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"The Gillete Group?" Jason frowned slightly. Kuhn immediately explained, "Mr. Queen, the Gillete Group is one of the top enterprises in Clouspring. They are financially stable and have a strong network. They are in a completely different league when compared to Wolfenden Corp.

"Mr. Queen, if you are looking for a collaboration partner in Clouspring, the clear choice would be the Gillete Group. On the other hand, Wolfenden Corp. is not financially strong, and there have been rumors of poor quality issues..."

Jason patiently listened to Kuhn's explanation without interrupting him. After getting the most out of it, he calmly queried. "From what I have heard, Wolfenden Corp. seems to be operating without any problem. The few projects that they have undertaken in Clouspring have gotten them some good reviews." "Those projects are just of a mediocre standard. There is nothing much in their portfolio worth shouting out about," Kuhn replied with a disdainful look on his face. "If you are available tomorrow night, would you be interested in a meet-up with the chairman of the Gillete Group?" On the other end of the call, Jason did not respond immediately. He took a few seconds to think it through before replying, "Sure. Let's have a meet-up tomorrow in the evening at around 6:30 p.m. at the Shengville Hotel."

"Okay, let's meet up tomorrow evening!" Kuhn replied excitedly. "Okay, see you tomorrow," Jason replied before getting off the call. "Dad, we did it!" Kuhn smiled excitedly and happily at Johnson. Johnson heaved a sigh of relief. "This time around, Wilson will definitely be grateful for our help! You will have a brighter future and a smoother journey with his help. When the time comes for him to acquire Wolfenden Corp., and the Gillete Group becomes the sole conglomerate in Clouspring, that is unless...' "Unless what, Dad?" asked Kuhn.

"Forget it. Maybe it is just me thinking too much," Johnson said.

Johnson had a weird feeling that when Wolfenden Corp. was brought up, there was something weird about how Jason responded:. He couldn't put his finger on. Perhaps it was just him being overly sensitive.

"Why did you let me agree to the meet-up? I will be meeting with Wolfenden Corp. tomorrow night. How will I have time to meet up with Wilson Gillete?" Jason queried his wife, who was seated just right beside him.

Yvette replied, "You are still not observant enough. Couldn't you hear through the call that Kuhn has something against Wolfenden Corp., such that he was trying his best to recommend the Gillete Group instead?

"When you were sending off Kayson, I did some checking and found out that the Gillete Group and Wolfenden Corp. are competitors and haven't been on good terms. And since the Gillete Group is fundamentally more established than Wolfenden Corp., Wolfenden Corp. has lost out

in several dealings previously. Besides that, there are rumors that Wilson Gillete is not a man of good character and standing." Jason was shocked at what he heard. "So, what you want me to do is..."

"Give Wolfenden Corp. a chance to make a name for themselves whilst allowing them to mop the floor with the Gillete Group." Yvette did not look like it, but she was very

smart. Under the circumstances of being unable to conceive, she could still ensure that Jason was always loyal to her and loved her. This itself wasn't an easy feat, and that could prove that she wasn't just a good-looking vase. Yvette chuckled while telling her husband, "I heard that Sadie Wolfenden is an attractive lady. Do you think Kayson has his eyes on her? Even if Kayson is not interested in her, if we can please Sadie Wolfenden, I believe that Kayson will be happy about it. Hopefully, in that way, you will have a closer relationship with Kayson." Jason thought about it and nodded. "Indeed... Indeed..."

"Besides that, you could also arrange for Kuhn to meet up with Sadie and see the dynamics of their relationship." Yvette's eyes sparkled at that thought. The more misunderstandings and contradictions that Kuhn and Sadie had, the more beneficial it would be for them.

Kayson was waiting in the living room when Hugh, Sadie, and Liam walked in. Upon seeing Kayson, the three of them had different reactions. For Hugh, the gloom on his face reduced upon seeing Kayson. For Sadie, she frowned even more. And as for Liam, his stare became colder.

Liam questioned him, "Kace! Where have you been the whole night? Why did you not join us for dinner?"

Hugh ignored the commotion and smiled toward Kayson when he saw the chessboard being prepped. "I see that you know me best. Let's have a round of chess." Sadie looked down at Kayson and just thought, 'This sycophant!

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"Grandpa, I'm calling it a night." Sadie announced her departure.

"Okay, go on along," said Hugh.

