



# **Chapter 548 An Inexperienced Team**

Hamid got to the hotel in a hurry.

Then he didn't even park the car, rushed into the hotel.

He went into the room where Maximilian and others were.

Maximilian sat in the middle, Connor and his son on his left, Flora and Canaan on his right.

Seeing Hamid enter the door, Maximilian smiled and nodded, "Come on, sit down and help yourself."

Looking at Maximilian, Hamid was in a trance. He felt like he was in a dream these days. If only he hadn't had a conflict with Maximilian!

Hamid slapped himself and said, "Mr. Lee, I know I'm wrong. Thank you for forgiving me."





"You don't have to slap yourself. The past is past. Don't mention it any more. In the future, just run the racing club with Canaan."

Maximilian was magnanimous. There was no need to embarrass Hamid, as he was Canaan's uncle.

"Yes, I will work hard with Canaan to run the racing club. Mr. Lee, I'll do it well." Hamid showed his loyalty and then sat down on the chair opposite Maximilian.

Connor raised his glass and said, "Mr. Lee, we really should thank you. Without your help, I might never see my son again."

Willis then said, "Thank you, Mr. Lee. I will repay you for your kindness in the future."

Maximilian smiled, "Connor, you don't need to say these words. You are







all my friends. Today we just sit down and help ourselves. There is no need to say thank you to your friends."

Connor grinned. Maximilian's words made him almost jump up with excitement.

He could be Maximilian's friend, which was equivalent to having Maximilian as a supporter.

"Ok, I won't say that. Canaan wants to set up the racing club. How about let my son come to help him? This can be seen as a way to train him."

Connor was seeking opportunities for his son. If his son can join the project of the racing club, he can contact with Maximilian more frequently, and he may work with Maximilian in the future.

Maximilian looked at Willis. Although in his twenties, he was still childish.







"Mr. Lee, I majored in Computer Science in MIT. I can work on the software aspects in the racing club." Willis tried to recommend himself.

"OK, your professional knowledge is the foundation, but the ability is the most important. You can follow Canaan to build the racing club." Maximilian agreed to this, which decided the future of Willis.

But this team was improvised and inexperienced. Maximilian was worried about the future of the racing club.

'Canaan has no practical experience.

Hamid is a dissolute rich second
generation, plus Willis, who is young
and immature. The team of three is
always unreliable.' Maximilian mused.

"Canaan, your team has been established. Let's talk about your plan of the racing club."







Canaan was very surprised, pondered and said, "Of course, we need to build the best racing track first. We need to have Quasi F1 track, Kart Race Track and Supercar track. As for the rally, the terrain is not suitable."

Maximilian suddenly became depressed. What Canaan said was not a plan at all.

"Is that your plan? You can't call it a plan, can you?" Maximilian said.

Canaan scratched his head awkwardly, "I haven't thought about it too much. First of all, we have to make use of our personal relationship to let people who like racing know each other through our platform. There are a lot of rich people who like supercar and car racing, but there is not a good platform for them to get together."

"The main reason is that the







domestic car racing is underdeveloped, and there is no famous car racer to unite everyone. So, I think if we want the club to succeed, the core is cohesion. We need a leading figure."

The more Canaan said, the brighter his eyes were. He felt that he had grasped the key point and looked at Maximilian with exciting eyes.

"Master, you are the leading figure.
As long as you participate in the international underground car racing tournament and become the first racing master in China, this club will surely be successful!"

After hearing this, Hamid understood his nephew's meaning and agreed with him.

"What Canaan said is reasonable. There must be such a person. Mr. Lee, you are the most suitable one."







Flora threw her eye on Canaan and his uncle, and said unhappily, "Canaan, Maximilian asked you about the development plan. You've put everything on Maximilian and rely on him. What's the use of you?"

"I don't think you three can do well.

How about I take charge of the racing club? I must be better than all of you.

You can see that women are no inferior to men."

Maximilian said slowly, "Canaan, you are right, but that is not enough.

Leaders and legends are just icing on the cake, not decisive."

"Think about it when you go back. You three can discuss it and write a proposal first. You can't start aimlessly."

Canaan was very depressed. He thought he could be praised by Maximilian, but in the end, he had to





make a plan.

He was upset about plans and things like that. Just a look at these would give him a headache, let alone he had to write such things.

