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“Huh?!”

This was the first reaction of the group of professionals collectively, including Mr. Knowles, when they took in the scene in the hospital room.

It was rare to see someone kneeling to another considering the current time and age. It was a curious and eye catching sight to see an adult male kneeling at the door of a patient's room.

Something flickered in Jeff's eyes when he saw the large group of people enter the room.

“Quick! Someone help me! I'm getting beaten up and harmed in broad daylight!”

“Doctor, doctors! Don't treat my mother's illness, the money she's paying you is something she stole from a charity foundation! It's not her money! You people will be in trouble if investigation traces back to you!”

Everyone was shocked when they heard him.

Ms. Tiana sighed deeply and closed her eyes before she leaned back into the hospital bed. She really did not want to look at Jeff anymore.

At this moment, the forgiving and generous teacher that treated all her students like her own children had completely lost hope in her son.

Mr. Knowles and the other doctors were all looking at Jeff as if the latter were a madman.

Ignoring the fact that Jasper was the one who personally arranged Ms. Tiana's hospitalization and there was no need to worry about him not paying the fees, Mr. Knowles and the other doctor would happily treat Ms. Tiana for free even if Jasper refused to pay.

Money was a non- issue here. What was more important was being in favor of someone as powerful as Jasper.

Not to mention how impossible it was for Jasper to refuse to pay.

Plus, the person lying in bed was Jeff's mother. How could he request doctors not to treat her?

Mr. Knowles shook his head and gave Jeff one last disdainful glance. Then he walked around Jeff as if he smelled horrible and entered the patient's room.

Jeff thought his important statement would attract the doctor's and hospital's attention, so he was stunned by their reaction or lack thereof.

"What's wrong with you people? I already told you that my mom's money is from a questionable source! Didn't you hear me?"

A professional who happened to be walking past Jeff glared at him and said unkindly, "You still have the gall to call her your mom? It's a misfortune for her to have a son like you."

"Mr. Laine had personally arranged for her hospitalization, payment isn't an issue at all. The man in front is the president of our Mid Mount Hospital and we're all specialists in our fields. Mr. Laine was the one who asked all of us over."

"Plus, even if the patient can't afford medication, there's still no way us doctors could just watch as a patient dies before our eyes, okay? Their health is our first priority."

“I really don’t know what I should say about you.”

‘Mr. Laine!’

Jeff acutely caught on to this title.

Coupled with being told that Mid Mount Hospital’s president came over personally, Jeff was completely dumbfounded.

Jeff looked at Jasper again instinctively. This time, there was no more disdain in his eyes, replacing it was a deeply instilled fear.

In his narrow minded vision, Jeff could not even imagine how powerful a man’s status had to be in order to request for the personal attendance of the president from such a prestigious hospital like Mid Mount.

This was already beyond his understanding.

Jasper nodded slightly when he heard this professional’s words.

Whether this professional had purposefully said such a thing so Jasper could hear him, the latter was inclined to believe that the professional was an ethical doctor.

After all, people like Mr. Wheatley were a minority.

“Mr. Laine.” Mr. Knowles greeted Jasper promptly once he entered the room.

Jasper smiled and reached out his hand to say, “Apologies for the scene, Mr. Knowles.”

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Mr. Knowles immediately smiled and replied, “You’re too kind.”

Jeff felt extremely uncomfortable as he saw this hospital’s president, a man who was already of extremely high status in his understanding, behave humbly in front of Jasper.

After what he saw and heard with his own eyes and ears, Jeff had to admit that he was blind and looked down on the wrong person.

“Mr. Laine, I’ve gathered the best specialists from Cardiovascular Surgery, Neurology, Thoracic Surgery, and other fields to come up with a treatment plan and we’d like to discuss it with the old madam herself before we implement it.”

Jasper nodded at the man's words and replied, "Sure. I only have one request, and that's to ensure her safety and health, and treat her as quickly as possible."

The professional that chided Jeff smiled and replied, "Don't worry, Mr. Laine. We might not dare to promise everything, but there shouldn't be any issues working together to perform surgery."

