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Chapter 221 He looked at Howard and said, "Howard, promptly investigate the matter. If Thea was behind this all along, she won't be let off the hook that easily."

"Yes."

Howard nodded.

Meanwhile, Tommy wore a scheming look on his face. He flashed Wendy a victorious smile.

Lex stood up and headed upstairs to rest. In the hallway on the first floor, Howard looked at Tommy. "Did you have anything to do with this?"

Discomposed, he hurriedly explained, "What are you talking about, father? How's that possible?"

She couldn't have done such a thing." Tommy indeed panicked when he saw the deceased's family making a commotion. That was because his plan should have been flawless. He only wanted to create trouble for Thea. Although something was wrong with the medicine, it was

to substitute them for

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the shares, Thea had used all the profits to expand the business. Since we didn't get anything out of it, what use is there for the twenty percent shares? Only by getting rid of her can we get more

Callahans. You should be the one calling the shots, not Thea. Look at what happened today. They paid the compensation without even asking for grandpa's permission. Does

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this, Howard

I'll find Yosef and make the necessary arrangements." Howard swiftly stood up

sixty-year-old man entered the vice-chairman's office

looking for me." Howard looked at the man before him and asked, "Yosef, you've been working at Eternality for twenty years now, haven't

it's become a huge corporation." Howard put a card on the desk and pushed it toward Yosef. "Howard, w-what's this?". Howard said, "Yosef, you're nearing retirement. There are a million dollars on this card. It should be enough for you

"I"

Yosef was at a loss.

"Relax. No one knows you conspired with Tommy. Besides, I won't be pursuing the hundred thousand dollars matter further. Once things are done, take the card and retire with dignity. Otherwise, you'll be exposed for conspiring with Tommy. You wouldn't want to enter a legal battle just before retirement, would you? Do as I say. Shift the blame onto Thea and insist she held you hostage by threatening to fire

you if you speak up.” Yosef looked at the card on the desk Greed flashed across his face. He had devoted himself to Eternality for twenty years with a meager salary. It would not be bad to make a quick buck before he retired. “I’m in.”

“Good.”

Howard wore a satisfied expression.

Chapter 222 After making the arrangements, Howard returned to the Callahans’ villa. “Father, I’ve concluded the investigation. There’s indeed substandard and fake medicine in Eternality Hospital. Thea was behind this all along. She held Yosef Zaborowski, the person in charge of handling the medicine, hostage and instructed him to substitute them for fake medicine. That way, she was able to pocket the profit for herself.”

Howard chose his words carefully as he faced Lex

He was reluctant to do this.

However, he would never hand over the Callahans’ businesses to Thea.

His son, Tommy, only wanted to create trouble for Thea. He just went along with it.

“I’ve also discovered that the men making a commotion outside Eternality Hospital today were men from the Hills’ family. They’ve long conspired to embezzle as much of the company’s funds as possible while they still hold the reins of power.”

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Lex slammed the table.

Howard’s heart skipped a beat.

out they were the main culprits behind this,

back now

can ask Yosef yourself at the

at the company early

fake medicine, and Yosef, the company

summoned Yosef to

heard you were

supplies of Eternality Hospital. I want you

her ear, “What’s going on, Ms. Thea? Could

frowned, “What do

Suddenly, Yosef knelt.

anymore. Please, let me retire in peace.

he spouting? “Yosef, I want you to investigate if there are any fake medicine in Eternality Hospital. If there are, i’d like to know how

Slam!

Eternality. “Grandpa, why are you here?” Thea stood up immediately. “Eternality would’ve been ruined if I’d not arrived in time.” With a surly expression, he reprimanded her. “Thea, you should know your limits. How could you use substandard and fake medicine? Do you know how serious of a crime this is? The reputation of Eternality, which has been

Thea was dumbfounded.

you saying I was the one behind this?” “Sir,

Yosef crawled toward Lex and sobbed, “She made me do this. She said she’d fire me if I didn’t follow her orders. I’m nearing retirement. If I’m fired, I won’t receive any retirement pension. How am I supposed to feed my family?”

What?”

His words were like a bolt out of the blue. With a pale face, she took a few steps back

“Y-Yosef, w-what do you mean by this?”

