

I'm A Quadrillionaire

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The next day, David brought Celia to visit both his aunts Sally's and Diana's families.

Celia received four different presents, as it was a tradition David's family followed to bestow their blessings.

As David's elders, the adults decided to bestow their blessings in the form of presents, but how expensive each present was depended on the adult's financial ability.

Celia was elated, not because of how many presents she received since she did not care too much about that, but because she had been accepted by David's elders.

This was the most important thing of all to her.

David had plans to bring Celia back to Shu City. Their high school reunion was in three days, and he thought about taking that chance to visit the school they had once attended.

At the same time, they could also take the opportunity to walk around Shu City as they had many memories of that place.

When Sally and Diana found out that David was going to Shu City, they packed their things to return with him as well.

Despite living permanently in River City now, Shu City was still their hometown where their family and friends were.

They had made it a habit to visit Shu City every month.

The group of ten thus left River City for Shu City in four luxury cars.

David drove the Benz G-Class worth around three million instead of his eighty-million-dollar Bugatti Veyron.

Firstly, a Bugatti would attract too much attention.

Secondly, Shu City was a small county, and its roads were not paved for a Bugatti's low chassis.

When they arrived at Shu City, Sally and Diana invited David to their house, but the man ended up deciding to bring Celia to the best hotel in Shu City.

People tended to be more cautious when they lived as guests in other people's houses. David was fine living with his aunts since he had lived there for years before, but he did not want Celia to feel uneasy.

After resting for the night, David and Celia went to Shu City High where they had studied together after breakfast.

The short distance meant that they did not need to drive, as they could just walk over. This was because of how small Shu City was.

When the couple walked on the streets, they attracted the eyes of the passers-by on the road.

Shu City was a small city, and the people there rarely saw a couple as ethereal and attractive as David and Celia.

The duo chatted and laughed as they walked, but when they arrived at a crossroad, Celia suddenly stopped walking and stared blankly forward.

"What's wrong, Celia?" David turned around and asked, having realized that Celia did not continue walking with him.

"David, do you remember this place?" Celia asked, her voice thick with emotion.

David looked at the familiar crossroad and thought back to that specific day a few years ago.

This was where he had saved Celia's life all those years ago, the place where their paths and fates had first crossed.

"Of course I do. How could I forget this place? I saved an angel with broken wings here years ago. I thought she would leave and return to the place she belonged once her wings recovered, but I never thought that she would stand there waiting for me instead."

"I don't want to be an angel, David. All I want is to stay by your side forever. I do not expect to be your one and only for the rest of your life. I would be content just seeing you each day," Celia looked at David and said sincerely.

"Why are you so silly?" David gently pulled Celia into a hug.

Celia leaned into David's embrace and hugged him back.

The two of them hugging on the streets attracted the attention of many people around.

After all, it was the middle of the day and such public displays of affection were rare.

Mostly, though, they two attracted so much attention because of how handsome and pretty they looked. They were more good-looking and charming than celebrities on television.

More people started to gather and Celia realized how they must look to the passers-by, hugging in the middle of the street. Hence, she pushed David away and took his hand with a blush, then speed-walked toward Shu City High.

She felt embarrassed to be stared at by so many people on the street.

The two of them arrived at Shu City High.

The large metal gates were closed, but the small door by the security room was still open. David and Celia walked over to the open door and saw an old man watching television inside.

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"Do you remember me, Mr. Lowell? I'm David, I'm here to visit you."

David brought the two bags of goods into the security room with Celia following behind him as she spoke and placed them on the small table inside.

Mr. Lowell took a good look at David. The young man looked familiar.

After some thought, he finally remembered who the young man was.

It was David Lidell, Shu City High's ex-student. The reason why David felt familiar was that the young man used to deliver food to him during breaks.

After some time, the two became familiar and close with each other. Mr. Lowell actually had a great deal of respect for this young man.

While the other students studied and played around, David was usually out doing part-time jobs.

What truly solidified that respect, though, was how despite doing part-time, David's results had never faltered and he was always among the top two in his grade.

