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“Commander...”

Zander exclaimed quietly next to Sean.

Sean said nothing but reached out and tapped the arm of his chair.

No one but Zander knew that Sean’s real purpose today was to give the land to the Zimmer family.

Few people knew whether the land everyone was after was something profitable or troublesome.

Sean wanted the Zimmer family to have it, but he would not let them have it easy.

The more the Zimmer family wanted it, the more Sean wanted to find a way to make the Zimmer family put in more effort.

For example, Sean would raise the price as much as possible to get the Zimmer family to pay as much as possible.

In that way, they would have problems with their capital chain. If Sean wanted to destroy the Zimmer family, the first thing he needed to do was to destroy their capital chain.

“I’ll offer 200 million dollars.”

Sean mused for a few seconds before muttering.

“What?”

Zander was startled.

He knew that 200 million was nothing to Sean.

However, he knew that Sean wanted the Zimmer family to get the land. What if Sean offered too much and the Zimmer family gave up?

“Don’t worry.

“It’ll cause a lot of trouble to others, but not necessarily to us.

“Go on.”

Sean picked up a bottle of mineral water nearby and took a sip.

It did not worry him whether the Zimmer family or Sean got the land.

He had prepared so long to deal with the Zimmer family. How could he not be prepared?

“But Commander, according to the information we got, the Zimmer family prepared 200 million dollars in cash today.

“We’ve already spent 35 million dollars. They can’t afford to pay that much now!” 1

Zander dared not go against Sean's wishes, but he did want to make some suggestions.

"How is my plan afterward going to go smoothly if I don't give them a push?"

"Say no more. Just make the offer."

Sean waved his hand slightly without much explanation.

"Okay!"

Zander nodded before getting up right away.

"Mr. Lennon offered 200 million dollars!"

The audience got in an uproar as soon as the price was out.

He added 40 million dollars to the price in one go!

Was Sean out of his mind?

Did he think the auction was about being louder than everyone else?

You not only have to bid but also be able to afford it!

If you randomly bid but could not pay, you would have crossed the super-rich and River City government.

You could even get charged with business fraud and go to jail.

Did Sean not think of any of this?

"F*ck! That loser!"

Quill was so mad that he gritted his teeth and slammed his fist into his leg.

"Bid! Keep on bidding! 210 million dollars!"

Jon's face was also so solemn that it was as if he had never known joy in his life.

He could not believe that a young man in his 20s had managed to almost make him explode.

"Dad, we can't bid anymore. We have no money!"

"We can't delay the payment for auctions held by the government."

Quill wanted to defeat Sean, but did he not know how much money the Zimmer family had.

20 million dollars was more than they could afford.

"No, we must own this land. You don't know the value of **this** land!"

"Get a loan if we don't have enough money. If not, **we'll** sell the shares and liquidate the equity."

"I must have the land!"

Jon exclaimed as he raised his bidding paddle.

“220 million!

“220 million!”

Jon was agitated as he shouted twice.

The price was beyond what he could bear.

If Sean made another bid, he could very well steal it from them if he bid another million dollars.

Everyone saw what was happening to Jon. Something was very wrong.

He looked as if he had come to the end of his rope and was ready to put all his money on the line.

Jon called out the bid and looked at Sean.

His eyes were full of countless complex emotions.

He could not help but feel the urge to beg Sean not to bid again.

He wanted the land so badly.

Sean looked at Jon calmly for a while.

“The Zimmer family indeed has a lot of money.

“You won.”

Sean withdrew his gaze, his voice calm.

However, the crowd did not see any disappointment on Sean’s face.

It was as if he had expected the result.

“Whew!”

Jon let out a breath before slowly sitting on the chair.

Countless ideas flashed across his mind at that moment.

If Sean insisted on fighting him over the land, he would not mind using some other ways.

He was even prepared to hire an assassin.

“Congratulations, Mr. Zimmer!”

“Congratulations, Mr. Zimmer!”

The beautiful woman in the dress and rich businessmen below congratulated Jon.

The clash of the titans finally concluded, and the onlookers were finally relieved.

However, everyone had their own ideas.

It was true that Sean lost to the Zimmer family.

However, the Zimmer family had spent a lot of money once Sean began to mess with them.

No one dared to bid against Jon after he yelled seventy million and ten thousand dollars.

Sean made a bold move and pushed the price up to 200 million dollars.

Jon could have gotten the land with 70 dollars, but he spent 210 dollars in the end.

He spent an extra 140 million!

It was what Sean had said earlier. Sean would make the Zimmer family return the extra money he spent tenfold!

However, you could imagine how much the Zimmer family would hate Sean from now on.

“Sean, wait and see!

“This isn’t over!”

Quill pointed at Sean as he yelled without any restraint.

“Of course, it isn’t over.”

Sean smiled and said, “I said I’ll let the Zimmer family pay tenfold. This extra 140 million dollars you spent is just the interest.

‘Well see what happens.’

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A hush fell over the crowd.

Did Sean say that the 100 million dollars that the Zimmer family had spent was just interest?

Did that mean that Sean did not plan on letting them go? Did he want them to pay an even higher price?

Everyone was perplexed.

What was the origin of this man named “Sean Lennon”?