Hamid immediately said solemnly, "Mr. Lee is right. We must work out the plan carefully. Canaan is responsible for writing the plan. Willis and I will help you."

Canaan immediately felt the burden on him.

'My uncle is not good at work. He is good at shirking responsibilities.' he thought.

In desperation, Canaan looked at Willis with hope. Willis was a little confused and said, "I'm typing fast. You can tell everything to me, and then I'll type out the plan."







Canaan was a little angry that he had nothing to say. 'This is really an improvised and inexperienced team. What Maximilian said is absolutely right.' he thought.

It would better to count on himself than on anyone else. Canaan thought that this was what he wanted to do. He should do it well.

"OK, I'll work out a good plan and let you have a look when I'm finished. This time, I'll try my best to work out the plan!"







# **Chapter 549 Assume the Post**

With the arrival of a new day,
Topyuan Group ushered in an important
moment.

After careful preparation, Victoria worked out the vision of Topyuan Group, and accepted the position as the president.

Maximilian once asked Wilfred to recruit a group of talented executives through headhunters to enrich the management team in Topyuan Group.

Maximilian and Victoria went to Topyuan Group to meet with the management team of the company.

Reggie, the newly hired senior vice president of Topyuan Group, led a few senior executives to stand at the door of the company, waiting for the mysterious chairman of the group to













arrive.

Canaan drove the Benz and stopped at the entrance of the building. Reggie came over and opened the back door of the car.

Maximilian got out of the car first and shook hands with Reggie.

"I'm impressed by your reputation, Reggie. In the future, my wife will work in the Topyuan Group and I hope you will try your best to help her." Maximilian said with a smile.

Reggie said seriously, "I will do my best."

Reggie was very good at running companies. He once put two pharmaceutical companies on the verge of bankruptcy into prosperous business.

But Reggie was also very unfortunate. He was kicked out after his







mission was achieved. When he helped those enterprises reverse the failure, his post was taken over by the bosses for various reasons, as they worried that he would develop his own power and become a hidden danger.

He was unwilling to give up, and finally seized the opportunity when Topyuan Group offered him an olive branch.

He was nearly 50 years old, and wanted to prove himself again that his former bosses were wrong.

As long as they gave him the full trust, he could repay them more.

"As long as you can delegate power to me, I will do my best."

Maximilian said with a smile, "I won't interfere in the company's affairs. You and Victoria will discuss about it. I think as long as it's appropriate, she will







certainly give you the corresponding power."

Reggie looked at Victoria standing next to Maximilian, and thought, 'This woman is really beautiful, but is such a beautiful woman capable of running such a big company?'

In Reggie's business career, he had seen many powerful women, but none of them were young.

The president Victoria was so young and beautiful that he was worried about his future work in the company.

He hesitated for a moment, then came up to Maximilian's ear and whispered, "Mr. Lee, are you kidding? Are you going to give her such a big company as a toy?"

"I'm not kidding. Topyuan Group is not a toy. As long as you work hard, it will become a platform for you to realize













your ambition."

Reggie gave a wry smile and held back his dissatisfaction.

'Since Mr. Lee has said that, I'll try to work here for a period of time. If it is really unpleasant to work here, I'll resign at any time.' he thought.

Victoria looked at Reggie bewildered and wanted to know what he said to Maximilian in such a mysterious manner.

However, in front of him, it was improper to ask in detail. She can only bear the curiosity in her heart.

"Let's go to the conference room.

Today is my first time to meet you. I'll talk with you later." Maximilian said, holding Victoria's hand, and went to the conference room.

Reggie and the others followed

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them. Many executives were murmuring at the moment.

Before they came, they only knew that Topyuan Group was a newly established group with mysterious background. But no one thought that the president of this company would be a beautiful young woman.

Everyone was happy to see beauty.

After all, everyone loved beauty. But her age made these experienced business veterans uneasy.

Youth meant she had no experience and she might make serious mistakes at any time. It's hard to assist such a boss.

"The president is too young. I'm afraid it's not suitable for her to take such a high position at such young age."

"Not to mention the president, Mr. Lee is young as well. I think he's just

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trying to please his wife. We're just extras."

"I come to this company for better personal development. I used to be the department manager of a top 500 company in the world. I don't come here to be an ornament."