David was one of Shu City High's prized students, as he got enrolled in SRU after graduating three years ago

Unfortunately, a female student who scored even higher managed to enroll in Greenwood University that year. Had she not, David would then have the best results of all the graduates in Shu City High.

'Wait! That girl behind David, isn't she the girl that got into Greenwood University?'

Celia's picture was still pasted in Shu City High's Column of Glory.

After all, she had scored the highest among the other students during her year in South River Province.

Shu City High had celebrated for days because of this.

It was the best thing that had happened to Shu City High since its founding.

No one had expected a student from the high school of a small county to score higher than all the other

students in South River Province.

“David! Took you long enough to come and visit me! And here I thought you’d gotten successful and forgotten all about me, hmm?” Mr. Lowell teased enthusiastically as he extinguished the cigarette in his mouth and stood up.

“I would never! I’m here now, aren’t I? Here, these cigarettes and alcohol are for you. Thank you for watching over me all those years.”

“You didn’t have to get me anything, boy! Take them back. You can get me gifts after you’ve graduated and made big bucks, okay? I promise I’ll accept those gifts then but not now. Not when I know how difficult things are for you,” Mr. Lowell said rather angrily.

He was well aware of David’s financial situation, seeing how he kept doing part-time during his last year of high school when he should have been cramming his studies instead.

It was likely that David was doing part-time while studying at university as well. While the cigarettes and alcohol were far from pricy, they would certainly cost a day or two’s worth of part-time wage.

“It’s not like I’m coming over to see you every day, Mr. Lowell. Just accept the gifts. I already bought them, it’d be a waste not to accept them.”

Mr. Lowell thought about it and replied, “Alright, then! I’ll accept it this time, but don’t you dare get me anything when you visit next time, okay?”

Mr. Lowell decided to accept the gifts in the end. He had seen potential in David all those years ago and the two of them were rather close. Not accepting it would be downplaying David’s sincere feelings.

“Is anyone in the class, Mr. Lowell? If I remember correctly, there should be extra classes for seniors and sophomores during the holidays, right?” David asked.

“There is! Sophomores have extra classes now to prepare them for their senior year,” Mr. Lowell replied.

“Can we go in and look around? It’s been a while since we came back to Shu City High, I quite miss the place.”

“Sure, just don’t make too much noise and don’t disturb the students in class.”

“Thanks, Mr. Lowell. We’ll be going in, then.” David took Celia’s hand to go inside.

“Wait! Are you Celia Young? The one who scored the highest score three years ago?” Mr. Lowell suddenly asked.

“She is! Mr. Lowell, Celia’s also my girlfriend now!” David said with a smile.

“Hello, Mr. Lowell. I’m Celia,” Celia greeted shyly.

“Good job, boy! Haha! Off you two go, then!”

“Thank you, Mr. Lowell!” After this, David walked into campus with Celia.

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Mr. Lowell got up and walked to the table to take David’s gifts only after David and Celia entered the campus.

Mr. Lowell took a glance at its contents and was shocked.

He quickly opened both the bags and was stunned by what he saw.

One bag had ten high-quality cigarettes. It was a luxury cigarette brand, and Mr. Lowell had never tried a cigarette so expensive before.

One cigarette of this brand cost a few thousand dollars, meaning ten of those cigarettes cost a total of a few dozen thousand dollars.

The other bag had a box of expensive branded brandy.

One bottle of this liquor costs more than ten thousand dollars, so a box of six meant another few dozen

thousand.

The two bags from David could amount to at least a hundred thousand. Mr. Lowell stared at them dazedly.

It took a long while before Mr. Lowell could come out of shock.

It had only been a few years since they last met and David was already successful enough to gift someone something so expensive.

Coupled with the fact that David managed to find a girlfriend like Celia, Mr. Lowell could only imagine how successful the boy had become.

He had always known that David would achieve great heights one day, but he never expected David to do so in such a short time.

The boy had not even graduated from university yet, so Mr. Lowell was curious about how David managed to become so successful so quickly.

Still, Mr. Lowell suppressed his curiosity and carefully stored the gifts on the shelf. They cost a few dozen thousand, after all.