One, he had no background; two, he did not own a company or properties, and yet he could spend tens of millions or even hundreds of millions of dollars.

The more mystery that shrouded this man, the more others feared and respected him.

At that moment, Sean was an extremely mysterious person.

Thus, even with so many wealthy people present who wanted to curry favor with the Zimmer family, none of them dared to speak up against Sean.

“Fine, I’ll wait.”

Quill gritted his teeth and scoffed in reply.

The auction had come to an end, yet the audience did not rush to leave because the auction’s highlight had just begun.

There was nothing impressive about having the guts to make a bid. True skills lay in the capability to pay for it.

Even though the auction was organized by the management, no one dared to mess around.

However, there was no guarantee that everyone would abide by the rules.

Therefore, it was only after the auction ended that one's financial resources could be appraised.

Out of the three pieces of land, Sean had taken one, and the Zimmer family had taken two.

The other wealthy folks were nothing more than sparring partners that day.

"You've had your fun, Sean! Now hand over the money! You dared to raise the price against us to 200 million dollars, so surely you can fork over 60 million dollars, right?"

Quill chuckled and got up, raising his voice against Sean.

Upon hearing Quill's words, all the rich people in the audience turned and looked at them.

Sean's actions had shocked the crowd today.

However, whether Sean was really rich or not depended on if he could come up with the money.

"It's Mr. Lennon's first time participating in our auction, so perhaps there are some things he doesn't quite understand. So..."

The beautiful woman in the dress was still trying to help Sean.

However, Sean just raised his hand and snapped his fingers.

Zander got up immediately and walked toward the stage.

The bank card reader was brought onto the stage too.

"He's still trying to keep up his act There's no way that he can pay 60 million dollars in one go. Even credit cards have a limit

Until now, Quill still thought that Sean was just putting on an act.

Soon, his smile froze in its place.

Zander calmly took out the bank card and keyed in his password.

It was then accompanied by a prompt that indicated that the transaction was completed. A receipt was also printed out by the payment machine.

Jon and Quill became speechless.

The wealthy men and women in the audience, on the other hand, inhaled sharply. Then, a single, collective thought formed in their minds. They made a decision.

'We've got to form a connection with him!'

They had to do whatever it takes to build a good relationship with Sean.

This was a dazzling example of youth that held great potential in River City's business circle.

In the business circle, financial resources were extremely important.

Money was the stepping stone to River City's high society.

At that moment, when Sean had taken out 60 million dollars on the spot, he had already been recognized by the crowd of rich businessmen and property developers.

From that moment onwards, every one of them who bumped into Sean would call him President Lennon.

After Zander completed the payment, he received a formal document of approval with the official seal.

From then on, only Sean was allowed to develop that piece of land.

"Your turn, President Zimmer."

Sean glanced at the document before putting it aside. Then, he turned his attention to Jon Zimmer.

Jon scoffed and walked onto the stage, getting ready to make his payment.

They made bids for two pieces of land today with a total sum of 250 million dollars.

Jon made the payment for the first piece of land swiftly, which cost 35 million dollars.

However, when it came to the second piece of prized land, Jon did not make a payment.

Instead, he approached the lady in the dress and some of the nearby staff and whispered something to them.

"President Zimmer doesn't have the money?"

Zander got up immediately and called out to the stage.

Jon pretended not to hear anything, but it was obvious that his face had slightly turned red.

For this piece of land, Jon had prepared a total of 200 million dollars.

He thought that this amount would have sufficed.

Of course, without Sean's interference, 200 million dollars would have been enough to buy all three plots of land.

However, two plots of land now cost 255 million dollars, which exceeded their budget.

They would not be able to hand over the extra 55 million immediately.

So, he was now negotiating with the organizer's staff.

"I can make up for the money in three days, max. So how about I just pay for it partially now?"

Jon looked at the staff and asked in a whisper.

“I’m afraid that can’t be done, Mr. Zimmer.”

The lady in the dress frowned slightly. She thought of how casually Sean had just handed over the money, and yet here Jon Zimmer was, dawdling over his payment. A hint of disdain passed over her gaze.

“Don’t waste our time. If President Zimmer doesn’t have the money, he should just give up. Our Mr. Lennon doesn’t mind buying up this piece of land.”

Zander’s words were merciless, they were like knives to his heart.

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Jon and Quill raged silently, but they could do nothing but endure it.

The affluent folks of River City were just sitting there in amusement as they enjoyed the show.

Previously, Jon had made a show of claiming that Sean did not have the money and was just putting on an act of driving up prices.

In the end, Sean had made his payment easily.

When it came to the Zimmer family, however, they kept dawdling and were unable to make their payment. It was incredibly ironic.

Everyone had thoughts of their own within their hearts. As for the winner of today’s auction, the crowd had already passed their judgment.

Jon was enraged but he knew he could not start a fight with Zander right now.

The most important thing was to quickly settle the issue at hand.

“The total payment is 255 million. I can pay 200 million first. For the remaining 55 million, I will pay 60 million with interest after three days. Zimmer Corporations is right here, do you think I can run away?”

Jon spoke through gritted teeth, stating his bargaining chip.

After speaking to the upper management, the organizer’s staff had quickly gotten their approval.

They were still the Zimmer family, after all, the upper management still had to give them some leeway.