While Kayson was making his next move on the chessboard, he asked, "Grandpa Hugh, I have something that I would like to ask."

"Go ahead and ask. I will tell you everything I know," Hugh replied while making his move.

"Actually, I wanted to ask about how you got acquainted with my mentor. What happened between the two of you? He told me that he owed you a favor. I know my mentor quite well and suffice to say, it's not something common for him to owe someone a favor," said Kayson. .

Hugh's brow twitched before he moved one of his chess pieces and said quietly, "Your mentor ... Owes me quite a lot. It's not something that you can put a price tag on. Kace, why are you suddenly asking about this? Could it be that you are planning to leave when the favor is paid

back?"

Kayson maintained his composure while replying, "No. It's just that I'm curious about what happened.".

"Hahaha, what your mentor owes me is not just a simple favor. It won't be so easy for him to clear up his debt," said Hugh.

Kayson portrayed a look of helplessness and sighed. "It seems like I will just have to work harder then."

Hugh replied to Kayson with a wise smile, "Well, there's no need to work too hard for it. If you and Sadie can give me a great-grandchild, we will consider the favor to be returned!"

Kayson kept quiet. 'Sadie and I? That's going to be a tough nut to crack!'

Although Kayson was okay with Sadie, he was clear that Sadie felt repulsed by a poor chap like him, and there was just no chemistry.

"Checkmate!" Hugh won the match and stood up. "I'm tired. Looks like age has finally caught up with me. Let's call it a night."

"Okay." Kayson collected and kept the chess pieces before heading upstairs to Sadie's room.

As he went in, Sadie glanced in his direction but did not make a commotion. However, she asked Kayson with a cold stare, "When you left work today, did you get into a VW Beetle?"

"Yes-." Kayson was speaking halfway when Sadie abruptly interrupted him. "It's alright. I do not need an explanation. We are not in a relationship anyway. However, I just want to remind you to be more cautious in the future. If Grandpa learns about this, I won't let it go lightly!"

Kayson was stunned for a moment before nodding. "Okay. I will take note."

Sadie curled up in her blanket with her back facing Kayson.

Kayson proceeded to rest, but he could feel Sadie was still awake and seemed to be frustrated about something.

After hesitating for a moment or two, he told her, "If you are in any trouble or problem, you actually need not worry too much about it. Just give it some time. Perhaps there will be good news the next day."

Sadie did not reply to him. Kayson smiled and proceeded to lay down and sleep.

The next morning, Kayson and Sadie both departed early to work.

Sadie irritably looked at her documents. For the past one hour, she had yet to finish one page. She had no idea how she could have a meet-up with Jason. Heck, she did not even know where Jason was.

Just as her frustration was peaking, she got a call on her phone. She looked at her phone and realized it was an unknown number but had a Greenspring region code, indicating that the call was from Greenspring. "Hi, this is Sadie speaking." "Is this Ms. Sadie of Wolfenden Corp.? I am Jason Queen, the director of Triumph Land. Nice to make your acquaintance." "M-Mr. Queen, hello!" Sadie was totally caught off guard. Jason Queen had contacted her of his own accord!

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"Ms. Sadie, I was wondering if you would be available tonight? I have some details about Plot No. 8 that I would like to discuss with you," asked Jason.

Sadie was caught off guard. She carefully asked back, "Mr. Queen, are you referring to the Westcity Plot No. 8?"

Jason answered, "Of course."

Sadie felt a surge of happiness and excitement. However, she calmed herself down and cautiously probed, "With regards to Westcity Plot No. 8, I heard from Mr. Lawson that..."

"Are you referring to Trevor Lawson?" Jason chuckled. "He most likely duped you. Why would . I discuss such an important thing with a mere shareholder?"

"Thank you, Mr. Queen! I am free and available at any time!" Sadie replied excitedly. "Okay then. Let's arrange to meet up at 6:30 p.m. tonight. Let's meet up at the lobby of the Shengville Hotel. Oh, and if it's possible, perhaps you could invite the chairman to join us as well," said Jason.

After ending the call, Sadie was so happy and grateful for this opportunity that she shouted out aloud. This led to her secretary rushing in to check up on her. Sadie then hurriedly made a call to Liam to share this piece of good news.