At the same time, David and Celia walked side-by-side through the sports ground.

The two of them twinkled under the sunlight.

Mr. Lowell had helped David a lot during high school.

To save time, David would usually just deliver take-outs by the security entrance and have the students take their food from the security room.

Thus, Mr. Lowell would have to help him confirm each student's identity before letting them take their delivery order.

Mr. Lowell had never made a mistake in this case and David was eternally grateful for the elder's help.

As such, in addition to attending the reunion, David had also come to Shu City to thank Mr. Lowell.

David had given the man the best cigarettes and brandy one could buy in Shu City.

In fact, he had opened and poured out all the liquid from the brandy and stuffed two million dollars worth of cash into the bottles.

David decided against putting a bank card in case Mr. Lowell felt uneasy about retrieving the money inside from the bank. Alas, the box only had space for two million dollars cash, so David could not give more even when he filled the box with it.

In other words, Mr. Lowell was not holding a box of brandy but rather a box with two million dollars of cash inside.

Two million dollars was more than enough to allow Mr. Lowell's family to live comfortably in a poor little county like Shu City.

David even left his phone number so that Mr. Lowell could call him whenever necessary.

This was how David repaid others' kindness, simple yet crudely.

David personally believed that because he was doing well, the people who were nice to him should also do well.

However, David made a mental note to remind Mr. Lowell when he left not to sell the brandy away if he was too reluctant to drink it.

Not because the buyer would mistake the bottles for true brandy, but because it was dangerous to reveal that he had so much cash at a time.

Just because it was wrong to take advantage of others did not mean one should not be alert of potential dangers.

Walking under the warm sunlight, David and Celia took a trip down memory lane as they strolled

through the sports field.

The school may be on holiday, but there were still more than ten classes holding extra tuition sessions. Thus, once classes ended, gone was the prior quietness of the campus.

David and Celia had only started walking through the campus not too long ago when the bell signifying the end of class rang.

There were only ten minutes of break time between classes, though, so little to no one would come to the sports field.

Once the teacher left, students taking extra tuition groaned in annoyance.

No one liked to have half their holiday taken up by extra classes, but there was nothing they could do about it.

As Shu City's best high school, Shu City High had a tradition of giving extra classes during summer break. When in Rome, do as the Romans do. All students enrolled in Shu City High had no choice but to follow this tradition.

A male student looked out the window and happened to see David and Celia strolling on the sports field. He exclaimed, "Holy sh*t! Who are those two on the field? I've never seen them before! That girl looks so pretty!"

"Where? Where?"

"Let me see!"

A group of boys rushed to the window and looked over to the field when they heard there was a pretty girl.

"Holy sh*t, she's really pretty! Snow doesn't hold a match against her, even though she's the prettiest girl in school."

"Since when do we have such a pretty schoolmate? Come on, let's go take a closer look in the field. Who knows, maybe we'll even get to bump into her."

"You wish. Can't you tell that they're on a date? Look at yourself in the mirror then look at that guy over there. As if you can compete with that."

"What's wrong with my looks? You look worse than I do, okay? God knows how your mom gave birth to some dwarf like you."

"Say that again, I f*cking dare you!"

"I'll say it again and again if I have to. You look like a dwarf."

"I'll f*cking kill you!"

Seeing how the two of them were about to fight, the people around them quickly pulled them apart.

No one was happy about having to come for extra classes during the holidays, and students would often get into conflicts over little matters due to their already sour mood.

Soon after, the school bell rang and the campus fell quiet again.

David and Celia were still walking around the sports field. "David, let's go visit Ms. Hans later!" Celia said.

"Sure. I was just thinking about it as well," David replied. Ms. Hans was their homeroom teacher during senior year, and she was very nice to them as David and Celia were always the top two scorers of their year.

"But the teachers should be in class now, so let's look for them after classes are over."

"Okay!"

The two talked about their high school experiences as they walked.

Time flew by and soon, it was lunchtime.

The bell signifying the end of class rang again.

David and Celia walked to the teaching area and into the building.

All the students they passed by stared at the duo curiously.