So, they had approved Jon’s request.

In the end, Jon had to pay 200 million on the spot and had even written down an IOU of 60 million dollars before he could get the approval documents for the two pieces of land.

“Let’s congratulate Zimmer Corporation once more!”

Once everything was settled, the lady in the dress raised her hands to clap as she spoke.

“Congratulations, President Zimmer!”

The audience applauded along with her.

Shh!

Sean got up slowly and gave Jon a long, meaningful look.

“I hope the Zimmer family can keep this land.”

With that, Sean turned and left. Zander followed closely behind him.

The Zimmer family tried all they could to get this land. Would it make them more powerful or would it be their downfall? That had yet to be seen.

“Hmph! Why don’t you worry about yourself instead?”

Quill retorted rudely.

Their rivalry was so strong that you could almost smell the enmity between them.

Gossip and guesses were murmured among the wealthy crowd. It seemed like the matter between them was not settled yet.

As for who would emerge victorious, it had yet to be seen.

The auction ended.

The crowd left, returning to their own companies.

However, everyone was talking about the auction today. It was the talk of the town.

The topic that was most highly discussed was “Sean Lennon.”

No one had even heard of him before this.

Even if they did, they only knew him as the crippled man from the Quinn family.

Now, their perception of him had changed.

In the span of a few days, Sean had done two things.

One, while the Quinn family was searching for a bridegroom, he had shown up and took out 50 million dollars in cash, shocking countless people.

Two, he had spent a large sum of money at the auction with a bid of 60 million dollars and obtained a piece of land.

Moreover, he had fought for the prized land with the Zimmer family and raised the price to the staggering amount of 200 million dollars.

These two things were done in front of countless River City celebrities.

On the day when the Quinn family held the banquet searching for a bridegroom, most of the people present were from some of River City’s prestigious aristocratic families.

On the other hand, those present at the auction were real estate tycoons who were part of River City’s richest.

After these two incidents, Sean’s name spread rapidly throughout River City’s high society.

Many people were looking for opportunities to socialize with him.

However, they quickly found out that Sean was incredibly obscure.

It seemed almost as if he were untraceable.

They could not find the chance to make contact with Sean.

At that moment, Sean did not have the energy to socialize.

Next, he had to enact the next part of the plan that would destroy the Zimmer family.

In the office, Sean relayed his plans to Zander and Harry.

They listened to him carefully, their eyes wide. They were incredibly moved.

They could not believe that Sean was a business genius.

His intricate plans were not something Zander and Harry would have ever thought of.

However, they knew that Sean was an orphan that grew up at an orphanage.

When he was a teenager, he was adopted by Colin Lennon and was brought into the Northwest Army.

Colin taught him many things in the military, but he never had the chance to involve himself in any aspect of business at all.

However, the actions he took during this period showcased his impressive business talent and precise vision.

Zander could not make sense of it at all.

Even if Sean was a prodigy, how could he perform so well regarding something that he never had experience with?

Zander guessed that it might be genetic.

Besides that, there was no other explanation that he could think of.

“Commander, why are you so proficient in business matters?”

Harry could not contain his curiosity. These matters were extremely perplexing to him.

However, Sean just mastered it so easily.

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“Business or battlefields, their essence is the same.”

Sean picked up his cup and slowly took a sip once he finished speaking.

“I’ll get the job done, Commander”

Zander took a deep breath and nodded seriously at Sean.

“Okay! I’ll head back first. Willow said she’s waiting to have dinner with me

Sean smiled gently, put down his cup, then turned to leave the office.

“Yes!”

Zander and Harry sent him off respectfully.

As he watched Sean leave, Zander had a complicated look in his eyes.

“Say, Brother Zander, doesn’t he seem like the type of guy who would excel no matter what field he’s in?”

Harry rubbed his chin and muttered to himself.

Zander did not reply as he watched Sean’s car drive off. He only turned back once Sean left.

“Blaze Lake wants to bury Commander in the ground but he doesn’t realize that Commander is a seed. A seed that will grow into a towering tree.”

As soon as he finished speaking, he left the office with his hands behind his back.

They did not dare to neglect the tasks that Sean had assigned them.

Starting today, the war with the Zimmer family will officially begin.

All the preparations they made will be put to use.

Meanwhile, at Zimmer Corporations.

In the chairman’s office.

Jon and Quill were both busy.

They had to make up for the 60 million dollars that they owed.

This debt was different than the others.

If it were their client’s payments or even bank loans, they could delay it.

However, they owed 60 million dollars to River City’s government. Jon had used Zimmer Corporations as collateral and signed a three-day guarantee.

If he could not hand over the 60 million dollars, River City’s government would not let him go that easily.

Once Jon returned, he called those he knew at the banks.

However, after several calls in a row, he got the same answer, which was that it could not be done at the moment.

They had recently given out many loans. So they had no way of giving out 60 million dollars to Jon.

Jon did not think too much about it, nor would he have thought that someone had instructed this.

“No worries, I’ll ask someone else.”

Jon waved his hand nonchalantly and hung up the call.

He did not think that it would be difficult to amass 60 million dollars.

After all, Zimmer Corporation had a net worth of hundreds of millions of dollars 60 million dollars was barely anything to them.