"Not to mention that the patient's situation isn't too severe either. We can start preparing for the surgery today, for example, the infusion and the fasting. If we're fast, we should be able to perform surgery the day after tomorrow."

"Then depending on the patient's personal recovery situation, ideally, she should be able to be discharged within the week."

Ms. Tiana finally brightened up when she heard this and replied gratefully, "Thankyou, doctors, thank you."

These professionals have heard countless similar thanks before.

They were long used to the thanks of patients and their families since they received many after treating a patient.

The specialists shared a look and a smile, before collectively swallowing down the words, 'You should thank Mr. Laine the most.'

After Mr. Knowles and the other professionals asked Ms. Tiana some detailed personal questions, they left to prepare a more in depth surgery plan.

Jasper did not understand the specifics, so naturally, the man would not speak out of line. After the group left, Jasper then looked at Jeff who was still kneeling on the floor despondently.

"What are you still doing here? Go."

Jeff shivered when he heard Jasper.

His mind had already caught up with what happened in the short amount of time the professionals were here.

He had accepted the reality of the situation. Once he understood what kind of situation he was in, Jeff who was filled with utter remorse was in agony.

'Jasper's current status and identity allowed him to simply invest 10 million for Mom to establish a charity foundation.'

‘As my mom’s son, wouldn’t it be easy to gain benefits from Jasper?’

‘But there’s no chance for that anymore.’

Filled with regret, Jeff’s eyes reddened.

He knelt on the floor and sobbed to Jasper, unable to do anything else due to his disjointed limbs. “Jasper, ah, no, Mr. Laine! Oh, Mr. Laine!”

“I did go overboard this time, you’re right! I am a b*stard son!”

“An absolute rogue who deserves to die!”

“I shouldn’t have treated my mom like that! I’m sorry! I really am! Please just give me another chance! I’m begging you please!”

Jasper’s expression turned playful as he looked at Jeff, sobbing in regret.

“You keep saying you’re sorry to your mom, but why are you begging and apologizing to me?”

Hope reignited in Jeff’s gaze and he turned to Ms. Tiana on the hospital bed, knocking his head against the floor vigorously.

“I’m sorry, Mom! Please forgive me!”

“I’m still your only son! Please forgive me for this once! I’m really sorry!”

“I promise I’ll be filial from now on and I won’t anger you again! Mom, you need someone to take care of you now, don’t you? Let me stay and do that! Ava too, I’ll bring Ava over so she can take care of you as well.”

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Jasper smiled but did not say anything when he took in Jeff’s behavior.

This was Ms. Tiana’s familial matter, after all, and he did not want to say anything to interfere with her decision.

The truth remained that Ms. Tiana was still too soft hearted.

Or perhaps, this was still her son, her own flesh and blood.

Jeff might be heartless, but Ms. Tiana could not bring herself to do so.

“Don’t kneel anymore.”

Ms. Tiana sighed softly and said tiredly.

Jeff was elated and he quickly shouted, “You forgive me, mom?”

Ms. Tiana waved him off. “Just get up first. Go home. I’m doing fine here and I don’t need anyone to be at my beck and call.”

Jeff wanted to get up, but his dislocated limbs caused him to fall flat onto the ground with a thud.

Jasper glanced at Julian to cue him.

Julian walked over and reset Jeff’s limbs while the man wailed.

“Mom. Thank you, thank you so much.”

Jeff ran over and pounced at the side of the bed once he got up and took Ms. Tiana’s hand to thank her.

“But mom, Ava, and I don’t have a cent to our name anymore. We also don’t have a job so we were wondering if Mr. Laine could help us with that?”

Ms. Tiana’s expression changed once she heard Jeff. Jeff quickly spoke in response, “Just several ten thousand is good enough. Once Ava and I repay our debts, we’ll get a good job so we can support your retirement.”

“You even owe people money?!” Ms. Tiana exclaimed in shock

Jeff replied regretfully, “Mom you know how we have a lot of expenses to pay. That’s why we went to borrow several ten thousand bucks from someone.”