Executives were whispering.

Because of Victoria and Maximilian's ages, these executives became uneasy.

Victoria frowned slightly. Although they talked in a low voice, some words floated into her ears.

Maximilian noticed the small change of her. He gently squeezed her hand, and then showed a smile to encourage her.

"Don't worry. I think you can change their prejudice against you with your ability. I believe in you."







She was full of vitality and nodded with a smile.

After they two sat down, Reggie and the group of executives sat at both sides of them.

"Mr. Lee, president Griffith, I have discussed the development plan of Topyuan Group with the team these days. Please let me report it to you." Reggie said and took out a thick folder.

Maximilian looked at Victoria and let her host the meeting. This time Maximilian came to support Victoria, and the main character should be her.

Victoria showed a polite smile, "Please talk about your plan."

"OK, Topyuan Group is in the pharmaceutical industry, but the problem is that we have not yet selected the main product, generic medicines or patent medicines?"

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"We certainly can't develop anything from the beginning, because the research and development (R&D)
Department has not yet been established, and the R&D of drugs is very time-consuming and expensive, so our products can only be limited to generic drugs and Chinese patent medicines."

Reggie said a lot. Generally speaking, he chose several kinds of drugs as the main products, then produced them, advertised them, and won market share.

It seemed that there's nothing unique about it. It was the approach adopted by most pharmaceutical companies.

Drugs without too much technical requirements would be the best choice. It occupied the minds of consumers







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through bombardment of advertising to obtain a lot of profits.

Victoria frowned tightly. Such a way of development was not what she wanted. She wanted to make good medicine that can benefit the majority of patients.









# **Chapter 550 Mysterious Prescription for Men**

"The competition in the generic drug market is too fierce. If we invest too much in advertising, the cost will be transferred to the consumers, which is not in line with the image of Topyuan Group." Victoria said decisively.

The conference room was silent. No one thought that generic drugs would be denied by Victoria.

Reggie was stunned for a long time. 'This is really a rich lady's unrealistic idea. Is she starting a company to care for the country and the people and to help all living beings? Isn't starting a company just to make money?'

However, Reggie could only think about it in his heart and dare not to say it directly. After all, he still had to work in













the company.

"If we don't engage in generic drugs, we can only produce patent medicines. However, patent medicines are seriously homogenized. Unless there is a unique prescription, it's not easy to get it."

Reggie just threw the problem to her and wanted to know her ideas.

"Patent medicine is a direction, as many ancient prescriptions are used by Japanese to develop new products. The medicine developed by Japanese is popular in the world. We are guarding the treasure but don't know how to excavate it."

Victoria talked about the direction she had been thinking about these days. In general, it was to find the appropriate prescription from ancient classic, and develop new medicine after





pharmacological research and release it into the market.

Reggie and others listened silently, but said nothing.

Victoria's plan looked very good. It seemed that it was easy to select the right one from the classical prescriptions, but the actual operation was very difficult.

"President Griffith's idea is very good. However, the actual operation is not easy. I think this plan is too idealistic. At the very least, we need to make sure that the company is making a profit, and then we can develop new drugs to help people."

What Reggie said was euphemistic. He did not directly say that Victoria ignored reality to pursue idealism. But Victoria recognized the meaning of his words and gently frowned to rethink







profoundly.

Maximilian coughed to stop Reggie and said, "To find a prescription is not as hard as you think. I have a prescription here. Test it first to know its effect. If it is good, we can put the medicine on the market as the first product."

What Maximilian said was the prescription he got from Hopkins. He boasted at that time that the prescription could boost men's sexual performance and stamina.

Victoria was a little surprised, and then she knew what Maximilian mentioned.

"That hasn't been tested yet, and we must downgrade the principal medicine. If a hundred-year-old ginseng is the main medicine, the cost will be too high."







"You have to try it first, and then you'll know if it's OK." Maximilian said casually.

Reggie and others were very confused. They didn't know what Maximilian and his wife were talking about.

"Mr. Lee, President Griffith, what are you talking about? What's the prescription for?" Reggie asked.

Maximilian found the prescription he had with him.



"It's an ancient prescription I got by chance. It's said it's good for men. The effect is said to be better than Viagra. But without testing, I don't know if it's really so magical."