So until now, Jon was still not too bothered.

However, after he made a few more calls, only to be rejected again and again. He began to panic.

“Something’s not right. We have a pretty good relationship with these companies. Why aren’t they willing to lend us the money?”

Jon rubbed his forehead as he muttered to himself, confused.

The calls he had made were all to his business partners.

He initially thought that he could collect some money from them, but they all rejected him.

This perplexed Jon.

“Dad, my friends said that they don’t have the money either.”

Quill shook his head too. He thought that he might be able to amass 60 million dollars from his friends. who were all descendants of affluent families.

“Do you think that your spineless friends would lend you money? Useless!”

Jon spat, glaring at Quill.

He was beginning to feel anxious.

Zimmer Corporation could not produce that kind of money at the moment because Jon had already gathered as much as he possibly could for this land.

On the company’s books, there were still some funds left to maintain basic operations, which must not be

moved.

He thought that he would be able to collect 60 million dollars easily, but now, he did not even get a single

cent.

He could not get any bank loans, and none of his business partners were willing to lend him the money.

His two options did not exist anymore.

“Chairman.”

At that moment, a knock on the door sounded.

“Come in.”

Jon waved his hand, letting the female assistant enter.

“Chairman, our stock has risen drastically, and many people are buying our company’s stock.”

After her report, Jon’s eyes lit up.

“They must know that our company obtained River City’s most prized land and that we’ll only become more powerful in the future. It seems like they’re seizing the opportunity now!”

Jon chuckled to himself and said, “Let it go as high as it can. Release it, as much as you possibly can. I want to cash out now!”

A large number of sell-offs would allow equity to be achieved.

This was Jon’s plan.

“Yes, sir!”

The female assistant followed his orders.

“This way, we’ll have money, won’t we?”

Jon leaned on the executive’s chair, lit a cigar, and laughed.

“Are you sure this is fine, dad?”

Quill was a bit hesitant. If the value of the stock continued to rise and they could not control the overall situation, it would have some impact on the future.

“Relax. You know how people are. They always buy when it goes up, not when it goes down. They can’t resist it when the prices go up. If the prices go down, they will just keep watching, hoping that it will keep dropping.”

Jon, that old fox, was well-versed in this world of business.

“Alright.”

Quill did not say anything else. He did not have Jon’s brains or experience.

One day later.

Zimmer Corporations was hustling constantly.

As he sold the stock and cashed out the equity, Jon could not stop smiling as he watched the funds flow into the company’s account.

No one could keep calm when they faced such a huge sum of money.

Jon was no exception.

At that moment, he felt like he had become rich overnight.

However, no one knew that these purchased stocks would eventually be gathered into a small, unknown company.

The Zimmer family has obtained a lot of money.

However, their newfound riches came with a price.

Once they removed the money from the bag, they might find that what lay beneath was a lethal poison.

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The money was delicious bait.

At that moment, however, Jon had no such concerns.

Zimmer Corporation was in desperate need for financial resources.

It was like a cake had appeared in front of a starving man.

He did not care if there was poison in the cake. He would just scarf it down without a second thought.

Even though Jon was a cunning old fox, he did not have any suspicions.

They had bought the most prized land in River City. If they succeeded in developing it, the Zimmer family will rise through the ranks swiftly.

Therefore, he felt that it was very normal for his company's stocks to skyrocket.

Each sell-off brought in a huge amount of money.

Jon did not even know how many shares he had sold that day.

However, at the end of the day, he still retained some sense of rationality and did an estimation of the shares he had.

He had to always ensure that Zimmer Corporation's share of equity was accounted for.

He would only be able to retain his position as the chairman of Zimmer Corporation with more than half of the shares.

"I've counted it, dad. With the 10% that I have, we still have 55% of the shares. So, we don't have to worry."

Quill was more excited than Jon.

When he saw the steady influx of funds into the company's account, the feeling that he felt was indescribable.

"Alright! It's almost time to stop."

Jon leaned against the backrest of his swivel chair. He felt extremely pleased.

This sell-off had given them plenty of liquidity.

Not only would the 60-million-dollar-debt be paid off, but there would also still be a hefty amount of reserve funds for the development of the land in the future.

"We'll be spending the most money when we're developing the land, right dad?"

Quill thought for a moment and asked.

“Heh, today I’ll be teaching you the ways of a capitalist. We develop the land and compensate for the demolition. We can negotiate with the original residents to sell their property with an additional sum of compensation. This way, we’ll only need a small fraction of the capital to get started. Then we can carry out real estate development. At this time, we can pre-sell in advance and collect funds. With that money, we can build real estate and sell it to them. We will hardly be using our capital flow. This is what a capitalist should do,”

Jon laughed. The more he thought about it, the more pleased with himself he became.

“Understood, dad.”

Quill nodded along enthusiastically.

They seemed to have seen the moment that Zimmer Corporation would soar to the top.

The Quinn family, inside Old Madam Quinn’s residence.

Ever since Willow left the Quinn family, Old Madam Quinn had been in low spirits.

She never wanted to drive Willow out of the Quinn family.

She still hoped to arrange a marriage between Willow and one of River City’s aristocratic families. This way, the Quinn family would get strong support.