Mainly because of how attractive and charming they were.

The prettiest and most handsome students in Shu City High at the moment could hardly compare with David and Celia's looks.

The couple had already graduated three years ago, meaning the school's incoming freshmen during their senior year had also graduated and left the school by now.

Thus, no one recognized these two once-popular students.

The two walked over to the teacher's office that was assigned to senior-year teachers and went inside together.

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David and Celia entered the office together.

There were around several teachers packing things up when they got in, most likely getting ready to go for lunch.

The couple stopped before their ex-homeroom teacher, Ms. Hans.

"Ms. Hans!"

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They greeted at the same time.

Giselle was currently straightening her table when suddenly, she heard someone call her.

Not too far away stood a young man and woman.

They looked rather familiar to Giselle and after some thought, she quickly recalled who they were.

Both of them had changed a lot, but they had left a long-lasting impression on Giselle, so she immediately remembered who they were.

David and Celia's senior year was one of her proudest years in her teaching career, as two of her students were admitted into two of Somerland's top ten universities.

One of them even scored the highest among everyone in South River Province and got enrolled into the internationally renowned Greenwood University.

That was the year she became a special-grade teacher and gained quite a few benefits.

"David, Celia, why are you two here?" Giselle asked happily.

They were her best students.

The other teachers in the office turned to look at the couple as well.

David was slightly known in Shu City High for getting accepted into SRU, but he had indeed graduated three years ago so only teachers who taught him remembered who he was.

However, not only was Celia the first Shu City High student who was accepted into Greenwood University, but she was also the top scorer of her year in South River Province.

Celia had a place in Shu City High's Column of Glory. Her name was still at the very top and her standing was unshakable.

"We're on summer break and we happened to come back to Shu City, Ms. Hans, so we thought we'd come and visit you," David replied.

"You're the Celia Young who got accepted into Greenwood University?" A teacher pointed at Celia and asked.

"I am, Miss," Celia replied.

“You were the top scorer of South River Province back then. You brought glory to our school.”

“You’re too kind, Miss. I couldn’t have done it without Ms. Hans’ teachings,” Celia said humbly.

“What a polite girl! You’re smart, I know you’ll reach great heights in the future.”

“We’ll be going to lunch first, Giselle. Have fun talking with your students.”

The other teachers bid Giselle farewell and left the office to eat lunch.

They were all envious of Giselle back then. Both her students were enrolled into Somerland’s top ten universities, and one of them was a top scorer in the province as well. As their homeroom teacher, Giselle’s name was spread far and wide.

The school’s director had plans to retire, and there were rumors about how Giselle would become the next director after this batch of seniors graduated.

The other teachers were green with envy, but this was up to luck and there was nothing the other teachers could do to change it.

Despite transferring during her sophomore year, Celia still managed to be the top scorer.

“Have you two eaten yet? Let’s eat outside. We can talk while we eat,” Giselle suggested.

“Sure! But we should be the ones treating you, Ms. Hans. Thank you for taking care of us back then,” David said.

“It’s all a result of your own hard work. All I did was guide you.” Outside Shu City High campus.

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In an ordinary small restaurant.

David, Celia, and their ex-homeroom teacher, Giselle, ate lunch together.

“So, how are the two of you doing?” Giselle asked.

“Not too bad. Celia’s studying at Greenwood University and I just came back from an exchange program with Greenwood University,” David replied.

“David, I thought you were studying at SRU?”

“Mhmm. But there were several quotas for an exchange program with Greenwood University, so I went and studied there for a bit.”

“If that’s the case, you must be one of the top students in SRU. Or such a quota couldn’t have been yours.”

“I guess,” David replied.

Top student indeed, thanks to the money he donated to SRU.

“That’s good, then. Very good. Both of you are the most hardworking and disciplined students I’ve ever taught. I know you’ll achieve great success in the future,” Giselle praised.

“Stop praising us, Ms. Hans before we end up overconfident and prideful.”

“What’s the relationship between you two?” Giselle asked pointedly.

She had been teaching for years and had a sharp eye for things like this. It was only natural that she could sense a certain dynamic between David and Celia.