Yosef took a card out. “Ms. Thea, I’ll return the hundred thousand dollars you gave me. I’ve devoted myself to the company for twenty years, and not once have I done anything against my conscience. It’s the worst thing I’ve ever done in my life. Sir, I’m not worthy of staying here any longer. Please don’t blame Thea. Though she may be young, she’s competent. However, this means she’s prone to be led astray. Please give her a chance.” “Yosef, what the hell are you talking about?” Thea’s face was pale. Trembling with rage, she pointed at Yosef.

“Ms. Thea, I told you something terrible would happen if we used fake medicine. You reassured me that nothing would happen and even threatened to fire me. Being held hostage, I agreed to your demands. Oh, how foolish of me...”

At that moment, Thea finally understood.

Chapter 223 Yosef was trying to frame her. “Grandpa, I’m innocent.”

“Enough.”

Lex chided, “Thea, no more of this in the future. Give up your position as the chairman for now. Howard will be the new chairman, while you’ll be the vice chairman. Learn from him in the meantime.”

Lex turned to leave.

Although Thea had made a grave mistake, she was competent. Besides, she had connections. As they had worked hard to bring her back, Lex did not chase her out of the family. Instead, he demoted her. Howard shook his head and sighed. “Thea, you’re still young and have a long way to go. I hope you’ve learned your lesson.”

“I-I’m innocent!”

Thea cried out.

isn't entirely your fault. We can only blame those who mess around thinking they have the

"T-Thank you, Mr. Howard."

Then, he turned to

a thing to satisfy her selfish desires." "Thankfully, nothing serious happened. Otherwise, Eternality would be in ruins." "Can she be forgiven?" "She should be fired. Why let her stay?" The high-ranking officials

had been busy working

her eyes out and ran out

James had just woken up

he hummed

in the living room. He headed in its direction and saw Thea who had returned from the company.

resigning from his position. He asked,

narrated the events

"I'm innocent. I didn't threaten Yosef. I don't know why he insisted it was me. I have nothing to do with the substandard medicine." David snarled, "Vile. Despicable. I'll go find grandpa and reason with him."

He got up to leave. "What are you doing?" James rebuked him. "Can't you see the mess we're in now? Do you think he'll believe what you say?" "But... What should we do? Do we just sit back and watch Thea be wronged and blamed for this incident?"

James lit a cigarette and took a deep breath. "Why don't we leave Eternality Group and establish our own business? With Thea's connections, the business should expand quickly."

"No way." Gladys retorted, "Isn't this exactly what they wanted? We have to hang in there."

Benjamin asked, "What should we do now? Howard and his family conspired to frame Thea. Now that Yosef's insisting it was Thea who was behind this, there's nothing we can do."

Chapter 224 According to James, they should detach themselves from Eternality and establish their own business.

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However, Gladys was against it. It was obvious this was a conspiracy by Howard and his family. Leaving the family was precisely what they wanted.

Gladys could not stand for this.

They knew it was a plot. Yet, they could not provide any evidence and could only watch helplessly.

"Leave this to me."

James' heart broke upon seeing Thea's aggrieved look.

Pulling her hand, he consoled, "I'll reason with Yosef." "It's no use. If reasoning worked, he wouldn't have framed me. We don't have any evidence." Thea shook her head, crying. "Don't worry. I have a plan." James stood and turned to leave.

After leaving the Callahan residence, he gave Henry a call. He instructed him to call Jake Graham to locate Yosef's place of residence.

they could only utilize the underground intelligence network Soon,
James was satisfied.

from the company. Before, he needed to work for another year to retire. Now, he was eligible for
buy chicken and fish to prepare a good lunch. Humming a song,
was befuddled upon seeing the man

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aware of the Callahans' internal affairs. As such, he knew that James was the husband of
playful smile on his face. Yosef knew immediately that he was here for Thea's business. However, James
did not mention anything about it. Yosef said with a smile, "I'm old. It's a good thing I retire early. I plan
to

a

the ground. Yosef exclaimed, "W-What are you doing, James?" James dragged him to a corner by the
staircase

air brushing against his cheeks, he was so horrified he wet his pants. "J-James, t-this is the eighth floor.
Please don't let go..." With his teeth chattering, he stammered. "How dare you, Yosef? How dare you
frame my wife? You piece of garbage. I'll toss you down and let you fall to your death."

him back in and threw

things to them.

hurriedly said, "I'll go right this instant. I'll go to the Callahans, find Lex, and tell him

and staggered

James returned home.