In the end, Willow left. How could she arrange a marriage with them now?

These days, ever since Simon took over the company that Willow was in charge of, he often complained in front of Old Madam Quinn.

He dug out many of the decisions Willow made during her time in the company and brought up countless questions.

In short, he was trying to demean Willow.

Old Madam Quinn was beyond irritated.

Today, Samuel and Simon had gathered here again. She did not know what they wanted to tell her this time.

“What’s the matter? Just say it.”

Old Madam Quinn picked up her cup to take a sip.

“Old Madam, at today’s auction... Sean bid 60 million dollars and bought a piece of land.”

Samuel’s sudden words made Old Madam Quinn’s hands jolt. The teacup almost slipped out of her grasp.

“What? What did you say?”

Old Madam Quinn’s widened as she stared at Samuel in disbelief.

“I said Sean bid 60 million dollars and bought a piece of land.”

Samuel paused for a moment before repeating himself

Old Madam Quinn was stunned. Even though Simon had already known that he still did not know what to think when he heard it again.

“He... Didn’t you say that he borrowed that 50 million dollars? And he dares to spend it so extravagantly? And he just spent 60 billion dollars in one go? Moreover, he doesn’t even have a company. Why does he want that piece of land?” 2

Old Madam Quinn had countless questions.

However, no one could provide her with the answers she sought because Samuel, Simon, and Faye had thought about it the entire day, and they still could not figure it out.

They could not find out where Sean’s money had come from.

Sean had not taken a loan nor did he win the lottery. It seemed as if his money had just appeared out of thin air.

It was like he already had that much money, to begin with, and it was just left untouched in the past.

“Could it be that he’s secretly wealthy? But wasn’t he in the military? How could someone in the military be so rich?”

Old Madam Quinn muttered to herself. These were questions that Simon and the others could not understand too.

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If they did not know of Sean’s past, they might speculate whether Sean was the descendent of a wealthy family or maybe he was the young master of some aristocratic family.

However, they knew of his past. He was merely a soldier.

There was no way a soldier could just take tens of millions of dollars in cash out of nowhere.

“You’re right, grandma. He’s just a soldier. There’s no way he has that kind of money. So I think that the money isn’t his at all. Perhaps he went to bid on that piece of land on behalf of someone else.”

Simon turned to look at her and spoke with a clap of his hand.

“Is that so?”

Old Madam Quinn asked uncertainly.

“Don’t think too much about it, grandma. That’s definitely the case! Regardless, I’d never believe that all that money was his.”

Simon pursed his lip and spoke. Faye nodded along with him.

“Then whose is it? He has a decent relationship with Larson Pharmaceuticals, but Larson

Pharmaceuticals doesn't do real estate! There aren't many people in the real estate business in River City who can just hand over 60 million dollars at will. Has Sean recently come in contact with any of River City's corporations?"

Old Madam Quinn narrowed her eyes and put down her cup gently.

"If that's your question, I found out something today. Recently, Sean has been frequenting Reach For Will Group."

Simon sat down next to Old Madam Quinn and whispered.

"What? Reach For Will Group? You're saying that they're the ones backing him?"

Old Madam Quinn was shocked, her eyes filled with a look of disbelief.

Sean managed to form a connection with Reach For Will Group?

How could that be possible?

"Old Madam, Reach For Will Group has indeed made big moves in the real estate business. They had previously obtained two pieces of land in River City."

Samuel said to Old Madam Quinn after pondering for a moment.

"This... This isn't the point. The point is, is Reach For Will Group truly the one pulling the strings behind Sean? What is his relationship with them?"

Old Madam Quinn felt like she was in a daze from the internal turmoil that she felt.

If Sean managed to get in the good graces of some big shot at Reach For Will Group, that alone would allow Sean to become an extremely powerful figure in River City!

Then would they not be fools for chasing Sean and Willow away previously?

"Grandma, I think there must be some kind of deal between Sean and Reach For Will Group. Perhaps that day when Sean came to our ceremony for choosing a bridegroom for Willow, the 50 million dollars that he had was borrowed from Reach For Will Group. Besides, it was just for short use. It would have been returned quickly."

Fay frowned and voiced out her speculations.

"If they're connected somehow. Those 50 million dollars could have been given to him by Reach For Will group."

"What do you mean by 'some kind of deal'?"

Old Madam Quinn nodded slightly and asked with a frown.

"Grandma, Sean is a lame and a fool. How did he manage to form a relationship with Reach For Will Group? There must be some kind of secret between them."

Faye sounded certain.

The others nodded fervently. Even Old Madam Quinn felt like it made sense.

“Look into it! Investigate this matter at once. Don’t bother with anything else right now. You must investigate this matter thoroughly.”

Old Madam Quinn’s hands trembled slightly as she gave them the order seriously.

Meanwhile, at Golden Villa Garden Real Estate Company.

Sean sat in the chair, staring at the laptop before him.

Everything that was happening outside did not matter to him.

He did not care about the Quinn family’s secret investigation or the gossip that surrounded him in River City’s business circle.

“Hehe.”

Sean looked at the laptop and chuckled.

On the screen was Zimmer Corporation’s stock chart.

It was all red as it soared non-stop.

Next to it was a document like a financial statement.