"In addition, the main ingredient of this prescription is centennial ginseng, but now they are not available in large amount. I'm thinking about trying to use







the transplanted wild ginseng. If this kind of ginseng around 20 years can be effective, we can promote and sale it on a large scale."

Reggie couldn't help nodding, thinking that no matter whether the prescription was effective or not, the direction of this product was very good.

That would be a product with a broad market. Which man didn't want to be a strong guy with better sexual performance and stamina? Let alone those who were older, they needed to use all kinds of tonics and drugs to improve their sexual ability.

"It's really worth a try. How about letting Doctor Hughes from the pharmacology department test its effect?"

Maximilian nodded slightly, then shook his head, "First sign a non-







disclosure agreement with him, the prescription should be kept secret. In case it really works but leaked before we develop it."

As for confidentiality, Maximilian was very cautious. There were so many commercial tragedies caused by formula leakage.

Reggie agreed with Maximilian at this point. Then, he made arrangement about the NDA agreement and the upcoming marketing promotion.

Andrew and Darian sat together, each holding a cigarette in their hands, and looked at the financial statements in front of them.

Victoria just left for a short time, but the company's business volume continued to decline, and many longterm customers cancelled their orders one after another.







Both quality and price of products in the Griffith group were not favorable for customers. Thanks to Victoria's efforts and Maximilian's secret support, they can maintain a prosperous situation in production and sale.

Since Victoria left, the new head of sales department didn't maintain the customer relationship well, and Maximilian withdrew his support, the situation of Griffith group changed completely.

"The recent sales situation is not good. Why? The company used to run very well. Why did the orders drop suddenly?" Andrew asked, rubbing his brows.

Darian said with doubt, "Does it have something to do with Victoria? She took all our clients away after she left?"

"I don't think so. She's only gone for







a few days, and now I'm afraid she hasn't found a job yet." Andrew said.

In Andrew's opinion, it was very difficult for Victoria to find a job. At this time, she might still be at home, trying her best to apply for a job.

Darian was about to speak when his mobile phone rang.

After getting through, Darian said with a smile, "George, what's the matter?"

"Congratulations, Victoria is really excellent. She has become the president of Topyuan Group. Your family is lucky enough."

Darian was stunned, and said after hesitation, "You're kidding! How can Victoria become the president of Topyuan Group?"

"How can you pretend that you don't







know it? My daughter works in the TV station. They are going to Topyuan Group for an interview. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the establishment of Topyuan Group will be broadcast live soon. All the VIP in H city will attend it."

Listening to what George said over the phone, Darian was nervous, and hung up his phone directly.







# **Chapter 551 Asked for Benefits**

Darian looked at Andrew with a bitter face, "Andrew, do you hear it? George said that Victoria has become the president of Topyuan Group and their ribbon-cutting ceremony will be broadcast live on TV soon."

Andrew frowned, then he recalled that Marcus had called him shortly before. At that time, Marcus boasted that Victoria had become the president of Topyuan Group.

Thinking about his sneering of Marcus's words, Andrew felt a burning pain in his cheeks, as if he had been slapped in the face.

"That's impossible! How could she, an ignorant girl, become the president of Topyuan Group?"

Andrew didn't believe it, feeling that







George must have colluded with Marcus to annoy him.

"George described it in details, so should it be true? Why don't we turn on the TV and check it out ourselves?" Darian rolled his eyeballs and said.

The business of Griffith group was declining and Andrew didn't have a good plan to deal with it, so Darian came up with an idea.

If the Griffith group got into trouble, they may have to ask Victoria for help.

Andrew took out a cigarette, then picked up the remote control on the table and pressed it hard.

The screen of the LCD TV hanging on the wall turned on, and a figure appeared on the screen.

Switching to the local TV channel, Andrew took a puff of cigarette, then







stared at the TV with a serious expression.

At this moment, it was local news time, but shortly after, the news host began to talk about Topyuan Group.

"Topyuan Group, with an investment over two billion dollars, will enter into business soon. It marks another major victory in attracting investment in H City..."

The scene of the TV program changed to Topyuan Group. Andrew felt a pain when he looked at the high-tech building of Topyuan Group.

'If Victoria really became the president of Topyuan Group, I will lose face!' Andrew thought.

Darian tut-tutted and said with some envy, "It should be a big enterprise.