“Celia’s my girlfriend now.”

“David, Celia, I saw a lot of potential in both of you back then, but as university students, the two of you should focus on your academics. You can only take control of your destiny after you graduate when you are knowledgeable, do you understand what I’m trying to say?” Giselle said seriously.

She was afraid that her best students would lose their motivation to study now that they were dating.

The two of them were on Shu City High’s Column of Glory. It would be a shame if they could not make a

living in the big cities and had to return to a small county like Shu City after everything

“Don’t worry, Ms. Hans. We understand.”

“Don’t worry, Ms. Hans. We understand.”

David and Celia replied at the same time.

“Alright. As long as you understand.”

Giselle did not say any more.

She trusted both of them to be able to pay attention to their studies while maintaining their relationship.

The three of them returned to school after lunch.

The principal happened to be on campus today, so when he heard that the province’s and school’s top scorer had come to visit, he went to the senior-year teachers’ office as well.

Giselle was chatting away with the young couple when the principal suddenly came in. She quickly stood to greet him, “Mr. Johnston! Why are you here?”.

“Sit, Ms. Hans. I’m just here to walk around. I heard that our top scorer is back.” Mr. Johnston said with a smile.

“Hello, Mr. Johnston.”

“Hello, Mr. Johnston.”

David and Celia stood to greet.

“Sit, two of you. You must be Celia, right? As expected of the province’s top scorer. As Shu City High’s principal, I truly owe you my thanks. You’ve contributed greatly to our school’s history. It’s a shame you didn’t come back to campus after your college entrance examination.” Mr. Johnston lamented.

“I’m really sorry about that, Mr. Johnston. It’s just that my parents live in Capital City, so I never got the chance to come back,” Celia replied apologetically.

“No, no, it’s alright! You chose to continue studying with us even after your father was transferred out of Shu City. On behalf of all our teachers, I thank you for your trust in Shu City High. Thanks to you, Shu City High will always have a provincial top scorer as our student,” Johnston thanked genuinely.

He knew about Celia’s identity. It was a total surprise that she continued studying in Shu City High after her father was transferred back to Capital City, and thus allowed Shu City High to have a provincial top scorer as a student. .

This boosted Shu City High’s popularity within the province. Not only did the school become well-known because of this, but they had also received more favored teaching resources as a result.

“You’re too kind, Mr. Johnston!”

Celia felt embarrassed by Mr. Johnston’s words and glanced over at David beside her.

She did not stay because of her faith in Shu City High, she chose to stay because doing so meant she could see David every day.

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“Who is this?” Mr. Johnston looked at David and asked.

He did not remember David.

As the principal of Shu City High, he would be able to remember Celia, the first leading light in the province in Shu City High’s history.

David was admitted to the top ten universities in Somerland too. Although it was also a great achievement, there were a lot of students who had been admitted to those universities over the years.

He might have remembered it at the time, but he would not be able to remember it after some time had passed

“Sir, this is also a student in Celia’s class. His name is David Lidell and he was admitted to South River University,” Giselle introduced.

“Oh? South River University? That’s not bad either. You also brought honor to the school. I should thank you too, David.”

“Mr. Johnston, you’re too courteous. I should thank the school for nurturing me,” David said.

“Since the two of you are back, you two should gather the seniors and tell them about your learning experience when you were in high school and also your university life. What do you think? Motivate them so they can work hard.”

“Um... Alright!” David hesitated before agreeing.

This was his alma mater after all.

He should help out as much as he could.

“Then it’s settled, Ms. Hans. After the class in the afternoon, please notify each class and ask them to gather in the assembly hall,” Mr. Johnston said to Giselle.

“Alright, Sir. I will,” Giselle replied respectfully.

“It’s settled then. I won’t interrupt you guys reminiscing the past any more,” Mr. Johnston said before leaving.

“Sir, please watch your step.”

After Mr. Johnston left, David and Ms. Hans chatted a lot.

David liked to chat as though they were all equals, as everyone could say whatever came to mind.

He missed the old days.

Although those days were difficult, they were full of joy.