“As expected of an old fox, you still know when to stop. But did you really think that that would be the end of it?”

Sean tapped his fingers against the desk. Then, he took out his phone and called Harry.

“It’s time to stop and proceed with the second step of the plan.”

As soon as Sean finished speaking, Harry nodded.

They had prepared lots of “gifts” for the Zimmer family.

Now, they were going to send them one by one.

Once he settled the matter, Sean lay down on his bed to take a rest.

However, his mind was racing with thoughts. He could not fall asleep at all.

Now the battle with the Zimmer family has begun.

The secular world was unlike the battlefield. Not everything could be solved by force.

Here, they had to abide by the rules.

So, Sean could not just rush into Zimmer Corporation and kill Jon and Quill on the spot.

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Besides, it would be far more deserving to gradually destroy everything the Zimmer family has than to kill

them off.

A quick death would be showing them mercy.

Sean was not afraid of the Zimmer family at all.

The only thing that Sean was focused on was the man that supported the Zimmer family from behind the scenes, Jason Yeast.

Sean, who had spent many years in the military, knew better than the Zimmer family just how powerful Jason was.

The power he had allowed him to do all sorts of unthinkable things.

Therefore, in the battle with the Zimmer family, the only one that mattered to Sean was Jason.

However, Sean was not ready to face Jason directly.

Instead, he would avoid him if he could.

According to the information gathered by Zander's investigation, the army leader that supported Jason was from Blaze Lake's faction.

Once Sean revealed himself, he would be exposed to Jason.

Then, it would not be long before Blaze hears about him.

Sean could foresee that once Blaze found out that he was hiding in River City, he would launch relentless assassination attacks upon him.

With Sean's current abilities, not only would he be in danger, but Willow's family also would be caught in the crossfire as well.

So, he could not meet Jason unless he had to.

However, the old lady that Sean treated the other day was called Old Madam Yeast, and Sean had some speculations.

However, he could not be certain of what decisions Jason would make.

Thus, he could only put Jason's affairs aside for the time being.

Pitter, patter!

The sound of rainfall came from outside.

Sean lay on the bed and enjoyed the sounds of the rain.

His thoughts gradually became quiet.

Shh!

Just then, a blinding bolt of lightning flashed outside the window.

Sean knew that thunder would come after the lightning.

The so-called lightning and thunder were a phenomenon that occurred at the same time.

However, light traveled much faster than sound, so people would see lightning first.

Sure enough, three seconds later, a blast of thunder sounded in the sky.

Crack!

Thunder rumbled through the sky. It was deafening.

Amidst the thunder, the rain fell, and it became a torrential downpour in an instant.

Sean narrowed his eyes. It was as if he had returned to that Northwest battlefield. An image flashed across his mind.

The sounds of swords clashing, thunder, wind and sand, and weeping...

The sounds brought out a sense of nostalgia within him.

Suddenly, the sounds and the images disappeared as quickly as they came.

Instead, they were replaced by a beautiful woman with a graceful figure and an alluring face.

That girl was in her twenties. Even though she was dressed plainly, her simple clothes did nothing to detract from her ladylike elegance.

Her golden-brown curls fell around her face naturally, adding to her beauty.

Her red lips and white teeth made her look as if she had just walked out of a painting.

Sean sighed softly. It was Willow Quinn.

The thunder and lightning of a stormy night made him recall the destruction on the battlefield.

It also reminded him of Willow's meticulous care for him in the past two years.

He could barely remember anything from the past two years. Only when he tried his best to recall it, he managed to recall some memories.

In his two years of confusion, he only had the IQ of an eight-year-old.

When there was thunder and lightning, he would naturally be afraid.

He remembered clearly that in the past two years, every time there was a storm, he would be pulled into a warm embrace.

He had only ever felt that kind of warm embrace from the orphanage's principal as a child.

Therefore, it made him extremely nostalgic.

He was even more aware that that embrace came from Willow because, in that home, only Willow took care of him with so much dedication.

However, he knew that now he had recovered, Willow would never do something like that again.

Bang!

Just then, someone shoved Sean's door open.

Before Sean could turn to see who it was, Willow, who was dressed in her pajamas, hurried into the room.

"Don't be afraid, Sean. I'm here."

Willow burrowed into his bed and wrapped her arms around him. Then, she patted him gently.

Sean was taken aback, but he said nothing. Instead, he just closed his eyes as if he was sound asleep.

Willow turned sideways and patted Sean gently as if she was comforting a child.

She was staying in the room next to Sean's. Her eyes shot open the moment she heard the thunder.

She then got out of bed without a second thought and rushed over to Sean's room.

In the past two years, she had gotten used to doing these things.

In the past, when there was a storm at night, she would come over and hug Sean who was trembling in bed to give him comfort and protection.

Thus at that moment, it did not occur to her that after Sean recovered, he would no longer be afraid of the sound of thunder, so she just walked in without a second thought.

Sean sighed internally. As he felt Willow's soft embrace, his ice-cold heart could not help melting.

Why did he want to risk exposing his identity to fight the Quinn family and the Zimmer family?

Why did he want to establish Reach For Will Group, just so he could leave a way out for Willow?

Perhaps this was the reason.

The meticulous care, commitment, and dedication that was given to him for the past two years.