Everyone will marvel at the high-tech and advanced building when seeing it."







"Shut up!" Andrew shouted, then he glared at Darian and said, "It's no use being jealous of others! Just pay attention to our own business!"

"Well, you're right. Then you should put more effort into it. Now our business is getting worse, and they will launch new projects soon. We cannot even make ends meet now." Darian retorted with sarcasm.

With the overall decline in business, Andrew's prestige was not as good as before.

"Didn't I work on it? How much effort I have put into it? But these bastards just don't fucking buy it. What else I can do?" Andrew shouted with annoyance, feeling that he was in a worse mood.

"Andrew, say it bluntly, it wasn't like this when Victoria ran the company. She had left only a few days, but our orders







fell sharply. It seems that we won't have any orders in a few days."

Darian said what he had been holding back for several days. He had felt something was wrong these days when he noticed that the company's business was declining sharply and some buyers canceled orders even at the cost of paying penalty.

Andrew had no choice. He knew something was wrong, but he couldn't stop it even when he tried his best. Those buyers were unwilling to continue doing business with them no matter what he did and said.

"These are just small cases and minor setbacks, and we should be confident in overcoming them! Will our company go bankrupt without Victoria? We have also faced such difficulties before!"





Andrew beat the table fiercely and said loudly. He felt that he would certainly be able to solve these problems as long as he had enough time.

Darian curled his lip and said with sarcasm, "Andrew, don't forget that we got over previous difficulties because of Victoria."

Boom! Andrew beat the table heavily, "What do you mean?"

"I'm just telling you the truth. The current situation must have something to do with Victoria. Andrew, just think about it. Most of the contracts were won over by Victoria."

Andrew became silence, then he sat against the chair weakly, feeling so bad.

Andrew, who had thought about it carefully, understood that the order cancellation must have something to do







with Victoria's departure.

But they had driven Victoria out and bought the shares from Marcus at a low price. It was impossible for them to ask Victoria to come back even if they regretted. That was because Andrew went too far!

The scene in the TV switched to the gate in front of Topyuan Group. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was about to begin.

Victoria and Maximilian stood in the middle. Many leaders and business tycoons of H City stood beside them and engaged in the ceremony.

"The ribbon-cutting ceremony of Topyuan Group is about to begin. The one standing in the center is Miss Victoria, chairman and president of Topyuan Group..."

Hearing the words from the TV,





Andrew felt his heart uncomfortable, so he covered his chest with both hands.

Darian stared at Victoria standing in the center with envy, fantasizing that if only he could stand there instead of Victoria.

It was unimaginable that one could ran a large enterprise with an investment of billions of dollars.

"Poof!" As Darian was envious of Victoria, Andrew was so angry that he spurted out a mouthful of blood.



The blood went so far to the TV screen, making it red and messy.

"Andrew, what's the matter with you? Why are you vomiting blood suddenly?" Darian looked at Andrew and didn't know what he should do.

Andrew wiped the blood from the corners of his mouth, and then he felt





much better.

"I'm fine! I didn't expect it! Since Victoria is in charge of Topyuan Group, she had to give our Griffith family some benefits!"

There was a light flashing in Darian's eyes when he heard his words. Then Darian nodded, "That's a great idea. If Topyuan Group just gives us a few orders, it's enough to make our factory return to full production!"

"But..." Darian drawled and said with worries, "But we went too far before. If Victoria had a grudge, she won't help us."

"Hump! She shares the blood with us. How dare she not help us? Let's go to our father for help!"





# **Chapter 552 Samuel Got Involved**

Andrew and Darian discussed for a while, and then they decided to go to Samuel. They thought it was a matter of importance, so they had to get Samuel involved.

After discussion, the two hurried to Samuel's residence.

Seeing his two sons coming in with worried expressions, Samuel, who was lying in a rocking chair and listening to the radio, immediately realized that something must have been wrong.

"Andrew, Darian, is there anything wrong? Just say it." Samuel said as if he had seen through his sons.

Andrew smiled, "Well, it's exactly that no one knows a man better than his own father. Father, you are right. We do have problems we can't solve, and







we need you to help us solve it personally."

"You ask me to solve it personally? I can only deal with the family business. but can't manage the company business." Samuel closed his eyes.

