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Travis looked at the police officers in confusion. What were they doing here, armed with guns and shields?

They rushed in and surrounded him and his mother, Audrey.

"What's happening?" he asked, but Audrey held his hand tightly, a sign for him to stay quiet. Then she pushed him behind her to protect him before saying, "I'm now in charge of the company, and I orchestrated everything. Just make sure you never have a direct conflict with Isaac."

"Mom..."

"The police is here for me, but keep in mind that I don't regret a single thing," she interrupted him with a pained look on her face.

There was no turning back now. She took a deep breath and raised her hands for the police officers to see.

"You're being arrested as a suspect of two murders." A man came forward and handcuffed her hands behind her.

"You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against..."


The police officer's voice seemed to fade away in Travis' ears as he finally understood everything.

Before they stepped out with her, Audrey looked back at her son one last time with a smile on her face.

She didn't regret her choice at all. If she had to do it again, she would.

The last thing she wanted to do was sacrifice herself, but she had to do it.

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Someone had to take responsibility for the company's affairs, and if she wanted to protect her son, she had to do this for him.

Even if she didn't kill Gunter and Fidelia, she wouldn't live comfortably.

She much preferred to die than be insulted or tortured by Isaac. However, before she took away her life, she would make sure Fidelia and Gunter went ahead of her.

Not long after she was arrested, the news spread everywhere. Every network was talking about it.

Soon enough, everyone in the city knew what crime she had committed.

Naturally, a lot of digging was done after her arrest, and the media soon found out and revealed the relationship between Fidelia and Gunter.

Some netizens called Fidelia a mistress and blamed her for destroying a perfect family.

The arrest of Audrey really caused a huge uproar in Heinz, and brought other things to light.

In Benevolence Hospital.

Josiah just finished a heart operation with Camila assisting him.

After the operation, she went to a quiet place and called Isaac.

Isaac was watching the news with Alick and Willie in the study.

They were not surprised by what they were hearing.

In fact, they had expected it.

Then, Isaac's phone on the table rang.

After looking at the caller ID, he answered without hesitation.

Camila's voice came through the phone. "I just assisted my

teacher in an emergency operation. The patient was Gunter."

"How is he?"

"The operation was successful. A knife cut through his heart, but we successfully repaired it. He is now under observation in the ICU. If he survives the next 24 hours, then he will be out of danger," she explained through the phone.

"Okay."

Isaac nodded and then leaned back into his seat before asking, "Is this why you called?"

"Yes."

Camila knew what he had been up to, but she couldn't be of much help to him.

At least, she could tell him how Gunter was doing since he was brought to the hospital she worked at.

Isaac smiled and teased in a low voice, "I thought you missed me."

Camila sighed helplessly.

Did he think she was playing around with him?

"Well, now that I've told you what I called to say, I'll hang up now. I have work to do," she said and hung up immediately.

Isaac looked at the phone and smiled, seeming deep in his thoughts.

Willie turned around in this moment and saw Isaac smiling. With raised eyebrows, he asked curiously, "What's funny?"

The smile on his face fell instantly. "Is it your business?"

"No, I'm sorry," Willie quickly said and turned away.

Alick almost burst into laughter when he saw this.

Then he brought his mouth close to Willie's ear and whispered, "So you lose all your tough act in front of him, huh?"

Willie rolled his eyes at him and retorted, "As if you aren't just as scared as I am of him."

"I may be, but I'm not a coward like you."

Willie crossed his arms haughtily and rolled his eyes at him.

Isaac looked at both men and said, "It's not time to let your guard down. Keep a vigilant eye on the company's affairs."

"Yes, sir," Alick answered with a firm nod.

Now that Audrey was arrested, Hexagon Inc. went bankrupt, and with that, the investment of the Paramount Corporation in Hexagon Inc. was revealed.

Naturally, the shareholders were angry and panicked. They immediately called for a meeting and called on Robin to preside over the meeting, but he was in the hospital. The old man fell ill after finding out that Gunter was stabbed.

So, they had to hold the meeting without a host.

Travis was present, but he didn't take the seat of the host. While the shareholders pointed fingers at him and cursed him, he stayed silent and kept a poker face.

"How could you invest in Hexagon Inc.? You don't even know much about the research, yet you jumped right in and invested so much money. To make things worse, you sold two profitable projects of the company. You owe us a hell of an explanation."

"That's right. We were stupid to think you would bring our company to glory, but we were downright wrong. Now because of your stupid actions, the whole company is on the verge of collapsing. Just know that if we fall because of this investment you made, you'll pay for it dearly."

"We were so stupid to choose you as CEO. Isaac is the only capable man in the Johnston family. The rest of you—losers!"