Willow regarded him as more important than herself.

It was no exaggeration to say that in the past two years, Willow had completely neglected herself. She was only living for Sean.

How could Sean ever make it up to her?

He did not know when the rain outside the window had gradually turned into a drizzle. There were no longer sounds of thunder.

Sigh!

Willow let out a sigh. Then, she gradually let go of Sean as she got ready to leave.

However, the moment she turned away to sit up, a pair of arms wrapped around her and she was pulled back onto the bed.

“You want to leave after you’re done hugging me? Shouldn’t you take some responsibility?”

The words that came after made Willow tense up as her heart pounded in her chest.

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Willow blushed immediately, turning as red as an apple.

She did not dare to look at Sean. It felt like her face was on fire.

She was extremely shy.

There was even some inexplicable sense of anticipation.

Sean stared at Willow in a daze.

In his eyes, she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen in his life.

At that moment, Willow was wearing loose pajamas that could hardly conceal her alluring figure.

Her flawless face was tinted with a red hue, making her look more alluring.

Even though her eyes were closed tightly, her long lashes were still trembling slightly.

Her mouth was like a beautiful flower, like a rose in full bloom that was begging to be picked up. It was tempting.

Sean had seen countless women in recent years, whether they were from Dragon Kingdom or overseas.

Yet none of them could excite him this much.

His primitive thoughts began surfacing and became uncontrollable.

“Willow...”

Sean called out her name subconsciously.

“Mm...”

Willow did not struggle, nor did she reject him. She just made a soft sound in response.

When he saw that she was not resisting, Sean who was originally nervous, became bolder.

His hands began to wander, and his face moved closer to hers.

Willow’s heart was beating faster than before.

Her heart thumped against her chest, and her mind became a mess.

She did not know if she should reject Sean..

On one hand, she was a conservative girl. She would not allow herself to do such a thing before marriage.

On the other hand, she had spent two years with Sean, and they knew each other very well.

Moreover, Willow was very sure that she liked Sean.

Therefore, she knew she would not regret giving him her most precious thing.

The sound of the rain outside the window gradually faded away.

In the quiet room, only the sound of their heavy breathing could be heard.

“I’ll go take a bath...”

Willow did not know what to do and blurted out nervously.

“There’s no need for that.”

Sean was taking charge. He grabbed Willow’s hands and held down her arms, not letting her leave.

Then, he kissed her gently.

Shh!

At that moment, Willow felt a shiver run through her body.

Her mind turned blank as she felt Sean’s dominating kiss. She felt as if the strength had left her body.

Her body became limp. She was at his mercy.

Willow opened her eyes widely and looked at Sean who was very close to her.

Sean opened his eyes inadvertently as well and suddenly found himself staring into her eyes.

Shh!

Sean raised his head subconsciously and looked at Willow, slightly confused.

“You... What are you doing?”

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The both of them leaned into each other’s embrace. Willow did not leave. Instead, she whispered.

“Sean Lennon, I wanna go look for a job.”

Willow hesitated for a while before speaking her mind.

However, after hearing what she had to say, Sean Lennon shook his head in disagreement.

“Willow, I’d like for you to stay home and be a housewife for now.

“Please give me some time. I’ll take over the entire River City and give it to you as a gift.”

Sean was extremely serious when he said it.

Willow had no reason to reject that kind of seriousness.

“Okay!”

After a while, Willow nodded obediently and did not say anything more.

That night, they lay in each other's arms and talked through the night before finally falling asleep in the wee hours.

In a blink, it had been two days.

The rumors about Sean Lennon had also gradually calmed down within that two days because no one had heard of any new news since the bidding the other day.

It was like Sean had completely disappeared from the eyes of the public.

On the other hand, the Zimmer family of River City was initially also waiting for Sean's next course of action, because Sean did say that he would have no mercy towards the Zimmer family till the very end.

However, two days have passed and nothing happened to the Zimmer family.

This had caused the Zimmer family to let down their guard, and at the same time, feel a strong sense of disdain towards Sean.

Most importantly, they have a large number of funds in hand after they have cashed out their stocks.

In the business world, funds meant boldness, and confidence came with funds.

Currently, the Zimmer family were extremely confident.

In their office.

Bang! Shatter!

A huge collision sound rang out.

Quill had a baseball bat in his hands and was bashing something violently.

It was the grandfather clock that Sean had gifted to them.

Jon and Quill Zimmer had waited for too long before they gave in and attacked the clock.

The steel baseball bat hit the face of the clock, shattering the glass cover immediately, and destroying some of the alloy structures of the clock.

Sean had the clock sent to their office, and it was exactly where the grandfather clock needed to be utterly destroyed.

The destruction had to be done personally by them.

Jon was watching from the side. He did not do anything to stop Quill.

"How dare that loser threaten us like this?"

"Not so tough now, is he? Huh?!"

As Quill swung his bat, he yelled and cursed incessantly.

He smashed his bat continuously against the clock, imagining that it was Sean that was before him.

Not too long after that, the entire grandfather clock fell apart completely.

This was extremely satisfying for Quill.

“Didn’t you, Sean Lennon say that if we dare destroy the clock, you’d come after us?”

“Just do it if you have the guts to, then!”

