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Pearl Chamberlain was the number three beauty in the whole of Kingston University. Just like her title, she was incredibly beautiful, and Darius had previously had several interactions with Pearl

The first time was when he was eating out in a restaurant. He had crashed into her accidentally and spilled water on her clothes. In his bid to apologize, he wiped the water on her clothes with his hands, but what he got were two painful slaps from Pearl. He was also labeled a perverted scum by her

He had definitely left a very bad first impression on her that day

The second time was during the charity gala. Both he and Pearl had their eyes on a 150 year old wine which was auctioned at the charity gala. They both had a bidding war for it, and in the end Darius had won the bidding war and the wine by placing a bid of four million dollars

This further served to worsen the relationship between him and the third ranked beauty of Kingston University

If it were before he solved the problems in his company, he would not have bothered himself too much about the news. After all, he and Pearl were not on good terms at all. Besides, he still had pressing matters to attend to then

That wasn't the case now as he had resolved the matters concerning his company

Curious to see what kind of trouble the third ranked beauty landed herself in, he opened the class group chat and started reading through the messages

Stan: (Our goddess Pearl is in trouble!)

Clinton (What do you mean she's in trouble Stan?)

Timmy Yeah, what do you mean?)

Stan (This is top secret information, but I heard that Pearl's father, Mr. Chamberlain offended someone in the business world, hence they're targeting his company. I

Xander (Woah! Really?)

Timmy (Do you know who they offended, Stan?)

Stan: (of course. He offended Mr. Wilson Gillette from the Gillette Group. As for what the offence is, I'm not sure about that. However, the matter is truly a grave one.

Laura (This is incredibly shocking!

Stan (I'm telling you! If things remain the way they are, then Chamberlain Corporations will be annexed by the Gillette Group)

By the time Darius was done reading the messages in the class group chat, he had a rough grasp on what happened.

It turned out that Mr Chamberlain, the chairman of Chamberlain Corporations had offended Mr Wilson Gillette, the chairman of Gillette Group As Stan didn't know the specifics, there was naturally no way for Darius to know what had actually happened

Pearl Chamberlain was the third ranked beauty in Kingsion University. However that wasn't the only thing about Pearl Everyone knew that she came from a wealthy background, which was evident by the fact thol she was able to bid more than three million dollars for a bottle of wine at the charity galo Hence, it was quile unbelievable to Darius that her father was now being suppressed by the Gillette Group

Darius didn't know much about either the Gillette Group, or Pearl's father company, Chamberlain Corporations. Therefore, he decided to do some research on the companies

He spent more than two hours reading various articles about the two companies, and when he was done,

some aspects became clearer to him:

From his research, the Chamberlains Corporation was co-founded by Liam Chamberlain, Pearl's father and Trevor Kellick, Liam Chamberlain's close friend.

Chamberlains Corporations was a Real Estate based company, and both Liam and Trevor had built it into what it was now

Together, the two of them had elevated Chamberlain Corporations from a small company to a company worth over \$100 million

Meanwhile, unlike Chamberlains Corporations, Gillette Group's information was a bit vague There was no clear information about the business group background. All that was said was that it was a top business group worth over \$300 million.

Darius naturally had no idea of the two business companies prior to the Pearl incident, which was completely normal, as companies like Nix Inc., were in a whole different league of their own

In the end, both Chamberlains Corporation and Gillette Group may be considered mediocre at best. After all, Nix, Inc. was a multibillion-dollar enterprise. It was impossible to compare it to corporations with net worth in the millions, such as Chamberlains Corporations and Gillette Group

Even though he didn't know much about the companies, it was obvious from what he researched that Chamberlain Corporation could not afford to go against the Gillette Group. The latter was worth more than three times the former after all

Darius wasn't really interested in the conflict between the Chamberlains Corporation and the Gillette Group: after all, he and Pearl didn't get along. Furthermore, he reasoned that Pearl's father would almost certainly have strong connections or prominent people he could call on to back him up. There was no need for him to get involved in something so trivial.

Despite that, Darius was interested in the Gillette Group. It was strange that majority of the information on the business group was vague, so he decided to ask for Bruce's help. Erin was busy in West Atlantics Int'l. so he couldn't call her to help him with this

Bruce answered the phone call almost immediately, promising to provide Darius with an in-depth review of the Gillette Group the following day. Despite his curiosity as to why Darius was examining a minor business group, he dared not ask questions

Darius thanked Bruce genuinely before disconnecting the phone call, pleased with his reaction. He then placed hrs on the bedside stand before retiring for the night

Even though he wasn't interested in the conflict between the two companies, he was curious to know what secrets the Gillette Group had

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The next morning. Darius woke up much later than he usually did. This was expected, as he slept very late the previous day

He began his morning routine as soon as he woke up. He practiced the meditation techniques in the tattered book his grandfather gave him, before practicing his martial arts.

Once he was done with his morning routine, he took a quick shower to freshen up. After taking his shower, he had a waitress send his breakfast up to his room. He was almost done with his breakfast when his phone rang

He checked the caller ID and saw that it was Bruce who was calling him. He answered the phone call and put the phone on speaker

“Hello Young Master Reid ” Bruce greeted the moment the call connected

“Hello Bruce Darius responded coolly.

“I have completed the in-depth review of Gillette Group I have also added the cause of the conflict between Chamberlains Corporation and Gillette Group to the review * Bruce said.

“Alright Thank you for your help Bruce” Darius said sincerely Even though he knew how efficient Bruce was when it came to matters like this, he was still surprised by Bruce’s competence.

Moreover, he had even added the cause of the conflict between the two business groups despite him not asking for it it was a pleasant surprise as he was slightly curious to know the cause of the conflict

“It’s nothing young master Reid Bruce replied humbly

Darius hummed lightly in response to Bruce and disconnected the phone call. He then hastily finished up his breakfast before entering his study room

There, he would study the review that Bruce sent him in detail.