That was the last straw for Travis. He had had enough of their insults. He glared at the shareholder who just spoke.

The shareholder returned his glare and asked boldly, "Why the stare? Huh? Am I wrong?"

Travis smashed his teacup on the table in anger and finally broke his silence. "Do not forget that all of you voted me into this position. So if the company is in a crisis now and is losing money, you all asked for it," he said coldly, then walked out and slammed the door shut behind him.

The shareholders looked at each other in stunned silence.

What could they say?

He was right. They were the ones that made him CEO of the company.

They were partly, if not just as much responsible for what was happening.


"We could ask Isaac for help. He is very good in this and can turn things back around," a shareholder suddenly suggested, breaking the awkward silence in the room.

After he said this, the meeting room remained silent for a long time until another voice said, "But, he might not be willing to help us after we kicked him out of the company so ruthlessly."

"What should we do then? The Johnston family has obviously fallen apart and Travis doesn't have the skills needed to save the company. I have checked the company's accounts, and from what I saw, a capital crisis is inevitable."

"When we were struggling before, we went to Isaac for help and he saved us, but as soon as we saw that we no longer needed him, we discarded him without considering the amount of money he'd made us earn. We were ungrateful and cruel. Honestly, I don't have the nerve to beg him for help now that we need him again. Besides, I don't own many shares in this company. So, I'll leave you guys to take care of your problem. It

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no longer concerns me."

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After a shareholder said this, he stood up and left. Others that were just like him followed suit.

The other shareholders couldn't just abandon everything and leave too. They had a lot of shares.

If the company did face a financial crisis like they were expecting, then their shares, or rather their money, would be lost.

"Who knows where Isaac lives? Let's all go and find him!" As soon as someone finally said this, the murmurs in the room stopped.

They all seemed to be thinking about it.

Then, unexpectedly, the door of the meeting room was pushed open, and they all turned to look at the door.

The moment they saw the man, they all cheered up, feeling a little hopeful now.

Some of them even stood up from their chairs.

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Robin was still the head of the Johnston family, and he could ask Isaac to come back and help them.

All the shareholders were looking at him with renewed hope in their eyes.

He was that last person they counted on before they lost everything.

"Mr. Johnston..."

Indeed, Robin was sick. But after hearing that a board of directors meeting was called, he was scared that Travis wouldn't be able to handle it.

He had to drag himself out of his hospital bed and help his grandson out.

If he was even standing steadily, it was only with the help of Stevie.

The directors didn't care about him. All they cared about was their money. They surrounded him and started throwing questions and worries at him. "You are the head of the Johnston family. You need to find a solution to this."


Robin came prepared, so he wasn't flustered by their questions.

Before Audrey was taken in by the police, she called him and told him that she was going to take responsibility for everything that concerned the company.

She had already signed the responsibility agreement too.

She had taken all the decisions in the company, and had proof

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of it.

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Even the contract with the Hexagon Inc. had her name on it.

As such, she had to bear the consequences.

Robin explained all these to the board and proceeded to show them the evidence.

Although they couldn't refute this proof, they all knew that Audrey only took responsibility for everything to save her son.

"Sir, the company has suffered a great loss because of this issue. Her taking the fall for everything won't compensate for all our losses or save us from this pit," said a director, and the others echoed their agreement. Robin didn't expect that the board would ask for more.

Although he was a little worried, he didn't show it, but asked intimidatingly, "This is where we are now and there's no solution to it. I've given you someone to hold accountable, but clearly, you're not satisfied. So who do you want to take the fall? My grandson? Me?"

The whole room fell silent.

He glanced at them and said, "Do you think I wanted something of the sort to happen? No! But here we are. We just have to work together to come up with a solution. You do know that the Johnston family has lost more than all of you combined, right?"

How could they refute that? He was right.

In fact, that was why the Johnston family was in charge of the company. They owned the most shares.

Knowing this, how could they say anything more?

After a short silence, a director said, "We might have a solution."

Robin nodded without looking up. "What's that?"

"We think that Isaac is most suitable to take care of this crisis

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and manage the company in a whole," answered another director.

Robin's eyes darkened slightly, but he didn't say anything.

He had thought about it himself before coming here, but he couldn't do that.

The moment he chose Travis over Isaac, the young man severed all ties with him.

There was no way for him to go back.

Even if he crawled and groveled for Isaac to help him, he knew Isaac too well to be sure that he wouldn't do it.

Hexagon Inc. owed about ten billion, and since Travis owned eighty percent of its shares, most of it fell on his head.

They didn't know one thing though. The paper that Travis and Audrey had signed wasn't valid.

Since Travis signed the contract first with Alick, before he did with Audrey, the latter held no power.