“I’ll pay that for you.”

Jasper pulled out a 50 thousand Somer Dollar check from his breast pocket and tossed it before Jeff.

Jasper pretended not to see the glee and pride in the other's expression and continued, "Don't worry, Ms. Tiana. I'll arrange a job for them too."

Ms. Tiana felt uneasy and quickly replied, "I've already troubled you too much, Jasper. Plus, it's not worth it helping this rascal."

Jasper smiled and shook his head to reply, "Don't worry too much, Ms. Tiana. It's still not too late for them to reflect and become a better person from now on."

Ms. Tiana saw Jasper's determination and sighed. "I owe you even more now."

Jasper smiled. "The me right now wouldn't exist if not for you back then. I'm just repaying the kindness you showed me."

"Plus, I also hope that you'd get better soon so you can continue managing the foundation. Without you, the foundation's development has to be put on hold."

Ms. Tiana smiled brightly and replied, "Alright. I'll make sure to recover as quickly as possible."

Ms. Tiana then turned to Jeff and said, "Quickly go back and return the money you owe people. Try not to look for me if possible. Live your own lives, I don't want to be disturbed by your family either."

He had both money and a job.

Jeff did not care about what Ms. Tiana thought anymore.

"Alright," Jeff replied casually then turned to Jasper and bowed.

"Thank you, Mr. Laine."

As far as he was concerned, Jasper was the formidable figure he needed to gain the favor of. Only by flattering the man could he blatantly continue to ask for money and benefits.

"It's no big deal. Go back first," Jasper replied calmly. Jeff left elatedly.

Jeff had just left when Jasper told Ms. Tiana, "Stay here and get your treatment, Ms. Tiana. I'll send someone to fetch you back once you've recovered. Don't worry about anything else. No matter how important something is, your own health should still take precedence."

“Alright, I know.”

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Ms. Tiana’s wise gaze seemed to have seen through something when she looked at Jasper but she did not say anything.

Instead, she nodded and smiled gently as patted Jasper’s hand. “If you’re busy, Jasper, then go get to work first. I’ll be fine here.”

“And do what you want to do. I’ve lived quite a long life and I know what’s real and what’s just an act.”

Jasper was stunned for a moment before he nodded and responded, “Then rest well, Ms. Tiana.”

Jasper walked out of the hospital room and spoke to Julian calmly, “Jul.”

“Go run after Jeff and get the money back. Then tell him to run as far as he can. Warn him not to come and disturb Ms. Tiana again. I’ll tell the hospital too not to allow Jeff to visit”

“Alright!”

Julian immediately turned to carry out the instruction. Jasper shook his head as he stared at Julian’s back.

Jeff was too naive.

Jasper had initially planned to pretend in front of Ms. Tiana so that she would move on from Jeff and recover properly from treatment.

However, Ms. Tiana had lived for decades and she could see through his intentions.

Her heart had gone completely cold and that was why she cooperated with his play.

Jasper was reassured by this.

He had nothing to worry about as long as Ms. Tiana was not affected.

People like Jeff can keep dreaming if he thought he could take Jasper's money and rely on Jasper to get a job!

Half an hour later, Julian returned to Jasper's side casually.

"I got it back, Jasper."

Julian said with a smile as he passed the check written less than an hour ago to Jasper.

Jasper waved and did not take the check.

"Keep it."

Julian did not insist. After being by Jasper's side for so long, he knew that Jasper was generous enough not to care about something so insignificant. It was not out of charity or reputation that Jasper gave him money, but more out of convenience.

Julian put the money in his breast pocket and asked, "Are we going back now, Jasper?"

“We’re done with everything here, so we can return directly.”

Jasper exhaled softly and chuckled as he pulled open the car door. “It’s Wendy’s birthday tomorrow. She thinks I’ll forget just because she didn’t tell me.”

“She’d nag me for the next few decades if I really forgot about her birthday.”