(Greenspring Residence]

Greenspring residence was a high end residence area in Almiron city, the city which the Chamberlains lived in

It was a luxurious residence area which was mainly built for the wealthy and affluent families in Almiron city The roads of the residence were neat, and the security in the residence was top notch, as each of the security guards were not ordinary people

with such impressive features and benefits, it was obvious as to why such a residence area was reserved for only the wealthy and affluent families in Almiron city

The Chamberlains were an example of such affluent family, as they could afford to live in Greenspring residence

Inside a beautiful villa along the streets of Greenspring residence, a large crowd was present in the villa

The atmosphere in the villa was very tense, and there were no smiles on the faces of the people present

The people present were obviously members of the Chamberlain family, and the reason for the tense atmosphere was also very obvious

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A middle-aged man sat in a corner of the room, a tired expression on his face. Although he was in his early forties, he seemed to have aged ten years and so seemed to be in his early fifties.

One glance at him and one could tell that he was going through a very tough time. He had heavy dark circles under his eyes, and his previously black hair was already turning white from stress.

He also looked very thin, as if he hadn't eaten for weeks, and seemed like he could collapse at anytime.

Anyone would be extremely shocked once they saw the pitiful looking man, as the pitiful looking man was none other than Liam Chamberlain, the co-founder of Chamberlain Corporation!

As there was a crisis in the Chamberlains, every member of the Chamberlains was present, and of course that included Pear

The company he and his close friend had built from scratch to become this successful was in danger of running out of business. They were now being targeted by the powerful Gillette Group.

The influence the Gillette Group had on Chamberlains Corporation was shocking to say the least. Just a week after offending them, four bank presidents had reached out to them. They demanded the Chamberlains Corporation to pay back the amount that was loaned to them immediately.

The Chamberlains Corporation had borrowed over \$10 million from each bank to ease their cash flow, and now that they were suddenly asked to pay back, it put them in a very precarious situation. If they paid back the loan now, they would be in danger of restricting their cash flow.

Liam, why not call Mr Wilson and ask him to reconsider?" A female in her mid sixties asked Liam tentatively

She was Liam's aunt, and owned a small business company The success of her company was based on Chamberlains Corporation backing If her nephew lost his company, hers won't be so smooth sailing

What do you mean by that Tara?!" Another family member rebuked Liam's aunt instantly

"But Jules. Tara started, but what was cut off impatiently by Jules

"No buts! The Chamberlains will never yield to someone so vile like Wilson!" Jules declared with a tone of finality

Jules, if we don't yield now, the Chamberlains will never have a foothold in Almiron city! Are you willing to sacrifice the sweat of everyone here because of your pride? Tanner, Liam's younger brother asked angrily

This isn't a matter of pride Tanner! Jules yelled back angrily

Sure enough, a heated argument soon broke out with everyone yelling at each other

Pearl watched everything with a stoic face, but her heart was aching with immense guilt and pain The once cheerful Chamberlains family was now at odds with each other because of her

It was safe to say that she was the cause of the conflict between the Gillette Group and the Chamberlains The reason was because a week earlier she was approached by a young man who was interested in her and invited her for a meal

She naturally turned down his invitation, as she didn't want to get involved with the young man Nevertheless, the young man had tried to coerce her to accept the invitation He even touched her in

appropriate places as he did

Angered, she slapped him twice and kned him in the groin, before beating him up utterly humiliating him in presence of many onlookers

perceiving that the matter would end that day by never her wildest dreams did she expect that the

young man was the son of Wilson Gillette, the chairman of Gillette Group!

As a result of her rash actions, the Gillette Group had swiftly taken action against the Chamberlains Corporation, and now the Chamberlains were now in a precarious situation.

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"Stop yelling at each other" A weak voice said.

The moment the Chamberlains family members heard the voice, they immediately stopped yelling at each other and turned to the direction of the voice

"Grandpa!" Liam, Tanner and other members of the Chamberlain family shouted at the same time

A few seconds later, an old man could be seen descending the staircase in the villa. He was accompanied by a man seemingly in his early seventies. Everyone present knew who the man was. He was their grandfather most trusted butler and assistant

Tanner hastily arranged a sofa for his grandfather to sit. When his grandfather was comfortably seated, the butler emptied a bottle of water into a cup, and then handed it over for their grandfather to drink

Their grandfather emptied the contents of the cup before setting down the cup on the table.

"I heard about the precarious situation of the Chamberlains Corporation." Evans, their grandfather started

When the people present heard their grandfather's words, they immediately turned to glare at his butler who stood beside him. The butler quickly averted his gaze, but one could see the beads of sweat rolling down his head.

Of course it was only him that would tell their grandfather of the current situation,

Their grandfather, Evans Chamberlain, was an old man in his eighties. He was already past his prime and was not in good health.

For the sake of his health, all the members of the Chamberlain family had come to the conclusion to not divulge the current state of the company to him. They were afraid that he wouldn't be able to handle the shock of the news and further deteriorate his health

Although on surface it seemed as if the whole success of Chamberlain Corporation was built by Liam Chamberlain and Trevor Kellick, it was far from the truth

With many top companies in the Almiron city, how could a new company suddenly rise all the way to prominence and become well known so easily?

The truth was that the reason why Chamberlains Corporation was overlooked by the top companies and allowed to grow this far in Almiron city was because of Evans Chamberlains.

The top business companies knew that Evans Chamberlains had connections with the Killick Group. which was an upper class conglomerate group in Almiron city. As such, many of them let Chamberlains Corporation be.

However, it seemed that either the Gillette Group had no idea of Evans Chamberlain's connection with the Killick Group, or that they were not bothered by the Killick Group at all.

It was another reason why the Chamberlains were anxious. Any business group in Almiron city certainly knew about the Killick Group, so the fact that they were being targeted and suppressed so much even with that idea in mind was something shocking

11 showed that the Gillette Group had no thoughts of backing off at all, and they were not afraid of the Killick Group retaliation

know what you are thinking "Evans said when he saw his Liam and Tanner's furrowed brows

"Nonetheless, don't you think that you're underestimating me?" Evans asked, and a tinge of annoyance could be heard in his voice.