"It's kind of family things. When Marcus quit the company previously, Darian and I took back their shares with one million dollars, then Victoria left the company. Father, I guess you know it."

"Well, I do. There is nothing wrong with what you have done. You are kind enough to give Marcus a million dollars."

Samuel had some grievance of Marcus, so he was content to see them withdraw from the family business.

Andrew looked at Darian awkwardly, pouted his lips at Darian, hinting him to continue.





"Dad, It's about the business Victoria used to be in charge of. After her departure, the buyers canceled the orders one after another, and the situation in the company now is getting worse day by day. But Victoria has become the president of Topyuan Group!"

Samuel's closed eyes opened suddenly, and there was a surprise in his eyes.

"What did you say? Has Victoria become the president of Topyuan Group? Are you serious? She is not mature and old enough to be a president."

"It's true. It was broadcasting on TV just now and many leaders in H City have participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Victoria must have had a shady deal with the boss behind the







scene, so she can become the president of Topyuan Group."

"Ahem." Hearing Darian straying from the point, Andrew coughed a little, "That's not important. What matters is to ask Victoria to give us some orders on behalf of Topyuan Group so that our company can pull through this period."

Samuel contemplated for a while, then he figured out the purpose of his two sons.

"You want me to persuade Victoria?"

"Yes. We're afraid she won't listen to us, so we have to let you get involved. She will definitely do as you say."

Darian echoed, "It's said that keep the goodies within the family. Victoria is cultivated by our family, and she should be grateful to us."

Listening to this, Samuel sighed and





nodded slowly at his two sons who were kind of pitiful, feeling that what they said was right.

After all, Victoria was a member of Griffith family and they were related in blood. It didn't violate the law and morality to ask her to offer some help to their business.

"Ask Marcus to come here first." Samuel said.

Andrew and Darian were delighted, and then called Marcus immediately.

At this time, Marcus was at the ribbon-cutting ceremony in Topyuan Group. After confirming the time of the ceremony, Maximilian sent someone to pick up Marcus and Laura. Maximilian wanted Victoria's parents to witness her highlight moments.

Marcus and Laura were sitting on the sofa excitedly. Many businessmen







who couldn't find a chance to converse with Victoria gathered around the couple and flattered them after they knew the couple were Victoria's parents.

The couple was surprised at the crowd's flattery, and they just giggled. Then Marcus's phone rang. When he took out his phone, the crowd around became quiet immediately.

Marcus enjoyed this feeling very much. In a trance, he felt as if he was an emperor. Marcus crossed his legs and shook his leg triumphantly. Then he raised his head and said, "Hello, who's that?"

"Shit! I'm Andrew, you elder brother!" Andrew said angrily.

Marcus put down the pone and saw the caller ID was indeed Andrew.

The unexpected call from his eldest brother on such an important occasion







made Marcus feel that he had been splashed with cold water.

"Well, I'm busy outside, and I didn't see the caller ID when I answered the phone. Andrew, what's up?"

"It's not me who is looking for you, but our father. Come here quickly." Andrew said coldly.

"Our father? What's wrong with him? Is his health..."

"Shut up! Our father is in good health. Just come here!"

Marcus was relieved at this time. He thought Samuel was in a bad health.

Marcus felt it was strange that Samuel asked him to go back this time.

"All right. I'll be back now." Marcus hung up, and then walked quickly to Maximilian.

"Maximilian, Andrew just called me







and asked me to go back to your grandpa." Marcus said straight to the point.

Maximilian raised his eyebrows. He kind of guessed the situation, "Then I'll take you back and visit grandpa."

"Well..." After some hesitation, Marcus felt that it was good to be accompanied by Maximilian, as he could solve some problems for him.

"Well, let's go now."

"Okay."

Maximilian and Marcus left together and drove to Samuel's residence.

They arrived soon. When saw Samuel's cold eyes of after entering the house, Marcus felt his heart jolted.

Forcing a smile, Marcus walked quickly to Samuel, carrying some gifts he had just bought.





"Father, I'm here."

"Hump! You should know when to come back and see me." Samuel said with a grim face.

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"Shut up! I heard that your daughter has become the president of Topyuan Group. It seems that our Griffith family is too insignificant for your daughter to care about."

Marcus broke out in sweat immediately.