That was why he did not like to reveal his identity.

Once exposed, the principal and teachers probably would not chat with him like this.

Just like Celia’s mother.

After class in the afternoon, Giselle notified all the classes.

She asked the teacher who was in class to bring all the students to the assembly hall because the principal had something to announce.

Soon, students from more than ten classes were sitting neatly in the assembly hall of Shu City High.

Mr. Johnston was the first to speak.

“Students, I know that everyone is very dissatisfied and unhappy that the school’s additional classes are taking up your holiday, but I want to ask you something. If you don’t put in the effort, how will you reap the rewards?”

“Today we invited two of your seniors who are students who graduated from Shu City High three years ago. I’ve asked them to talk about their learning experience and life in university. By the way, one of them was the leading light from the province for the college entrance examination and she been admitted to Greenwood University, one of the top ten universities in Somerland, and the other was also admitted to South River University, another top ten university in Somerland.

“Let us welcome Celia Young and David Lidell, who brought won glory to Shu City High.” After Mr. Johnston finished his speech, Celia and David came out from backstage.

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As soon as the two of them went on stage, there was a lot of discussion below.

“Aren’t those two the ones on the field this morning? I was wondering why they looked familiar, it seems that they’re the seniors on the honor roll.”

“Wow, Celia is so beautiful. She is even more beautiful than her photo on the honor roll. She’s good at her studies too, so she is really a perfect goddess.”

“David is also so handsome. His grades are not bad too so the two of them are like a perfect match standing together. What a match made in heaven!”

“Yeah, I envy them!”

Mr. Johnston handed the microphone to Celia.

Celia took the microphone and said, “Hello, everyone, my name is Celia Young. I was admitted to Greenwood University from Shu City High three years ago.”

Next, Celia began to talk about some of her experiences of learning and her university life. She was describing it so vividly that the juniors who were sitting below the stage were all yearning for it.

Mr. Johnston nodded secretly as he watched Celia.

Celia was worth her title of being the leading light in the province for the college entrance examination. What she said was well-founded, and she was making the students yearn to experience university life. This was what he intended.

Motivate the students so that they would work harder to face the difficult upcoming year of year in high school.

This would be a crossroads where they would decide their destiny.

Although a university degree would not 100% qualitatively determine the level of achievement in the second half of a person’s life, if one got admitted to a good university, they would have more choices in the future.

After Celia finished speaking, she handed the microphone to David.

“Hello everyone, my name is David Lidell. I was admitted to South River University from Shu City High three years ago. As for my study experience and university life, Celia has basically told everyone about it. Her grades are better than mine so she has more right to speak, therefore I will not talk about it anymore.

“Today, I will directly tell you some practical things. Shu City is a small county and the per capita income is not high. Since my family was impoverished, I worked part-time when I was in high school. In order to ensure the students here will not worry about tuition and living expenses anymore, I’m going to set up a scholarship fund at the school.

“The beneficiaries of this fund will be all the students studying in Shu City High while the scholarship fund will support students in two situations.

“First, it will cover the students whose families are really poor. Once they are verified by the school, they can get funding via the scholarship fund whereby all tuition and living expenses will be exempted.

“Second, students with good academic performance will also receive a scholarship. If you are both a poor student and have good grades, then you can not only waive all fees but you will also receive a generous scholarship to subsidize your family.

“Thus, everyone should study with no worries. That’s all I have to say, thank you, everyone.”

After David finished speaking, the entire assembly hall fell silent.

Not only the students were shocked, but even the teachers and principal had their jaws on the floor. They were even suspicious of whether David was telling the truth.

After all, he had been a high school student from an impoverished family, and now, he had not even graduated from university yet.

Once this fund was established, he would need a lot of money to maintain it every year.

He was just a student who had not yet graduated from university, so how could he take out so much

money?

Right now, even the principal had no idea how to respond to his statement.

There were about 1000 students at the scene right now.

David had already said this, and if he could not do it, then it would be very embarrassing.

Mr. Johnston was looking at David with a little annoyance. He was blaming David for not discussing such a huge thing with him beforehand.