"Of course not, Grandpa, but this is something that you shouldn't involve yourself in. We can't keep relying on you every time we run into some trouble." Tanner replied pleadingly.

"Yes Grandpa. Tanner is right. It's not ideal. If we keep doing such, we won't be able overcome troubles without your help." Liam said.

"Besides Grandpa, everyone knows that the Killick Group is only our backer because of you. When you are not around anymore, you won't be able to protect the Chamberlains Corporation." Liam added.

Evans sighed when he heard his grandsons' replies. They were right. The reason why the Chamberlains Corporation could grow this far was because of his connection with James Killick of the Killick Group

Even now, he wasn't sure if the Killick Group would agree to go against the Gillette Group for their sake. After all, even though the Killick Group was above the Gillette Group in terms of strength, it was not by much

It would be too much of a stretch to request the Killick Group to take care of the Gillette Group on their behalf. If the Killick Group did so, it would greatly weaken them, and at the same time threaten their standings among other business groups in Almiron City

Even at that he had to still try his best. There was no way he would stay idle while his son's sweat was at stake.

"Hand me my phone." Evans said. The butler immediately reached into his pockets and handed him his phone

Everyone present, including Pearl, knew what his intention was the moment he asked for his phone, and they couldn't help but get their hopes up.

Evans typed in a phone number on his phone and made a call. The phone rang for some time, but no one answered the call. Just as everyone thought that the call wouldn't connect the call finally connected.

"Hello Mr. James! It's me, Evans Chamberlains." Evans said enthusiastically as soon as the call connected.

"Hello Mr. Evans." James replied blandly. Since the phone was on speaker, everyone could hear James reply, and the dull response made them anxious.

"Mr James. I'm calling to-" Evans said, but was rudely cut off by James.

"Mr. Evans. I'm aware of the reason you're calling." James started curtly

"However, it is unfortunate that I'm unable to help you, Mr. Evans," James concluded coldly

Evans could barely believe his ears, and it was the same for everyone present James reply was the same as cold water being doused on their heads.

"I'm sorry, Mr Evans." James said.

His reply jolted Evans back to his senses.

"Not at all, Mr James" Evans responded wryly.

"Alright Have a nice day Mr. Evans." James said.

You too. Mr James.” Evans replied before disconnecting the phone call He then put down the phone on the table before reclining in the sofa,

Everyone present now had incredibly grim expressions on their faces. It was unexpected that even the Killick Group was reluctant to go against the Gillette Group

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(Dragon Lord Imperial Residence]

2 hours ago

Darius entered his study room and switched on his laptop. He checked his inbox and saw that Bruce had already e-mailed him the in-depth review of the Gillette Group. Delighted, he opened the file and read through it.

Darius was a bit surprised at the overview of the business group. From the overview, it was safe to say that the Gillette Group was a little above average in Almiron City, which was where their headquarters was located

Now very curious, Darius read further into review

As Darius read through the information on the Gillette Group, a myriad of emotions showed on his face, and by the time he was done reading the review, his curious expression was now replaced with a blank

one

It was no wonder that the Gillette Group could thoroughly suppress Chamberlains Corporations, as the Gillette Group was a subsidiary of Dream Investment Group!

The document Bruce sent him contained all the major and minor events that the Gillette Group had been involved in since their formation, which was why it took him as long as two hours to finish reading the document.

The documents also stated the reason why the Gillette Group was targeting Pearl's father company.

It was because Pearl had beaten up the son of Wilson Gillette, who was the founder of Gillette Group, after he had tried to sexually assault her.

Darius chuckled dryly in his heart after reading the cause of the conflict.

This was definitely something that Pearl would do. After all, his good intentions had been misunderstood by her, and he received two slaps in return. Although it had been a while since that happened, Darius still bore some grievances over the issue.

Darius, on the other hand, fully supported Pearl's decision to beat up Wilson's son. It was obvious that she was not at fault, and that Wilson's son was at fault.

Besides, this was not the first time something like had occurred. There had been a number of similar incidents involving Wilson Gillette and his son, Hank Gillette.

Darius was both infuriated and disgusted by the Gillette father and son duo. They had made use of their lofty background to force so many innocent ladies to do their biddings, and those who had resisted were crushed thoroughly.

He was also disgusted at Dream Investment Group. Even after the altercation he had with Alan Roberts at the business gathering in Ashville city, he still had slight hopes for them, and chalked up Alan's disrespectful behavior to him,

Now it seemed that he had made a wrong assumption. Since the Gillette Group was a subsidiary of their investment group, he expected them to pay close attention to the chairman of the group.

Since the chairman of their subsidiary group was abusing his power and committing vile deeds, then Dream Investment Group should have either reprimanded him or removed him from his position as chairman. The fact that he was still their chairman showed sloppy management from Dream Investment Group

Darius sighed. Although he didn't want to get involved in this matter, he could not just sit idly by and let Wilson Gillette do what he wanted. He had to take matters into his own hands.

Sighing once more, he took out his phone and made a phone call.

(Greenville Residence)

Present time

The members of the Chamberlain family all had dejected expressions on their faces. They seemed to see the downfall of their family.

It seemed inevitable now that the Chamberlain family would fall from grace. After all, even the Killick Group, who usually helped them resolve minor issues refused to help them out this time.

Evans Chamberlains also had a defeated expression on his face. He thought long and hard, but there was no one that came to his mind that he could ask for help.

At such a sensitive moment, Liam's phone rang

Everybody immediately turned to look at Liam. Each of them had called their friends and anyone they could call to ask for help earlier, but their effort was futile as the only responses they got were rejections. Liam checked the caller ID on his phone and a hopeful expression crept onto his face. The phone call was from Trevor Kellick, the co-founder of Chamberlains Corporations and his close friend

Trevor, a co-founder of the Chamberlains Corporation, was naturally concerned about the situation, therefore he went to seek the aid of his father to help resolve this issue. Since he was calling now, it meant that the meeting with his father was over.