The day was a relatively relaxing day for Kayson. The Tetrad did not have many responsibilities,, so the day passed uneventfully. Kayson requested Easton to provide him with information on Wolfenden Corp. so that he could have a better understanding of the company. He planned to lead The Tetrad and rid them of their bad reputation. Although Hugh had not elaborated in detail about the favor that Kayson's mentor called upon, it was clear that Hugh was worried Kayson would leave once he returned the favor. As such, Kayson was determined to help bring Wolfenden Corp. to a whole new level. He hoped that by doing this, it would be considered as returning the favor, and he could leave soon.

Observing that Kayson was pretty serious in studying the documents, Easton did not disturb him and even took up a few documents himself to study. The day passed by very fast.

At about 5:00 p.m., Kayson's phone vibrated. He looked at the notification and frowned. The message was from Sadie, asking him to go to the parking lot. He put aside the documents he was reviewing and told Easton, "I will have to take my leave." Easton hurriedly asked, "Kayson, do you need a chauffeur? I can send you to wherever you're going."

"It's alright. I will go myself." Kayson waved his hand and headed off. Kayson spotted the car in the parking lot and got in. "Mr. Wolfenden, Sadie." Kayson greeted both father and daughter. Sadie replied in a cold stony tone, "We will be meeting an important client. You shall be quiet during the meeting. We wouldn't want anything to go wrong!" Kayson was stunned. He believed that they were going to meet up with Jason. The weird thing was, why would they bring him along?

Naturally, Sadie did not explain anything to Kayson. They were only bringing Kayson to the meeting because Hugh had specially requested it. If Sadie had known this would happen, she wouldn't have shared the good news with Hugh.

The three of them headed to the Shengville Hotel. At 6:10 p.m., Kayson could be seen tagging along behind Sadie and Liam like a personal assistant.

As Jason hadn't told them where exactly to meet, Sadie spotted a couch in the lobby and planned to take a seat there. But just as she was about to move, she stopped in her steps.

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Sadie, Liam, and Kayson stopped in their tracks. They saw two familiar faces, Johnson and his son, Kuhn!

Johnson and Kuhn were equally stumped to see Liam and Sadie. Why would Liam and Sadie be there?

Liam did not expect to meet them both. With the smile from his face gone, he greeted them." Mr. Zigler, Kuhn, nice to meet you two here."

Kuhn squinted his eyes slightly and asked with a condescending tone, "Are you here for dinner, Liam? Which client are you meeting up with?"

It was at this time that Liam recalled the call between Johnson and Hugh and felt bitter at how the call had gone. And now, Kuhn was condescendingly talking to them. Liam replied, "I am just meeting up with a regular client, who is definitely not as important as your client."

Kuhn chuckled. "That is without saying. Tonight, we are meeting up with Mr. Gillete and Mr. Queen, the director of Triumph Land. We don't have dinner with just anybody." Kuhn was trying to agitate Liam on purpose. After all, they had already rejected Hugh's request yesterday. Kuhn was hoping to elicit a response from Liam.

Sadie and Liam were stunned by what Kuhn told them. The Ziglers' were going to meet up with Jason? If so, how would they be able to have dinner with him? Unless... Jason was planning to meet all of them at the same time!?

Kuhn, who observed Sadie and Liam's change in expression, was glad at his accurate prediction. "Kuhn, let's not put salt onto Liam's wound," Johnson mentioned with a condescending tone.

Kayson glanced at Johnson and Kuhn and retorted, "Don't you think you guys are laughing a little too soon? We still can't say who will be the last one laughing." Kuhn was about to retort when he saw Kayson's face and realized something. 'Isn't this young fellow the guy that the Tinsleys introduced during their event?'

Johnson glanced over and immediately recognized Kayson. However, he wasn't too worried about Kayson. "Hmph! Little boy, who are you to voice out your opinion?" "Oh? Do you have a problem with that? Is this your residence? Do you have controlling tendencies?" Kayson retorted in a calm manner.

"Liam, you should be careful about how your puppy talks. Who knows? One day it may result in troubles that you don't want!" Kuhn replied angrily.

Although Kayson had indeed been introduced during the birthday celebration and seemed to have some close connection with the Tinsleys, the Ziglers had checked it out and found out that Kayson was not actually close to the Tinsleys. Instead, the Tinsleys were close to Zachary, and the latter was close to Kayson. Tyrone wasn't close to Kayson but rather to the famous Dr. Ewell.

"Who are you calling a puppy? Due to your age, we respect you as an elder. However, that doesn't mean that you can be so condescending," Sadie replied angrily.

