrongdoings were exposed on the internet, causing untold damage to Nacht Group's reputation, it was understandable for Zachary to take such actions. However, the shares that Zara and Chris were holding were gifted by Henry himself.

Without his permission, no one dared to take action.

"I will deal with Grandpa. All you have to do is follow my instructions," Zachary ordered. "He isn't feeling well now, so everything in Nacht Group will be decided by me."

"Yes!" The lawyers went off without further question.

Everyone knew that Zachary was undoubtedly Henry's favorite. Many years ago, he had already appointed Zachary as his successor.

Furthermore, Zachary had been running Nacht Group over the last few years and Henry had never questioned his decisions.

Therefore, everyone did as they were told even though it seemed to be against the rules.

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At five in the afternoon, the Nacht family sent out an official statement while the police issued a warrant for Zara's arrest.

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The moment the news was released, it caused guite a stir.

Over the last few weeks, Nacht Group's stock price had dropped drastically due to Zara's exposé. Despite the terrible impact it had, Zachary did nothing to address it.

However, when both announcements were made that day, the stock price stabilized.

At the same time, those who doubted the Nacht Group and Zachary began to reevaluate their opinion of him.

By breaking ties with Zara and removing her from the company, Zachary had demonstrated that Nacht Group and himself had nothing to do with her crimes. The police warrant further cemented that fact.

However, there were those who were still skeptical and speculated that Zachary betrayed his aunt to save himself.

Nevertheless, his actions had stabilized the situation for the time being.

It had also appeased Charlotte at the same time.

Charlotte had ordered Lupine to bring men in from Erihal to prepare for battle with the Nacht family. However, when everything was in place, Lupine hurried in to report, "Ms. Lindberg, look at the news, guick!"

"What news?"

Charlotte turned on the computer and saw the latest trending news. All of them were about the Nacht Group.

Just the headline alone was enough to shock her. When she clicked into it, she was further dumbstruck.

"Looks like we have misunderstood Mr. Nacht." Lupine heaved a sigh of relief. "Not only did he not harbor Zara, but he also provided evidence of her crimes to the police. In fact, he even removed Zara from Nacht Group."

"Why is he doing this all of a sudden?" Charlotte knitted her eyebrows in thought.

"What else can it be?" Lupine saw the matter simplistically. "Mr. Nacht even dealt with Chris at the same time. It shows that he does not intend to let Zara escape!"

When she saw Charlotte's concerned look, Lupine added, "Even if he didn't do it for you, it would still make sense for him to remove Zara who had become a cancer within Nacht Group. From my investigations, I found out that Nacht Group had lost hundreds of billions over the last few weeks. At the rate they are going, the foundations of the company would have been shaken."

"That's true." Charlotte nodded slightly. "The main reason Danrique attacked Nacht Group was to force them to abandon Zara. He wanted that b\*tch to know how it feels like to be abandoned by those closest to her and have no escape!"

"Mr. Lindberg is really smart!"

Lupine was filled with admiration at the mention of Danrique.

"Why don't we wait and see." Charlotte instructed, "Continue to watch Ben and report back to me if there are any movements."

"Yes." Lupine nodded.

As the study fell silent, Charlotte turned to look at the rain outside. Zachary's actions had caught her by surprise.

She felt that he had made the decision on the fly.

What triggered his sudden decision?

She was baffled no matter how hard she tried to analyze it.

Lost in thought, a bodyguard knocked on the door to report, "Ms. Lindberg, there's a girl named Olivia who wants to see you. She says she's your friend."

"Olivia?" Charlotte was stunned. She replied at once, "Show her in right away."
"Yes."
Charlotte put on her jacket before going to receive her.
At that moment, the bodyguard was guiding Olivia and Jeffrey in.
When Jeffrey saw how overbearing the place was, he was intimidated. Tugging at Olivia, he whispered, "Are you sure this is Ms. Windt's home? Why are there so many bodyguards? Why is it so lavish? Did you make a mistake?"
"Mr. Judd, this is really Charlotte's home. I came here before," Olivia explained
"But"
"Olivia! Mr. Judd!" Charlotte hurried down the steps.
"Charlotte."
"Charlotte!"
When Olivia and Jeffrey saw Charlotte, they were extremely excited, Jeffrey in particular. Suddenly, he became teary-eyed. "I didn't believe Olivia when she said that you are alive. But I can see that it's true."

"I am alive and doing well." Charlotte's heart warmed as she smiled at them. "I had wanted to visit you many times, but something always came up in the end. You will have to excuse me!"

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"Your subordinate had explained to me and even sent me back to Yaleview." Olivia added, "We were worried about you. So, we decided to visit you on the weekend."

"Let talk in the study."

After inviting them to the study, Charlotte instructed the maid to prepare some coffee.

Looking at Charlotte, Jeffrey was getting all emotional. He remarked, "After the incident at the wedding, we heard about how you and Mrs. Berry got into trouble. I was really..."

Just as he spoke, Jeffrey's voice began to break. "I hated myself for being powerless to do anything. Or else, I would have held the Nacht family accountable!"

"Mr. Judd, it's all over now. So, let's not talk about that anymore," Olivia reminded softly.

"Yes, yes. You're right."

Jeffrey regained his composure.

On their way to see Charlotte, Olivia had repeatedly reminded him not to bring up the past. Charlotte had a new life now that came with new considerations of her own. Hence, they shouldn't influence her decision in any way.

"How have you been over the years?" Charlotte changed the topic.

"We've been good." Jeffrey began talking about the factories. "The few factories that you invested in are doing very well. In fact, we have even built four more."

"Really?" Charlotte was delighted at the news. "That's good to know. At the very least, I didn't disappoint my dad."