Liam hastily connected the phone call and put the call on speaker.

"Hello Trevor. Did your father agree to help us? Liam asked straightforwardly There was no need to indulge in pleasantries at a time like this.

There was a brief moment of silence from the other end of the phone, before Trevor spoke up.

"I'm sorry." Trevor said. They could hear the defeat in his voice and thus guessed the meeting's outcome from his words

"It's alright Trevor. You did your best." Liam consoled, even though he was close to shedding tears.

Trevor didn't respond, and a second later, he disconnected the phone call.

Liam sank to the floor in despair, staring blankly at the wall. Their last hope was utterly crushed just some seconds ago. They'd exhausted all options and there was nothing they could do anymore.

Pearl had both a pained and guilty expression on her face. She couldn't help but lament in regret. The entire ordeal her family was facing now was entirely her fault. If she hadn't lost her temper and beaten Hank up, her family would not be in this situation.

Tears of anger and frustration escaped her eyes as she reflected on her actions.

If only she wasn't so violent.

If only she didn't visit the restaurant that day.

If only.

They were, in the end, only wishes. What had happened had happened. There was no way to turn back the hands of time.

Evans noticed his great-granddaughter standing dejectedly in the corner of the hall sobbing silently. His heart ached terribly at that moment, and he couldn't help but yell out. "Pearl! Stop crying! None of this is your fault." Evans admonished her weakly.

Pearl hurriedly wiped the tears off her face, but everyone had already seen her crying.

"That's right Pearl. Don't cry. No one is blaming you for this." Jules said heatedly.

"If there's anyone to blame, it should be Hank!" Jules added angrily.

Pearl didn't say anything. Even if they didn't blame her, she still believed that she was the cause of the conflict between the two companies

While everyone was still pondering what to do, Liam's phone rang again.

He dejectedly answered the phone

without examining the caller ID. The caller's following words, however, jolted him to his feet.

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The family members present turned to Liam in astonishment. They did not expect that Liam who looked so dejected would suddenly spring up to his feet invigorated.

Liam looked around the room with his eyes widened in shock. He hastily put his phone on loudspeaker so that they could hear the whole conversation before speaking

Hello. Am I speaking to Liam Chamberlain?" the caller asked professionally from the other end of the phone

"Yes, I am Liam Chamberlain!" Liam answered energetically

"I'll repeat what I said earlier." The caller said politely

"I am Zack Lyle from West Atlantics Int'l, and I would like to invest in your company"

Everyone, including Pearl, looked at Liam with their eyes widened from shock.

Invest in their company?!

They could feel their hopes being rekindled once more when they heard Zack's words, but they forced themselves to calm down.

While it was great news that a company was willing to invest in them, they didn't think much about it. At most, it would be a small amount of money in exchange for some percentage of shares

"How much are you willing to invest Mr. Zack?" Liam asked hesitantly

Since Chamberlains Corporations had been forced to pay back the money they borrowed from the bank. they needed about \$20 million to solve their cash flow issue

Twenty million dollars was by no means a little sum of money, so Liam wasn't expecting Zack to invest that much amount of money in their company, especially when it was probably in exchange of shares.

Yet, Zack's next words completely stunned them.

"We are willing to invest \$100 million dollars in your company, Mr. Liam."

"Ar-Are you serious? Liam asked incredulously. He thought his ears were playing a joke on him.

"Of course I am." Zack answered as he chuckled lightly from the other end of the phone, but he was cursing greatly in his heart.

Why wouldn't he be serious? Would he dare joke at a time like this?

The chairman, Darius, had specifically called him and told him invest as much that was needed into Chamberlains Corporation.

He could only obey his superior and not question him, so he immediately reached out to Liam Chamberlain to inform him.

As for their conflict with Gillette Group, Zack could not care less about a minor thing like that. The Gillette Group was not even worth mentioning in front of West Atlantics Int'l.

Zack was the head of a third rate company before, therefore one could imagine his shock when he found out that the starting capital for investments in West Atlantics Int'l was \$50 billion.

It meant that West Atlantics Int'l was a multi-billion dollar corporation!

Wouldn't it be extremely unfair to pitch West Atlantics Int'l against a business group that just had its net worth in millions?

Liam naturally didn't know what Zack was thinking: therefore he was very skeptical about Zack's intentions.

He was afraid that Zack was only reaching out to them so that he would acquire more than 50% of the

shares, hence becoming the majority shareholder of Chamberlains Corporation.

"Also, West Atlantics Int'l has no need for any percentage of the shares of your company. Mr. Liam." Zack said, clearing out the doubts in his mind.

"You don't need the shares? Liam asked disbelievingly. This was simply too shocking!

Not only was he investing an astronomical amount of money in their company, he was also unwilling to accept their shares.

What kind of domineering display was this?

Even the top companies in Almiron city would not be able to bring out \$100 million casually without it affecting them severely!

"Thank you so much Mr. Zack!" Liam exclaimed happily. He was close to bursting out in tears.

Just some minutes ago, they could see the downfall of Chamberlains Corporation, but now, someone had contacted them out of the blue and suddenly offered to invest in them, despite the fact that they were being pressured by the Gillette Group.

It was nothing short of a miracle.

"Don't mention it." Zack replied nonchalantly.

"I'll be heading over tomorrow with the contract for the investment." Zack announced.

The two of them continued talking for some time, and by the time they ended the call, Liam was all smiles

It wasn't only Liam that was elated. Every other member of the Chamberlain family was incredibly happy. including Evans.

They didn't know how it happened, but they had miraculously thwarted what looked like a great crisis.

The atmosphere in the villa lit up, and in just a few minutes, everybody was celebrating with one another.