At the Callahan residence, Yosef was kneeling before Lex, weeping and sobbing. "Mr. Lex, James
threatened to throw me off from the eighth floor. He even ordered me to tell you that it wasn't Thea's
fault and that I was instructed by Mr. Howard to do so."

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Chapter 225 Exasperated, Lex bellowed in rage, "Go get me Thea and her family now!"

"Yes."

Tommy wore a smug look. He snorted deep down, "What will you do now, Thea?"

The Callahans' villa was not too far from Thea's place. Tommy did not call. Instead, he showed up without warning.

James was already home.

Upon seeing their dejected looks, he said with a smile, "No worries. Yosef has confessed to it. He's now on his way to the Callahans' villa to admit his mistake. Soon, grandpa will be here." Upon hearing this, Thea glanced at James. "W-What did you do to him?"

James smiled, "Nothing much. I just gave him a scare. After threatening to throw him off the eighth floor, he spilled the beans. He even said he would go to the Callahans' villa and tell them the truth."

"Haha, nice one, James."

much better

praised James. James, on the other

came on the door. James said with a smile, "It

ordered, "David, go

"Got it."

up and went to answer

kneel before us." "Huh?" Stunned, Tommy rebuked him, "Are you dumb, David? Who says I'm here to beg for forgiveness? Grandpa asked me to bring you all to the Callahans'

"Huh?"

He asked, "Hasn't Yosef

yes, he did." Tommy burst into a peal of laughter. "I've conveyed the message. It's up to you now to choose what to do.

returned to the living room. "Mom, Thea, something's wrong. Tommy told me grandpa wants all of us to go

villa." "Then, let's go." James was the

stood up. They left the

felt something was amiss. Lex wore a surly expression. Meanwhile, Yosef was seated beside him with his head down, fidgeting Upon seeing

his family. "You b*stard! The nerve of yours! Do you still have me and the family in mind? Do you not know the rules of the family? What does the first rule say? Have a clear conscience in whatever you do. Think about what you've

James frowned.

What was going on? Did Yosef not tell the truth? "Yosef, I instructed you to tell them the truth. What exactly did you tell grandpa?" "1-1..." Upon recalling what had happened just now, his face paled. However, he recollected himself after remembering this was the Callahans' villa and that Lex was the patriarch. He looked at James and snarled, "James, don't you ever think I'm a pushover. Did you think you could make me frame Mr. Howard? Hell no! It was Thea who made me substitute the fake medicine. This has nothing to do with Mr. Howard."

"You..."

James was enraged.

He had never seen such a treacherous man.

Thea managed to grab James, who was about to go on a rampage, in time.

Lex slammed the table and cursed, "That b*stard! How dare he?!" "Mr. Lex, you have to protect me. James will kill me." "He wouldn't dare," Lex said coldly. "I'm curious to see what their family is up to. Tommy..." "Yes, grandpa?" Exhilarated, Tommy stood up.

Chapter 226 Gladys stood up and shouted, "Yosef, have a little conscience when speaking!"

"It...It was Thea who forced me to do it. Then, she made James threaten me to frame Mr. Howard," Yosef insisted that it was Thea and James who had threatened him.

"You..." Gladys' face darkened.

Thea also felt deeply wronged. She had been devoted to the family but ended up in such a situation.

James took a deep breath to suppress his anger. He understood that he was currently in Cansington, a city of peace, and no longer at the Southern Plains. "Enough!"

"Isn't this enough? Thea, I can forgive you if you've made a mistake. After all, you're still young and can't resist temptations. As long as you recognize your mistakes and correct them, then you can be forgiven. However, what is it you guys were trying to do? Murder?" Lex shouted.