The most important factor was that he had no idea whether or not David had the ability to do as he said.

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Mr. Johnston did not know what to say when he took the microphone.

He did not dare to say anything about the scholarship fund David mentioned.

If David could not follow through with it then it would be very troublesome.

David could walk away, but he was the principal of Shu City High and he would be the one who would bear the infamy if he went back on his word.

At this time, Giselle, who was below the stage, also had a dull look on her face. At this moment, she was also very anxious.

As David's homeroom teacher for three years, she knew all aspects of David's family very well.

David had just promised this in front of more than 1000 students who were about to be seniors. With her understanding of David, such a feat was simply impossible.

Although they had not seen each other for three years, what could a poor university student achieve in three years? He would just be working during the holidays, so how much money could he earn?

David would need a lot of money to execute what he just said. He might even need millions for a single year.

However, David had announced this in front of more than 1000 students and teachers. She had no idea how to resolve this matter. She could only hope that the principal would be able to smooth things over.

"That's all for today. The teachers of each class, please take the students out in an orderly manner," Mr. Johnston said.

He hoped that the meeting would be dismissed quickly so he quickly glossed over the matter.

However, even if he wanted to leave this meeting, the students below did not want to. Some students started to ask questions.

This was regarding their self-interest.

What David said was not very clear so, of course, they wanted to know more about it.

"Sir, is what David just said true? What is the school's metric for determining poor students? How is the scholarship assessed?" Asked one of the students sitting below the stage.

The moment he finished asking this, another student also asked out loud, "Sir, when will this scholarship fund begin to support everyone? We are about to be seniors and we only have one year to stay at Shu City High. Do we still have the chance to obtain this scholarship?"

"Yeah, when will it start?"

"Can we even get this money?"

The students below the stage started to ask.

The whole assembly hall soon became noisy.

"Um... Students, the scholarship fund involves a lot of parties, so the school still needs to discuss this with David. Once we come up with a complete plan, we will inform everyone. As for the exact timing, I am not too yet," said Mr. Johnston.

He had no choice.

He could only delay this matter that had not even been established yet.

He was wondering whether David was dropped on the head when he was born.

How could he say such a thing so casually?

So many students heard it.

When school started the next semester, the whole school would know about it.

What would he do then?

“Sir, are you taking us for fools? If you can’t confirm it within one year, then we won’t be able to get the money next year!”

“Yeah! David, come to say a few words. Is this scholarship fund reliable?”

At this moment, David took Mr. Johnston’s microphone and said, “Don’t worry, everyone. This fund is definitely reliable. As for the proposal, it’ll be out tomorrow. This will be executed next semester so I hope everyone will study hard.”

“Thank you, David!”

“David, you’re so amazing!”

“David, you’re so handsome!”

“David, I love you!”

Loud cheers erupted from the assembly hall.

A lot of the students here were impoverished, after all.

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To be able to go to school without paying money and get a scholarship to subsidize one’s family if they had good enough grades was an amazing thing.

“Okay, everyone, dismissed. Teachers, please maintain order, and students, please line up to leave. Don’t squeeze!”

After half an hour.

David, Celia, Giselle, and Mr. Johnston were sitting in the conference room of Shu City High.

Since they were having extra classes during the holidays, the school leaders at Shu City High were working on a rotation basis, and today was Mr. Johnston’s turn.

Mr. Johnston looked depressed now.

He should just let them go around and visit the campus, why did he get prompted by a sudden impulse to ask them to speak?

Was he not shooting himself in the foot?

If he did not handle this matter well, it would affect the reputation of the school.

Shu City High was now well-known both in the city and the province.

Once the students at the school spread this information and they failed to follow through on it, he as the principal would be the one to blame when the higher-ups started looking into the matter.

If the impact was too great, he, the principal, might be forced into an early retirement.

“David, what are you going to do about this scholarship fund?” Mr. Johnston asked.

David looked at the depressed look on Mr. Johnston’s face and then at the worried expression on Ms. Hans’s face. “Mr. Johnston, Ms. Hans, I know you don’t believe me, and I am going to apologize for not discussing this with you beforehand. To be frank, I also got the idea at the last minute.