Only Pearl found the situation to be a bit odd.

How come someone contacted them out of the blue and willingly invested \$100 million in their company?

What was more shocking was that he didn't even seem to be bothered about the Gillette Group at all.

It only meant two things, and it was either the person was ignorant of the Gillette Group strength in Almiron city, or they couldn't be bothered about the Gillette Group, and Pearl was quite certain that it was the latter

Pearl couldn't wrap her head around it, but since everyone was in a celebratory mood now, she decided to pursue the truth on her own later.

She had a notion that this matter wasn't as simple as it appeared, and that there was more to it than met the eye,

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Meanwhile, while the members of the Chamberlain family were celebrating the miracle that happened to them, Darius was relaxing on a chair beside his indoor pool with a glass of wine.

He had already done his best to save Pearl's father company. With the investment from his company. they should be able to scale through this crisis.

Regarding the Gillette Group, Darius vowed that the father and son pair will face the consequences of their crimes, both past and present,

He couldn't stand the injustice done to the victims of their crimes. He had already told Bruce of this, and the father and son pair would be detained by the police shortly.

Darius couldn't care less whether his actions would offend Dream Investment Group because the Gillette Group was a subsidiary of theirs. The influence that a consortium wielded was terrifying, and not something that just anyone could withstand.

Darius stood up and removed his bathrobe at that moment, revealing his terrifically built body. He was left in a pair of swimming shorts.

He then sunk further into the pool. The pool was maintained daily, so it was as clear as ever that Darius could see reflection in the pool.

The indoor pool also had tempered glass as an extra layer of security and luxury, so he could see the sky clearly without the bright sun hurting his eyes.

As expected of an apartment worth more than \$700 million. Of course, Darius was still unaware that Ella returned the money to Bruce, so he basically didn't pay a dime to purchase the apartment.

Less than two months ago, he was nothing but a poor and miserable person who was trying to earn money from part time jobs so that he could please his girlfriend.

Now he could now decide the fate of a multi-million dollar business group like the Gillette Group with just

a single phone call.

Such a change in power status was terrifying.

Darius remained in the pool and soaked for a few more minutes before his phone rang. He checked the caller ID and saw that it was Zack. He reached out to his phone and answered the phone call.

"Hello Mr. Reid!" Zack greeted respectfully.

"Hello Zack." Darius responded.

"I have followed your instructions and invested \$100 million in Chamberlains Corporation." Zack reported.

"Alright, good work." Darius replied indifferently.

The two of them talked for a few more seconds, and after Zack was done reporting his actions Darius disconnected the phone call.

Even though 100 million dollars was a very huge sum of money, Darius didn't think too much of it. After all, Chamberlains Corporation was a very capable company

He was sure that he would reap a lot of profits from his investment now, especially when he had to make five times the original capital. Any amount, no matter how small would be extremely beneficial at that time.

Darius then stood up and exited the pool. The reason for his arrival in Dragon Estate was to visit the

companies under the Reid consortium and see how they were faring. Resolving Pearl's issue was just a spontaneous decision

He showered and dried himself up, then dressed up neatly before taking the elevator to his private garage. There, he got into his Bugatti car and drove off.

(Greenspring Residence)

While everybody was still celebrating, Pearl seized the opportunity to escape from the celebration and come to her room.

She couldn't believe that a company was willing to invest so much money in her father's company, and at the same time not ask for any percentage of the shares

It was too good of a deal, so much that she thought it unreal; therefore she decided to look into it on her own.

She switched on her laptop and started scouring the internet for any news related to West Atlantics Int'l.

«Founder: Darius Reid»

«Net worth: N/A»

«No of employees: 1,021»

Surprisingly, apart from the general review of the investment company, there was no more information about the investment company on the internet.

Pearl had an incredulous expression on her face when she studied the general review of the investment company

The company's net worth was not recorded, and it was still a very new company with a little more than a thousand employees.

How on earth did they manage to invest \$100 million in their company?

Pearl was taken aback, but she persisted in her search for more information about the company. She was certain that she was to blame for placing her family at risk, and she didn't want to burden her family with another difficult issue, which is why she was thoroughly investigating the investment company

After forty minutes of careful investigation, she came up with nothing solid. She was about to give up when a name on the screen of her laptop drew her attention.

It was the name of someone with whom she had a difficult relationship.

Darius Reid.

She shook her head vigorously and shuddered faintly. There was no way the two people could be the same, yet her mind kept telling her otherwise.

She studied the details closely, and everything matched perfectly. The name, the age, and even the details about the owner all pointed to the same Darius Reid she knew.

Pearl looked like she was hit by a truck.

It was no wonder West Atlantic Int'l were willing to invest such a huge sum in their company.

If the owner was truly Darius, then everything made sense!

Pearl, on the contrary, wouldn't believe it unless she heard it directly from Darius. So, with trembling hands, she took out her phone and dialed Darius' number.

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Darius had just finished meeting with the top executives of Century Enterprises, a top company in Eden city which was under the Reid consortium when his phone rang 4

He checked the caller ID and saw that it was an unknown number However, he decided to answer the phone call

“Hello.” Darius said as he answered the call.

There was a brief moment of silence before the caller spoke up.

“Hello Is this Darius Reid?” the caller asked.

Darius was taken aback when he heard the caller’s voice

The caller was definitely a lady

This situation piqued Darius interest. He could feel like he had heard the caller’s voice before, but couldn’t place where it was

“Yes, I am Darius Reid.” Darius answered

There was another brief moment of silence When the caller didn’t speak up for a few seconds, Darius couldn’t help but break the uncomfortable silence

“Who is this and how I may help you?” Darius asked. There was a tinge of slight impatience in his voice as he asked,

Albeit he was curious about the caller’s identity, he was too busy to care too much about it There were still other enterprises and business companies he had to visit He simply didn’t have the time to spare on this unexpected phone call

“Please pardon me. I am Pearl Chamberlain.” Pearl spoke up after hearing Darius’ impatient tone

‘Pearl Chamberlain? Darius thought inwardly No wonder the voice sounded so familiar It turned out that the caller was none other than the third ranked beauty in Kingston University

Yet, there was a confused expression on his face.