Thea shouted

slammed the table and stood up abruptly. "We've already come

big companies in the past few days. This is definitely an advantage for Eternality. However, not admitting her mistake and forcing Mr. Zaborowski to frame my

that one must act with conscience and never be corrupt. How long has it been, yet such things have already happened?" Tommy voiced out. Megan nodded in agreement. "That's right. She is already bold enough to even do such things with Grandpa still around. Wouldn't she lead the Callahans into the abyss after she takes over when Grandpa is gone? "Grandpa, Thea is not worthy of working in Eternality. She'll definitely

said a few words in agreement

you go home and take some time off. Whenever you admit your mistakes is when you'll be allowed to go back

made such a decision after carefully thinking about
wanted to lead the Callahans to become an influential
to continue would lead to the
company that he

“I understand.”

Thea wanted to refute them but could not find the right words. She simply nodded and agreed. Gladys and David were furious. “Let’s go.”

Meanwhile, James did not say much.

The family left the Callahans’ villa feeling miserable. Tommy glanced at Megan and smirked proudly. He also did not expect James to threaten Yosef. In the end, Yosef not only refused to expose Howard, but he also turned around and accused James instead. It was so easy for them to squeeze Thea out of the company. Although Lex had not taken back Benjamin’s shares yet, it was only a matter of time before they recovered the shares if they continued to interfere. “I’m so mad! That stubborn old man! He trusted an outsider over his own granddaughter!” Gladys sat on the sofa furiously.

“I-It’s possible that Thea and James put on an act together yesterday. After all, they didn’t show up at the family dinner. Maybe they went to make plans for this.” “Nonsense...” Gladys scolded but lowered her volume. She also felt that it was possible after hearing it from Benjamin. “Thea, did you and James really do it?”

Chapter 227 “Mom, that’s absurd! How could it be me?” Thea teared up, feeling wronged. ‘It’s alright if Grandpa doesn’t believe me, but even my own parents are doubting me,’ thought Thea.

“Mom, I trust Thea wouldn’t do such things. It must be Howard’s family pulling something sketchy,” said David.

Alyssa nodded. “I agree. Our family has fifty percent of the family business’ shares, and Thea reclaimed the executive chairman position. Howard has always been in control of the family business, so how could he possibly be willing to give it up?” “Ha,” Gladys sighed.

Initially, Gladys thought they were about to have a good life and never expected so many things to happen. “Am I really not fated to be a rich wife in this lifetime?”

“How about we start our own company? With Thea’s capabilities, we can surely make a name for ourselves in the capital of medicine, Cansington,” James suggested. “Easy for you to say. Do you know how much you need and how difficult it is to start a company?” Gladys scolded.

don’t have the money. Let’s start small. We won’t have to worry about not having orders if we establish our own company since Thea has broad connections. Gradually, the company will grow,

companies. It will be too hard to establish and succeed with one

According to the latest statistics, more than three thousand pharmaceutical companies were established this year, and more than five thousand have gone bankrupt.” Gladys also refuted him, “James, don’t spout out unrealistic ideas. Thea can go back working in Eternality when the old man

really have to tell them that the entire Transgenerational New City belongs to me for

all. Although this family was not at the bottom of the social hierarchy, they were still a family with only one billion dollars in assets. They would not believe him if

dollars in

so many

million dollars as start-up capital, but Thea had reminded him before not to

tempted with the

Celestial Group’s chairman, Alex,

your side. I’ll support you in whatever you decide to do. It’s just money... What’s wrong with taking a loan? We can go to Celestial Group and Longevity Pharmaceuticals right now and sign a multi-billion dollar order contract with them. The bank will surely approve our loan application if we bring them the contract documents.” “Forget it. Just rest for a bit. Your grandmother’s birthday is in a few days. We’ll go to your grandmother’s house in North Cansington for vacation for a bit to shake

She was against James and Thea messing around. “We will be in great debt if the company fails. Although we’re broke now, at least we’re not in debt.”

“Yeah. Wasn’t there news about a company a few days ago? The company was just newly established but went bankrupt in three months. The boss was three hundred million dollars in debt and jumped off an eight-floor building because he was overwhelmed by it.” Benjamin nodded in agreement. “Yeah, it’s best we stay safe and don’t take any risks.” “James, maybe we should forget about it?” Thea glanced at James.

James was speechless. He finally got Thea tempted by the idea but she became timid again after her family kept shooting it down. “Then, we’ll take a break and think about it later.” James stopped trying to persuade her.

Chapter 228 James was left with no choice.