Although Sadie wasn't usually polite to Kayson, she couldn't bear to see others humiliate him.

"Hmph! A company that's about to meet its end doesn't know when to cave in?" Kuhn spoke.

Just as Kuhn had finished his sentence, a deep voice was heard from not too far away. "Who is about to meet its end? Who doesn't know when to cave in?"

Upon hearing that deep voice, both parties quieted down. At the same time, their heads turned to see who it was.

Jason was holding his wife's hand and walking toward them. The Ziglers immediately

got up. Johnson put on his best smile, held his hand out, and greeted him. "Mr. Queen—" Jason totally ignored the greeting and walked straight past Johnson. He then smiled at Liam as if Liam was an old friend. "Mr. Wolfenden, Ms. Sadie, sorry to have kept you waiting." He then held his right hand out to greet them.

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Johnson and Kuhn's faces froze. They stood still like two figurines. Even Liam was surprised and only regained composure after a few seconds. He hurriedly held out his hand to shake Jason's hand. "Mr. Queen, you are too humble. We too have just recently arrived." In his mind, Liam was absolutely shocked. Jason had walked right past the Ziglers to greet them!

This was something that none of them expected. It seemed like Jason couldn't be bothered to meet up with the Ziglers. Although Liam was unsure about what was happening, he understood that he should just go along with the flow.

"Mr. Queen...." Johnson was now trembling. It wasn't clear if the trembling was due to anger, fear, or other factors.

Jason turned his head around and asked, "is there anything I can help you two gentlemen

with?"

Johnson was totally shocked. Kuhn intercepted upon seeing what had just happened. He smiled. "Mr. Queen, did we not have an agreement to meet up tonight?" "Oh! A meet-up tonight, right? Isn't this a meet-up? Since we have met each other, I suggest you go along with your own business. I still have to accompany the Wolfendens for dinner tonight."

Kuhn's smile froze.

Jason no longer interacted with them. Instead, he turned around and addressed Liam, "Mr. Wolfenden, I have a room booked. How about we shift our conversation there?" Liam's smile spanned from one cheek to the other. He looked toward the Ziglers and gave them a meaningful stare. Sadie also gave them a meaningful glance before holding her head up high and joining Jason.

Meanwhile, Kayson tagged along behind like a nobody.

This was a direct insinuation against the Ziglers. Only when they entered the lift did Johnson's face suddenly change. He then made a scene. "What the f*ck just happened!?" He was so angry that he was trembling all over. "Jason Queen! Does he think he can f*ck around with us!?"

Kuhn also appeared to be in a stupor. "I-I don't know. Dad, Mr. Gillete will be meeting up with us soon. How will we explain this incident to him?

"We already told him that we had arranged for him to meet Mr. Queen for dinner! Now that it cannot be realized, Mr. Gillete will definitely be angry."

The father and son would not be able to take on Wilson's wrath. How would they continue to survive in Clouspring?

They couldn't afford to offend Wilson. However, they couldn't afford to offend Jason either!

It was then that a middle-aged man entered the hotel and walked towards the Ziglers. "Mr. Johnson Zigler, Mr. Kuhn Zigler! Nice to meet you!" Wilson was still unaware of the developments that had just occurred. There was a big smile on his face, and his attitude was way more polite than it should have been.

However, the Ziglers were not having a great day. Trickles of sweat formed on Kuhn's forehead due to being too nervous. "M-Mr. Gillete…"

Wilson had a bad feeling about this. His smile vanished, replaced by a dark cloudy one." Gentlemen, may I know what happened here?"

Kuhn, who was drenched in sweat now, gulped before saying, "Mr. Gillete, there had been a misunderstanding. I'm afraid that we won't be able to have dinner with Mr. Queen tonight…"

Wilson squinted, "Mr. Zigler, I respect you. But is this how you treat me? Do you take me for a fool?"

"Mr. Gillete, I didn't mean it! It was just that,"

At that moment, Wilson snorted, turned his back toward them, and departed, leaving the Ziglers behind

In the room...

"Is this Ms. Sadie? I heard that Ms. Sadie was previously in charge of the Petrichor Park project, which garnered multiple good reviews!" said Jason. "Mr. Queen, you are too kind. The success of the Petrichor Park project is due to the experienced team managing the project, and not me. I alone couldn't have made it happen," replied Sadie.