“Why is she calling me? Darius asked himself

He was genuinely confused at that moment. He made sure that Zack was the one who called the Chamberlains and handled the matter between them and the Gillette Group

The reason he did so was because he didn’t want the attention that came with him handling the issue personally. It was better if Zack handled the matter That way, he would have time to focus on other matters

Besides, he and Pearl were not on the best of terms now. He expected her to be furious after the turn of events at the charity gala. So, why was she calling him now?

While he was still contemplating the reason for Pearl's call, Pearl spoke up.

"Be honest with me Are you the founder and chairman of West Atlantics Int'l? Pearl asked straightforwardly.

Her heart was beating rapidly at this moment. This was a very crucial question for her She was both anxious and nervous to hear Darius' answer

Darius was very surprised at Pearl's question.

It was incredibly shocking and came out of the blue This wasn't what he was expecting at all

He was also curious as to how she suddenly linked his identity with the chairman of West Atlantics Int'l He made sure to remove most of his information from the internet, therefore it was incredibly difficult to link him to the chairman of West Atlantics Int'l

"Please don't lie to me Be truthful Pearl requested softly

Darius let out a helpless sigh at that

"Yes. I am the chairman of West Atlantics Int'l "Darius answered truthfully

He had no qualms about being found out by Pearl After all, it was a widely known around the university that he was no longer a pauper There were even some rumors about him being from a super rich family. and that he had been hiding his identity all along Therefore, even if they discovered that he had a company. It wouldn't be too shocking

Pearl was reeling with shock at this discovery

Even though she expected him to be the chairman of West Atlantics Int'l all along, it still came as a shock to her

If Darius was the chairman of West Atlantics Int'l, this meant that he was able to spend \$100 million so casually

It was simply ludicrous!

How old was he?

He should be slightly older than her, which meant he was still in twenties!

What kind of background did he have to spend that much money so easily?

She blushed scarlet red in embarrassment when she remembered slapping Darius a few weeks before

Darius was clearly above her in terms of wealth and was clearly her family's benefactor, yet she had slapped him if Darius was a person who kept grudges, he would have chosen to ignore her when she needed help

She let out a sigh of relief, as she had nearly chased away her benefactor with her harsh response that day At the same time, a weird feeling started formulating in her heart

Thank you very much for helping my family, and I'm sorry for my actions earlier." Pearl apologized sincerely

"It's nothing I helped your family because they deserved my help Besides, the Gillette Group needs to be held accountable for their actions." Darius said indifferently

"No, it's not enough to thank you over the phone Allow me to buy you a meal "Pearl suggested strongly Darius instantly turned down her offer. He had previously agreed to meet Helen for dinner; therefore he didn't have the option of dining with Pearl

Before Pearl could persuade him to accept her offer, he waived her off and hung up the phone

Pearl stared at her phone, stunned, before smiling bitterly. She hadn't expected Darius to flatly refuse her offer to buy him dinner She had no idea what to make of it

Nevertheless, no matter what happened, Darius was the one who saved her family. Since she couldn't meet with him now, she would patiently wait until school resumed She would then be able to express her gratitude

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The next day, Zack arrived at the Greenspring Residence and headed straight to the Chamberlains villa There, he and Liam discussed the contract in details before signing it

The moment the contract was signed, Zack transferred \$100 million to the company's account as promised, successfully resolving the issue

After signing the contract, Liam accompanied Zack outside the villa. He tried to invite him out for a meal, but Zack immediately turned him down, saying that he had so many things to do, and this meeting was just one of them.

Liam had no choice but to accept Zack's words. He didn't want to risk offending his benefactor by persuading him, so he simply chose to accompany him.

Following Zack's departure, the family members of the Chamberlains present wished Liam well before leaving.

Their departure was well expected, as they had their own businesses to attend to. The only reason they were here was because their backer, the Chamberlains Corporation, was in trouble. Now that the issue was successfully resolved, there was no need for them to remain behind.

Few hours after the Chamberlains Corporation received the investment funds from Zack, the news spread widely through the whole Almiron city.

The top business groups in the city were shocked at the news. Everyone knew the influence the Gillette Group wielded in Almiron city, so they were surprised at the fact that someone still Chamberlains Corporation

weren't they afraid of the consequences?

While they were still analyzing this, another stunning piece of news hit the city.

Wilson Gillette, the founder of the Gillette Group and his son Hank Gillette had been arrested by the police for their heinous crimes and were now awaiting trial in police custody.

Also, the Gillette Group was now being strongly investigated by the police, and was in danger of folding.

This was beyond everyone's expectations. With this piece of news, it was safe to say that there was no longer a place for the Gillette Group in Almiron city.

The top businessmen in the city knew at that moment that the figure that saved Chamberlains Corporation was not an ordinary one. If they could cause the downfall of the Gillette Group, therefore they resolved to stay away from Chamberlains Corporation in fear of offending the figure behind them.

It was still unknown to Liam, but this would make Chamberlains Corporation develop faster than ever in Almiron city.