Now, Audrey was in prison, awaiting the verdict for her crimes.

The evidence that was presented against her was irrefutable. Luckily, Gunter wasn't dead but Fidelia was. She had tried to kill two people, and that alone was a very serious crime.

She was going to face a heavy penalty for that. Now that Isaac held something against her, it might be even worse for her.

Also, if Travis couldn't pay the debt of ten billion, the law was bound to punish him. That was no small amount of money.

It occurred when Travis was still CEO of the Paramount Corporation. So, him being in trouble meant the company was in trouble too.

The board members all knew this and only hoped that Isaac would come back and help them.

Unfortunately, Robin was too ashamed to beg Isaac.

Camila wasn't surprised when she got back home from the hospital and met Alick. He had been spending a lot of time here these days.

Even Joe had gotten used to him.

Unlike before, the baby didn't cry in his arms.

As she walked in and saw them playing, she washed her hands and said, "Let me hold him."

Alick nodded and gave her the baby.

Then he said, "Once I get married, I'll have a daughter and in the future, your son will marry her."

Camila looked at him as though he was crazy.

Her son was still very young. Wasn't it too early to have such talks?

Willie shook his head at his friend and said, "You're crazy. It won't happen."

Alick rolled his eyes at Willie and scolded, "I've been here for half the day already. Why are you only coming now?"

"I was delayed by something," Willie said as he came in. Then, he greeted Camila and went to Isaac's study.


They had to give a report to Isaac.

Camila didn't disturb them since she knew they were working.

After food was ready and set on the table, Glenda went to Camila and asked if she could call the men for dinner.

"I'll go and ask if they are done with work," Camila said and walked towards the study with Joe in her arms. She raised her hand to knock on the door, but stopped midway when she heard Willie say in a surprised tone, "What? You mean, Fidelia

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isn't..."

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With an unreadable expression, Isaac was staring at the jade pendant on the table that Alick had found in Fidelia's house.

"I'm just glad she is not the girl who saved me," he said, sounding relieved.

That woman's eyes were too beautiful. Nothing like Fidelia's.

If he hadn't asked her to seduce Gunter, he would have never found out that she wasn't the one that saved him when he was a child.

The original plan had been for her to dress in a very sexy swimsuit to seduce Gunter at the swimming pool he always went to.

But Fidelia refused. She said she was scared of swimming.

That was when Isaac knew--she was not the woman that had saved him.

After that, he did some digging and found out that Robin was in on it. In fact, he probably came up with the idea for her to lie.

Willie sighed and said, "Fidelia's death was really a horrible one."

He didn't feel bad for her. Not at all.

However, he still thought that Isaac was cold-blooded and ruthless.

It was true that she didn't save his life and lied to him about it, but she did help him a lot.

Isaac knew how desperate Audrey was, and what she was capable of in that state, yet he didn't warn Fidelia or try to protect her.

As a result, Audrey killed her.

Still with a straight face, Isaac picked up the jade pendant.

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When he looked up and saw the pitiful look on Willie's face, he said, "Why do you feel pity for her? Audrey would never let herself be defeated if Fidelia wasn't wiped out of the picture."

He had been protecting her. But after finding out that she wasn't who she claimed to be, he decided to stop protecting her, and now, she was dead.

Willie shook his head. "No, I don't feel pity for her. I just think that you were too cruel. She deserved the fate she got though. How dare she pretend to be the one you care most about?"

Before Camila, the owner of this jade pendant was the person Isaac cared the most about.

But now that Camila was in the picture, what did that girl mean to Isaac?

Willie wanted to know, and he didn't hesitate to ask, "Mr. Johnston, is the owner of that jade pendant still as important to you?"

Alick stole a glance at Willie, wondering how the man always managed to voice whatever thoughts popped into his head, even if he had to cross boundaries.

Although he thought this, he didn't intervene because he was also curious.

So, he looked at Isaac.

Isaac put the jade pendant into the safe and closed it.


His action answered Willie's question.

If the pendant wasn't still as important to Isaac, he wouldn't have asked Alick to bring it back.

Isaac looked out of the window and recalled the bright eyes of the girl who had saved him, then said in a low voice, "There'll always be a place for her in my heart."

Then the rest of his love, would be for Camila.

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Camila's face went a little pale when she heard all these.

If it wasn't Fidelia, then who was it?

The woman he cared the most for...

Did he love her?

From all indications, the woman was very important to him.

Since he found out that Fidelia pretended to be the woman, he got so ruthless and let Audrey kill her.

Camila's heart sank upon realizing that the girl must be very important to him.

So, who was this woman?

Joe suddenly hit the door with his toy.