"As for your money, I have saved it for you." Jeffrey handed her a bank card and a ledger. "These are the accounts from the last two years and the bonus you deserved. In total, there's about twenty million. It's not much now but will increase in the future."

"Please continue to keep it safe for me." Charlotte pushed it back to him. "I'll get it from you whenever I need it."

"All right." Jeffrey kept the items. "I'll continue adding the dividends into the account in the future."

"Mmm-hmm." Charlotte nodded with a smile. "It warms my heart to know that both of you have been doing well."

"You took the words out of my mouth." Jeffrey felt relieved. "I'm happy to see that you have been doing fine too. Over the last two years, my inability to protect you has been hanging over my head..."

Pausing briefly, he changed topics. "I heard that you have reunited with your mom's family and they are really powerful."

"Mmm-hmm." Charlotte nodded.

"How powerful? Can they protect you from being bullied by the Nacht family?" Jeffrey asked with concern.

Charlotte smiled slightly. "The Lindbergs and Nachts are of similar stature. However, in some instances, the Lindbergs do exceed the Nachts."

"What? That powerful?" Jeffrey was excited to hear it. "That's wonderful. The Nachts will not be able to bully you anymore."

"Don't worry." Charlotte declared confidently, "No one in this world can bully me anymore!"

"That's good, that's good." Jeffrey nodded. "I'm happy as long as you're safe. I'm just worried..."

Jeffrey didn't dare finish his sentence. Instead, the changed topics. "What about the children? Have you seen them?"

"They're with me." Just as Charlotte spoke, Jamie's voice rang out from outside. "Robbie, quick! Fifi and Little Fifi are waiting for us outside!"

"I'm coming..."

"The kids are here?" Olivia was delighted to hear them. "That's wonderful! Charlotte, I'm really happy for you."

"Did the Nachts agree?" Jeffrey was still worried. "Won't they try and get them back?"

"Zachary dropped them off himself," Charlotte replied with a smile. "Don't worry. I'm no longer the Charlotte Windt of old."

"Fantastic!" Olivia was excited. "It warms my heart to see who you have become. We have to remember the lessons from the past that is not to be bullied by others."

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Charlotte felt a rush of emotions when she heard what Olivia said. She recalled many things from the past but couldn't remember all the details.

Olivia was her only friend back then and likely knew a lot of insider information and details. That was why she resented the Nacht family so much.

Knock! Knock! At that moment, Lupine had something to report.

Jeffrey remarked at once, "Charlotte, it's time for us to take our leave. Do you really want to keep this money with me?"

"Yes, I'll leave it with you for safekeeping," Charlotte answered with a smile. "If the factories' expansion needs additional capital, feel free to dip into it. Just treat it as an additional investment on my part."

"All right then. I'll record it down for you." Jeffrey was meticulous in his work.

"Sure." Charlotte nodded. "I'll have my subordinates walk you out."

"Charlotte..." Suddenly, Olivia gathered her courage and suggested, "I want to stay here with you."

"Huh?" Charlotte was stunned.

"Two years ago, I wasn't able to protect you and it has been hanging on my conscience since. If I had left together with you and Mrs. Berry, she might still be alive. Although I couldn't have done much, I could at least have called the police..."

Olivia spoke in a guilty and emotional voice.

"I realize that you have become influential and don't need my help. Perhaps, I can help you watch the children. Having me by your side would definitely be better than any outsiders."

Touched by her words, Charlotte was glad that she had Olivia as a true friend back then.

"She has talked to me many times about it." Jeffrey elaborated softly, "Although she is doing well at the factory, she worries about you all the time."

"It's dangerous to stay by my side." Charlotte felt hesitant about the idea.

"Don't worry. I'm not afraid." Olivia patted her own chest. "After all, my mom has passed away and I'm all alone now. It would mean a lot to me if I could do something for you."

"Huh? Your mom is no longer around? What happened?" Charlotte asked.

"In the later part of last year. She died of sickness."

Olivia didn't seem as sad when she talked about this.

"Actually, she was bedridden for many years and had been suffering all this while. After that, she managed to wake up and spend some time with me, for which I have been really grateful. When she passed away, she was at peace. It reminded me that I have to repay my debt of gratitude to you. After all, you had helped me find a doctor for her. Every time I get into trouble, you would also stand up for me too!"

Charlotte hugged Olivia and patted her on the back. "All right then. If you're willing to stay, then be it. From now on, my home is yours!"

"Thank you, Charlotte!" Olivia was moved to tears.

"This way, I no longer have to worry." Jeffrey felt relieved. "Both of you must live well."

"Don't worry about us."

After walking Jeffrey out, Charlotte brought Olivia to see Dr. Felch and Hayley.

When the two old friends reunited, they hugged each other excitedly.

Both of them got to know each other through Charlotte and became good friends after that. Even after Charlotte's incident, they still kept in contact.

The reason Marino was able to find Dr. Felch was also due to the information Olivia provided.

However, when Olivia provided the information to Morgan, she assumed that it was Charlotte Lindberg's subordinates who were looking for him.

In the end, everything turned out for the best.

After that, Charlotte introduced Olivia to all her bodyguards and maids. She instructed them to treat Olivia as if she was her own sister and to serve her as such.

Everyone addressed her as Ms. Peyton, causing her to blush as she still wasn't used to it.

Coincidentally, Ellie woke up from her afternoon nap. Hence, Hayley brought Olivia to see her.

Once everything was settled, Charlotte began her treatment for the day.

She soaked herself in a tub filled with medication while acupuncture needles were stuck onto her.

At that moment, Lupine rushed in to report. "Ms. Lindberg, I just found out that Zara is hiding at Henry's residence."