The following days were straightforward for Darius Nothing new happened aside from visits to several commercial companies and enterprises in the Reid consortium to check their growth

Every day. Erin made sure to send reports of how West Atlantics Int'l was developing in Capital city, the megacity Darius founded his company

According to the reports, West Atlantics had secured a lot of promising projects that were guaranteed to generate long term profits

The company was also progressing very rapidly, as they had now recruited more than five hundred employees to bolster their manpower

Also, there were no external obstructions to the growth of the company Majority of the high end businessmen in Capital city, which was the capital of Scountry, attended the business gathering in Ashville city, therefore they witnessed Tyrell Sanders of the influential Sanders Group personally welcoming Darius Reid, the founder of the company himself

Tyrell Sanders was a well known businessman, who wielded a lot of power, and he was not someone just anyone could meet, so the fact that he personally welcomed Darius proved to show how mysterious and powerful Darius background was

As a result, they did not dare to try to impede the expansion of West Atlantics Intl, as they generally did with new enterprises in Capital City After all, the best resources were in the capital city, and with the top corporations already competing for such resources, new enterprises faced hostile reactions

Furthermore, West Atlantics Intl was an investing firm. It would be extremely beneficial for them if they could form amicable relationships with them. There was no reason to be unfriendly to a corporation that could potentially assist them in a crisis

Darius, of course, was unaware of these details He was merely relieved that his business was doing well After all, the better his company thrived, the more likely he was to gain five times the initial investment

Primera Estatel

Primera Estate was an estate where only most of the influential figures in Scountry usually resided it was heavily protected by top class security personnel, and everywhere screamed opulence

Inside a very lavish villa, a short man with a balding head and a bulging stomach stood timidly in front of a door There were two dragon heads designed intricately on the door and the short man couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat at the sinister aura the door gave off

Of course, the short man was none other than Alan Roberts, the director of Dream Investment Group

If anyone from Dream Investment Group saw this scene, they would never believe their eyes While Alan Roberts was disliked by the other businessmen, this did not diminish the status he held in the society This was demonstrated by the fact that he was invited to the business gathering in Astuville city

Now, the usually arrogant and haughty Alan Roberts was now timidly and obediently waiting outside a door

It was simply unbelievable!

How powerful was the person that he could make Alan Roberts so timid?

After standing outside the door for more than an hour, a gravelly voice laced with authority echoed from inside the room

“Come in,”

Alan breathed out a sigh of relief and pushed the door open then entered the room

The interior of the room was just as lavish as the rest of the villa There was a large brown desk on the Table, and a figure sat behind the table The figure was obscured by the darkness, and Alan couldn't get a clear look

“Speak The figure commanded imperiously

The figure had such an imposing aura that Alan Roberts found it very hard to speak However, he could

not risk offending this persona, so he forced himself to speak.

“The Gillette Group in Almiron city has been taken down and our plans to acquire Chamberlains Corporations has failed.* Alan said fearfully.

The figure didn't say anything, but Alan could feel the temperature in the room get colder by the second.

Finally, after a few seconds of silence, the figure spoke up.

“Who is responsible for this?” “A new investment company named West Atlantics Int'l.” Alan answered.

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"West Atlantics Int'l?" The figure asked domineeringly.

Beads of sweat formed on Alan's head as the figure asked. His aura was just too overwhelming, and Alan felt like he had been submerged in a bucket of ice.

"Y-yes" Alan stuttered

There another was a brief moment of silence, and the figure withdrew his suffocating aura before he finally spoke up

"Tell me more about this company"

Alan heaved a sigh of relief after the figure withdrew his aura before proceeding to tell the figure all the details he knew about West Atlantics Int'l.

As Alan spoke, the figure listened with rapt attention, and by the time Alan was done speaking, there was an indiscernible smirk on his lips.

"Interesting." The figure commented

According to Alan, West Atlantics Int'l was a new investment company based in Capital city, and the sole chairman was a young man in his twenties who was acquainted with Tyrell Sanders of the Sanders Group

Perhaps, the young man had a very impressive background, which was why he could ignore the Gillette Group and save the Chamberlains Corporation,

However, he was still too naive.

"Find another business group and give them your full support. Our plan remains the same." The figure ordered with a note of finality.

"Certainly sir!" Alan exclaimed enthusiastically

"As for West Atlantics Int'l, leave them to me." The figure said cynically,

Alan nodded timidly at his words.

"You can leave now." The figure said nonchalantly

"Yes sir!" Alan said fearfully before scurrying away from the room in haste. It was only when he was far from the room that he breathed out a sigh of relief.

The figure was far too scary

Meanwhile, after Alan left, the figure grinned widely before speaking out.

"Investigate this young man from West Atlantics Int'l. The figure ordered

It was strange because there was no one in the room at first glance. So, who was the figure conversing with?

"As you wish." A hoarse voice sounded out of nowhere.

Just as the voice sounded, the shadows in the room shifted significantly and a figure cloaked wholly in black appeared in front of the mysterious persona.

"Don't hurt him yet. It will be troublesome if he is part of them. I just need you to monitor him." The mysterious persona said.

"As you wish." The figure cloaked in black replied

"Good That is all Report back to me in two days." The mysterious persona concluded.

This time there was no response from the cloaked figure, and the figure flickered blurrily before disappearing from sight

The mysterious persona smiled sardonically. If the young man was indeed part of them, then he would consider taking another decision

if he wasn't then he would kill him.

[Reid Mansion

Inside the extremely luxurious Reid mansion, James Reid, Darius' grandfather was inside his study room,

On the brown mahogany desk in the study room, several picture albums lay on the table In James Reid hands was another picture album.

The picture album had pictures of Tristan Reid, his son, his daughter-in-law, and Darius Reid, his grandson, seventeen years ago. The three of them had beautiful smiles on their faces, and were extremely happy

Unfortunately, both his son and his daughter-in-law were no longer alive, and he lost his grandson for over sixteen years. Luckily, after years of fruitless search, he was finally able to meet his grandson again

As he stared at the picture, his gaze slowly turned cold. Although the accident happened a long time ago, it was still very fresh in his mind, as it was a traumatizing experience for him.

The autopsy and investigation said they died from a car crash, but James didn't believe it. He knew that there was more to it than met the eye

According to the police, the car malfunctioned, causing their accident, but it was quite unbelievable because the Reid mansion's staff always made sure that the cars were well maintained

Therefore, how could a malfunction be the cause of the crash?