The family was unwilling to improve themselves and just wanted to sit back to enjoy success. Knock, knock, knock! “David, go open the door,” said Gladys. David was not in the mood, so he glanced at Alyssa beside him. “Babe, you go get it.” Alyssa was lazy to get up and glanced at James. “You go, James.” James was depressed about their behavior. The whole family was so lazy. However, he did not say anything and went to open the door. At the door stood an elderly man in his 70s or 80s. He dressed very simply and was carrying a few bottles of good wine.

“W-who are you?” James glanced at the man standing outside the door with curiosity on his face. “Y-you must be James. I’m Thea’s granduncle.” “Oh, come inside.” James invited Trevor Callahan into the house.

The whole family's faces darkened as soon as they saw Trevor entering the house. "What're you doing here?" Gladys asked coldly. "Gladys." Trevor approached with the good wine bottles and placed them on the table. "Take it away. We don't want it," Gladys said very agitatedly. James was confused when he noticed the whole family had bizarre expressions.

'When did Lex have a younger brother? How come I've never seen him before, even after being in the Callahans for so long?'

"Thea..."

now and have the greatest authority. My manufacturing factory is about to go bankrupt, and I cannot take any new orders.

the ground while speaking. "I-I'm begging you, please? For the sake of a family

what're you doing? Have you forgotten

Thea looked helpless.

can't help you. Let's say that I'm no longer Eternality's chairman. Even if I were the

took a few steps backward after hearing this. He would never throw away his pride to beg Thea if not because of his desperate situation. He left with disappointment. "Is that really your granduncle, Thea? Why haven't I seen him before?" asked James. "He is indeed my granduncle. However, about twenty years ago, he clashed with my Grandpa and left Eternality. Afterward, he established Pacific Manufacturing by himself. When they split up,

"I see."

no idea how fiercely those two old men fought back then," said Gladys. "Thea, I think

"Huh?"

the Pacific Group, it is probably a large manufacturer that has been established for decades. It has complete human resources and equipment. All we need to do is work on the capital and get some new orders to revitalize it.

"Y-you mean..." Thea suddenly understood.

"You mean I should get some money and take over Granduncle's company?"

"Nonsense! Our families have broken ties for life. Lex will take back our shares if he finds out about this, Thea. It's almost the end of the month, and our dividend will be distributed soon. Don't cause any trouble."

James said, "Mom, do you still want to depend on Lex? It's a matter of time before Howard's family does something to get back the shares. Listen to me on this one. I'll find a way to get the money. The Callahans don't treat Thea respectfully, so why don't we use our connections to do it ourselves instead?"

Chapter 229 Gladys was also tempted by his words. David said, "James, do you know how inferior Pacific is to Eternality? Even though it is a big manufacturing factory, Granduncle already said it was on the

brink of shutting down. Not only can't he receive new orders, but the company is also in ten million debt. It won't be that easy to take over, right? Plus, Pacific is Granduncle's lifetime work. He might not sell it even if you offered him a huge sum."

Benjamin nodded. "That's right. Besides, do you even have money?" "Money won't be a problem. I'll find a way to get it," James said plainly. Gladys was already tempted.

They would definitely be able to earn money if they managed to raise enough funds to take over Pacific Group. It had complete human resources and equipment to continue running. On top of that, Thea had connections with Celestial Group and Longevity Pharmaceuticals. Thus, they would surely be able to receive orders. It was much better than enduring the Callahans' unfair treatment. "Thea, I can only support you in spirit. I've had a grudge against that stubborn Lex for a long time. If you have the chance to stand on your own, then go for it. However...I can only be an emotional support to you since I really don't have any money to support you."

"What do you think, Dad?" Thea looked at Benjamin. "I agree with whatever your mum says," Benjamin glanced at Gladys and replied. The whole family discussed and agreed it was better to leave the Callahans and take a risk this time instead of enduring them.