Quill kicked the grandfather clock down and gave it a few more whacks.

The entire grandfather clock was in shambles.

Quill shouldered the baseball bat, his face was colored with disdain and scorn.

“I really wanna return this crap to Sean Lennon.

“But he’s already left the Quinn family. I don’t know where he’s staying anymore.”

Quill scoffed coldly. If he knew where Sean stayed, he would have gotten someone to deliver the completely broken grandfather clock to Sean.

He would want to see what Sean would do.

“Just ignore him. He’s just a loser. He’s not worth our attention.

“All we need to do now is to expedite the development of that land.

“You’ve got to get it done personally.”

Jon took a puff of his cigar and spoke pointedly to Quill.

Even though he knew that Quill was inexperienced with limited capabilities, Quill was still his son, and he could trust him completely.

“Got it, dad,”

Quill responded, grabbed his phone, and dialed.

“Hello.”

Sean’s calm voice rang from the other side of the phone call.

Quill had the audacity to call Sean!

“Listen up, Sean, you loser!”

Quill snickered, raised his baseball bat, and slammed it heavily onto the grandfather clock once more.

Bang! Shatter!

The ear-piercing noises were clearly heard on the phone.

“Wanna guess what I’m doing?”

Quill’s tone of voice and his eyes were filled with provocative smugness.

Sean did not say a word, while Quill cackled loudly.

“Didn’t you say that if I were to destroy the clock you sent us, you’d destroy us as well?”

“Let me tell you right now that I’ve destroyed it. What are you gonna do about it, huh?”

Quill laughed loudly as he continued to hit the clock with his bat.

Jon frowned slightly. He wanted to stop Quill, but in the end, he did not say a word.

He loathed Sean equally as much.

It was all because of Sean that the Zimmer family had to fork out another 140 million. This was definitely worth raising h*ll over.

This was why, even if he knew that it was inappropriate for Quill to do what he did, he did not stop him.

There was a saying that went ‘the worm has turned’, but, to Jon, if Sean the worm would dare turn against the Zimmers, he would have been completely annihilated before he could finish turning.

Jon was not afraid.

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“Wait and you’ll see what I’ll do.”

Sean replied icily.

All those years ago, when he was in the military, no one would dare go against what he said.

The Zimmer family of River City had time and time again challenged his word.

“Stop with all the f*cking threats.

“Who do you think you are? Who do you think you’re intimidating, huh?”

Quill Zimmer smirked and smashed the clock a few more times.

“Very well.”

Sean nodded lightly and hung up the call.

In the split second of him hanging up the phone call, several layers of killing intent flashed across his eyes.

Initially, Sean did not intend to really kill off the entire Zimmer family in the world.

He merely wanted to take Quill’s life.

A king’s wrath could only be appeased by a hundred thousand deaths.

As the former nine-star commander of the army, how terrifying would Sean’s wrath be?

No one would even dare imagine that.

“Ignorance comes with a price.”

Sean muttered to himself and called Harry Clarke immediately with a series of instructions.

Harry obeyed and was quick to put all Sean’s instructions into action.

The Zimmer family had started the development procedures for the land.

This entire matter was personally handled by Quill, which was also a part of the training Jon had Quill go through.

However, it did not take long for the Zimmer family to realize that something was not right.

They had split themselves into two teams, one to get in touch and deal with the residents of the land, and another to deal with government-related matters.

Initially, Jon thought that it would be a smooth journey, but quickly, they realized that something was off.

No matter if it was the team that was tasked to handle the residents or the ones that went to deal with government authorities, no one had succeeded.

They certainly did not expect all to be fine and dandy right after they have gotten the certification to develop the land.

The Zimmer family knew that if they were to truly develop the land to construct estates and properties, there was still a lot to be done.

Unfortunately, no matter what they did, they were stuck at every turn.

They could not come to an agreement with the residents of the land, while the government authorities got them stuck at each and every stage.

Even if it was a simple procedure, they would be left hanging for a very long time.

In a blink, another 2 days have passed.

The Zimmer family’s plans did not progress one bit.

To have tons of funds but no place to utilize them had Jon feeling a little anxious.

“F*ck! Are these people crazy?! Why are they picking on us on purpose?”

Jon gritted his teeth slightly. It had never crossed his mind that this was Sean’s doing.

In their minds, Sean was not this powerful.

To have full control of the entire situation?

Sean Lennon could never hold that kind of power.

“Dad, I bet it’s Reach For Will Group.”

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The only people that had enmity with the Zimmer family and were powerful enough to do so in the entire business world of River City were Reach For Will Group and no one else.

Naturally, the Zimmer family had come to the conclusion that this was definitely the doings of Reach For Will Group, only if they knew that Sean was the true owner of said Reach For Will Group.

“That’s why I said, for them to not participate in the bidding against us for this piece of land, they must have something else up their sleeves.

“There you have it, their true colors are revealed.”

Jon spat through gritted teeth as his heart was filled with sullenness.

“What are we to do now, dad?”

“If we’re to go against Reach For Will Group...”

Quill may be brazen and bold, but he also understood that the Reach For Will Group would not be easily beaten.

Even if it was the entire Zimmer family going up against Reach For Will Group, they would not be able to gain any advantage.

“There’s nothing we can do about this.”