“I started my business when I was in college and then I slowly accumulated some wealth. Now, I can fully support this scholarship fund so you can rest assured.

“If you don’t believe me, you should believe Celia, right?”

“Celia, tell them,” David turned his head to say to Celia.

“Mr. Johnston, Ms.Hans, David has the money,” Celia said seriously.

Mr. Johnston and Giselle looked at each other and nodded slightly.

They might not believe David, but they still believed everything that Celia said.

After all, she was the leading light in the province.

Also, she was always well-founded and logical when she spoke, unlike David who appeared to have been dropped on the head.

If that was the case, was David loaded now?

How incredible!

It had only been three years and David had reached this stage.

That kid had not yet graduated, right?

What a monster!

Mr. Johnston said, “Um, David, are you serious about establishing that scholarship fund?”

“Of course, not only will I establish a scholarship fund, but I am also going to donate some money to the school for renovations so you can improve the facilities,” David said.

“I-It’ll be such an inconvenience to you.”

“Sir, Shu City High is my alma mater and I also hope that it’ll become better. I’ll hand the matter of the scholarship fund to the school. However, I hope that it will be run practically and honestly.”

“Of course! As the principal of Shu City High, I promise you that the money from the fund will end up in the pockets of every impoverished student,” Mr. Johnston promised.

“That’s good. I’m not worried about your character, Sir. If I was, I wouldn’t do this. Also, I’m going to donate 100 million to the school. It’s not just to renovate the school, it’s also a benefit to the teachers who had worked so hard for the school. As for how it’s going to be distributed, I’ll leave it to the school to decide. I won’t involve myself in it.”

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After David finished speaking, Both Mr. Johnston and Giselle looked at him with wide eyes.

The two of them wondered if there was something wrong with their ears.

Did David just say that he would donate 100 million to the school?

How could it be?

Did they mishear or did David misspeak?

They needed to clarify this.

“So... Um, David, you... How much did you say you’re going to donate?” Mr. Johnston asked with a stammer.

“100 million,” David replied calmly.

“100 m-million?” Mr. Johnston exclaimed loudly. In a bottom-tier poverty-stricken city like Shu City, 100 million was an astronomical figure. Buying a house here only cost about 300 thousand to 400 thousand.

How many houses would 100 million buy?

300?

David actually said that he would donate 100 million to the school?

This hit him too hard.

Giselle was completely numb on the side.

She could not understand this former student of hers at all.

This student in her class three years ago was delivering food every day during his break time. However, after going to university, three years later he claimed that he would donate 100 million to the school?

Who would believe this?

He dared to say that he would donate 100 million.

Would he do that if he did not have at least tens of billions?

However, how did David achieve it?

It was just three years!

How did he transform from a poor student to a wealthy man with assets worth tens of billions?

She could not believe this.

She felt that this had defied her imagination.

However, she genuinely hoped that David had this ability.

“D-David, are you sure?” Mr. Johnston asked.

“Of course!”

“Well... David, can you tell me what’s the name of your company? Please don’t misunderstand, I’m not doubting you, I just want to...”

Before Mr. Johnston could finish, David interrupted him.

“Mr. Johnston, I understand. After all, I was still an impoverished student at Shu City High three years ago. I was working part-time every day and other people wouldn’t believe me either. So, I don’t think you’re doing anything wrong. My company is called East League Capitals. You can look it up online.”

Mr. Johnston was just a normal principal from a high school in a bottom-tier small city while Giselle was just a teacher.

They did not know much about the business world. Thus, they did not know that only companies worth more than one trillion could be called ‘capitals’.

East League Capitals?

Mr. Johnston felt that this name sounded familiar, and he seemed to have heard it from somewhere before. However, he could not recall where.

He opened his laptop and searched East League Capitals online.

Giselle was also curious, so she moved over to have a look at the screen.

Soon, the search result appeared.

The expression on their faces became increasingly curious.

After they read all the information about East League Capitals, they were so shocked they could not utter a single word.

Mr. Johnston’s hand that closed the laptop was slightly shaking.