Thea was motivated after receiving the emotional support of her family. "Then, let's go talk to Granduncle first," she grabbed James and said impatiently. "Alright." James nodded. Trevor went to Thea's house but learned she was no longer Eternality's chairman. After thinking about it, he decided he would put away his pride and see Lex. He headed to the Callahans' villa.

humiliated

the house after concluding with her

about to head to Trevor's house, she saw Trevor walking from the direction of the Callahans' villa with his

hand

"Granduncle."

raised his head and glanced

up tear marks on his face and looked

to beg Grandpa?" asked Thea. "Sigh..." "The heavens want Pacific to end," Trevor sighed deeply He shook his head and turned around to leave. "Granduncle..... I would like to take over

"Huh?

at Thea. "Yeah, you can quote me a price. I'll find a way to get the money to take over the company if the price is reasonable." Thea nodded. "Thea, are you scheming something with Lex? You're trying to buy my company at a low price when it's in a crisis? I'm telling you, that's impossible! Even if I go bankrupt, I'll never give up my life's work to you guys!" Trevor shouted. "Granduncle, please calm down and

Trevor glanced at Thea incredulously. Pacific Group was in a crisis and had millions of dollars in debt. The current Pacific Group was only worth up to 10 million with the factory's various equipment. The other miscellaneous things in the factory added up to a few dozen million. Yet Thea was offering 100 million dollars to purchase it and even promised to let him continue his position as the factory director.

Thea nodded and continued. "Yeah, on top of letting you continue as the factory direction, I'll give you ten percent of the shares if you agree, so when Pacific Group grows bigger in the future, you will also receive dividends."

"Alright, alright! I accept the offer!"

Chapter 230 "Granduncle, shall we go through the transfer procedure now?" Thea looked at Trevor. "Alright, alright, but... Thea, do you have the money?" Trevor's excitement gradually calmed down, and he asked uncertainly. "You aren't teasing Granduncle, right?" Thea glanced at James. "Give me the card." James immediately took out his Black Dragon Card. "How much money is on it?" asked Thea. She knew that James went to the military court and was expelled because he messed with some money.

Thus, she had no idea how much money he had inside the card.

"It's not a lot. Probably about two hundred million?" James stated a very conservative figure.

Two hundred million was just enough to solve Thea's current problems.

One hundred million as acquisition funds for the company and one hundred million as capital.

He did not want to scare Thea by saying a higher figure.

"By the way, the card doesn't even have a number, so how are you supposed to transfer the money?" Thea glanced at the Black Dragon card doubtfully.

"Haha, it's bounded to my social security card. The card number is my social security number." James smiled.

a live-in son-in-law with no money or power. How was it possible for him to have 200 million on his none of

to the company

was a small company, it still had an office building. Pacific

very expensive luxurious brands was sitting

man in his 40s inside the

was in a neat suit with a

his tie as beads of sweat formed

a few more

was Trevor's son,

of the representatives of the Pacific

with a playful smile and said, "How are you going to borrow money with the current state of Pacific Group, Larry? Even if you manage to borrow the money, you're not going to be able to get any more orders. Am I not right? I'll keep my word if you

sell Pacific Group." Larry's attitude was firm. Pacific Group was their life's work for a few decades. They have been

promissory note written by Trevor, which clearly states that he borrowed ten million dollars for a term of three months. The interest is five million dollars, so that adds up to fifteen million. It's clearly stated on the promissory note that the Pacific Group will be used as collateral. Are you still

but

He turned and looked at the door.

His father had left to borrow some money. According to the time, he should be back by now. "What else is there to say, Mr. Oswald? We'll just get a lawyer and sue the Pacific Group. We have a promissory note, so what are we afraid of?" The girl in Mr. Oswald's arms said angrily. Suddenly, a woman rushed into the room in a panic and said, "Mr. Larry, we have a problem in the factory. Dozens of trucks came and they're saying that they'll take the equipment in the factory to sell if their salary isn't paid today." Larry immediately lost all his strength and fell to the ground instantly after hearing this. "It's over. This is the end for Pacific Group." At this moment, Trevor led Thea and James into the office.

"Dad...

"How did it go? Did you manage to borrow the money?" Larry stood up and asked frantically. "Y-you're Thea, the chairman of Eternality. It's really you! Great! Pacific Group is saved!" Larry was happy to see Thea following behind Trevor.

Mr. Oswald, who was sitting on the sofa, looked at the people who entered the room.

He was from the Oswalds and had a very awkward position in Cansington. His family was inferior to the wealthiest families but was definitely better than a second-class family like the Callahans. They had billions of dollars in assets and belonged to an average position where they were neither the best nor the worst.