James Reid in his anger and bitterness had expended a lot of resources to search for the truth behind the accident for years, but he was unable to find anything related to the incident

This astounded James because the Reid consortium was an influential and wealthy conglomerate in S country, worth trillions of dollars. The fact that they couldn't find anything even after searching for years meant that the people involved were no less powerful than them 1

If his speculations were true, then he needed to tread very carefully around them. One wrong step could prove to be very costly for him,

While he was still contemplating about this issue, there was a knock on the door, jolting him out of his reverie

"Come in," James called out

The door opened slowly and Bruce walked in with a pile of documents in his hands.

"This is the report about the progress of West Atlantics Int'l" Bruce said politely as he handed over the report to James

James collected the report and read through it. He had directed Bruce to keep track of West Atlantics International's progress and report back to him. He needed to see if his grandson could lead the entire Reid consortium in his absence, because what he had shown him about the Reid consortium was only the tip of the iceberg 1

By the time he was done with reading the report, there was a solemn gaze on his face.

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West Atlantics Int'l was developing faster when compared with other business enterprises in Capital city. but that didn't change the fact that it was a new company Coupled with the fact that Darius information was largely hidden from the internet, many people would come up with nothing solid when they investigated him.

Why was James worried?

The reason was simple,

Darius took down the Gillette Group, which was a subsidiary of Dream Investment Group. Despite the Reid consortium's terrifying influence in S country. he chose to remain passive for the time being after what happened to his son and daughter-in-law

He was aware that a mysterious figure backed the Dream Investment Group, so even when Dream Investment Group subsidiary companies targeted other medium-sized companies in the Reid consortium, he didn't go too far in dealing with them, not until he figured out who was behind Dream Investment Group

There were many things that were unknown, and even an influential financial group like the Reid consortium was not powerful enough to uncover it yet.

However, Darius had jumped headfirst and dealt with the Gillette Group thoroughly dealing the Dream Investment Group a severe blow

This was certainly troublesome, as it was unknown whether the mysterious figure would seat back and let this slide

The more James thought about it the more worried he became Darius Reid was the only heir left in the Reid family to take his place as head of the Reid consortium. If anything happened to him, it would be extremely devastating

James shuddered at that thought. He could not let anything bad happen to Darius, no matter what

He reached for his phone and called Darius at once

The phone rang twice, but Darius didn't answer the phone call

Worried, James called Darius again. However, Darius still didn't answer the phone call. It wasn't until the

fourth ring that Darius finally answered the phone call

"Hello grandfather." Darius voice sounded from the other end of the phone He seemed to have engaged in strenuous activities recently as his voice seemed out of breath

"Darius." James said in a relieved voice. He was extremely happy that Darius was alright

"I'm sorry grandfather. I was exercising some minutes ago, so I didn't notice your phone call on time Darius apologized genuinely

"It's nothing. Don't worry about it." James said nonchalantly.

"Alright. Why did you call me?" Darius asked curiously

James sighed before speaking in a solemn tone.

"This is it..." He then went on to explain his theory about the Dream Investment Group, but made sure to keep the circumstances surrounding his son and daughter-in-law's death a secret from Darius

As Darius listened to his grandfather's narration, his carefree expression changed gradually, and by the

time his grandfather was done narrating his expression was just as solemn as his grandfather

He had no idea that there was a mysterious figure backing Dream Investment Group and that the liquid's strength was greatly hidden If he had known, he wouldn't have been so straightforward in dealing with the Cliette Group

In the end he could only chalk it up to his inexperience if he was more experienced, he wouldn't have made what now seemed as a rash decision blindly it was a good thing the established West Atlantic's Inti That way, he could continue to handle situations like these better

The grandfather and grandson then conversed for a few more minutes

That's all I have to say now Remember to protect yourself in the coming days." James warned before disconnecting the phone call

Darius dropped the phone and fell into deep thought He really did not have any idea about this mysterious person behind Dream Investment Group

After managing some few assets of the Red consortium, he saw how powerful they were and therefore thought that they were invincible everywhere

In the end, he was still too have

Darius shuddered lightly as his thoughts turned to the mysterious persona. There were still far too many things hidden from his view.

Things didn't appear to be as simple as they appeared.

Primera Estate!

2 days later

The mysterious persona sat behind the table in the same opulent room. His fingers were crossed and his chin was resting on his hands. He appeared to be deep in thought.

Suddenly there was a slight flicker in the curtains of the room. It was very minor and indiscernible to the eyes, but the mysterious persona stared deeply at the curtains. It meant that not even that tiny movement didn't escape his eyes.

Show yourself. The mysterious persona ordered authoritatively.

The shadows in the room flickered, and the shadowy figure from before emerged from the shadows.

What did you find?

The mysterious persona asked straightforwardly.

The young man's name is Darius Reid. He is currently in his final year of studies at Kingston University. The shadowy figure answered in a hoarse voice.

However, there is something peculiar about him. Most of his information has been wiped clean. Apart from his general information, nothing else can be uncovered about him. The shadowy figure added after a few seconds.

The mysterious persona remained silent at the shadowy figure's words.

The situation was now

ticky

Since the information about him was completely obscured from their eyes, it made him hesitate a bit.

But extremely powerful and influential figures could completely hide a person's information from them

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Darius had an extraordinary background

anything bad happened to Darius, it would greatly

complicate their mission

He couldn't, however, just leave Darius alone. He needed to warn him about the dangers of going against them without thinking

After thinking deeply for some minutes, he spoke up.

"How certain are you of seriously injuring him?" the mysterious persona inquired solemnly.

"He doesn't seem to be awakened yet, so I'm extremely confident that I can injure him seriously." The shadowy figure answered after a brief moment of contemplation

"That's good." The mysterious persona answered

"Injure him severely and make him bedridden for a month, but do not kill him. He may come from a powerful family, and we don't want to start a war right now. The mysterious persona stated

if they killed Darius, his family's wrath would be too much to bear, but if they only injured him, their reaction would be modest. After all, they were no pushovers themselves, "As you wish." The shadowy figure said before flickering slightly and disappearing from sight.