“Hmph. As if I’d let her catch on to such a fatal weakness.”

“Let’s go, straight back to the Southeast Province. Return quietly and try not to alert anyone. I’ll go decorate a bit first and give her a huge surprise tomorrow night.”

Julian got into the driver’s seat and started the Bentley’s engine. As he pulled on his seatbelt, he chuckled and said, “Jasper, Mr. Law had me remind you before he left that Miss Anna’s birthday is next week. She’s been staying overseas for a long time and she’s hoping to meet you again.”

Jasper’s expression darkened and knocked on the back of Julian’s head. “Drive the car and shut up!”

Julian drove with an evil chuckle but did not say another word.

While Jasper rubbed his temples frustratedly.

Wendy's and Anna's birthdays were just one month apart. This was something too important for him to forget.

However, according to the timing, next month should be the most crucial time of his plan. His head hurt at the thought.

Thank goodness that this headache could still be solved. Jasper might truly go crazy if both their birthdays were on the same day.

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It was fortunate that Waterhoof City was not too far from the Southeast Province. Still, since they left overnight, it was already two am. the next day when Jasper arrived at Nauritus City.

Jasper did not return to the villa or his own home since he wanted to prepare a surprise, instead, the man decided to check in and rest at a hotel until morning came.

The sky brightened and with the rising of the morning sun, the city awoke as well.

The streets began to bustle and steam from breakfast restaurants joined the cacophony of cars and birds whistling. Everyone could feel how Nauritus City was flourishing with every day.

On both banks of the Southface River, white collar elites appeared in various commercial buildings.

Some were on the phone and some held coffees or laptops in their hands as they began a new day of work. It was time to clock in and in JW Capital's office in Southface River Tower, people all got back to work. Wendy sat in her CFO's office and frowned as she stared at the report in her hand.

She did not say a thing, but the middle ranked manager who stood beside her table was too terrified to take a deeper breath.

With the expansion of JW Capital and its growing business, Wendy's prestige also began to grow.

Not only was Wendy in charge of all of JW Capital and its subsidiaries' finances, but she was also the female owner of JW. Excluding the owner, Jasper, who rarely appeared in the office, everyone in the company feared Wendy.

The lone fact that the company's second highest ranked officer, COO Malcolm Malibu, had also been subjected to a harsh reprimanding from Wendy due to a mistake in the operating funds.

The most audacious part of this incident was that Wendy was half a rank lower than Malcolm.

However, thinking back to how this female owner had also rejected the owner Jasper's suggestion over a financial expense, this manager suddenly realized that Malcolm, this foreigner's incident was not too big of a deal.

The middle ranked manager peeked at Wendy who was currently going through the document and suddenly felt regretful.

He should not have sought Ms. Schuler out to review his document today.

According to a few colleagues, Ms. Schuler seemed to be in a bad mood these days.

"Not too bad."

Wendy finally closed the document sometime later and commented.

The manager let out a deep sigh of relief at those three words. Happiness and gratefulness for fate engulfed him.

'Thank goodness, I did put enough effort into this document...'

"But the expenses on Article four, section three and Article five, section two are unnecessary."

What Wendy said next had the manager's heart lurching to his throat.

"About this, Ms. Schuler. These two sections are budgets for increased staff and allocation cars to employees of and above middle ranked deputy managers. Both these budgets were suggested by Mr. Laine before..."

"So what if it's Mr. Laine?!"

Wendy stared at the manager emotionlessly at the mention of Jasper.

The pitiful manager felt his butt squeeze and was about to pee himself in fright.

'Ms. Schuler's gaze reminds me of the one my wife would give when we're fighting and refusing to talk to each other.'

'Did Mr. Laine and Ms. Schuler get into a fight?!'

This thought had cold sweat trickling over the manager's skin.

'What the f*ck. I know this company belongs to you two and you can do whatever you want, but why is insignificant little me suffering when you two are fighting?'

"So what if Mr. Laine suggested it? I won't approve of unrealistic and inappropriate suggestions. Do you know what the situation is now?"

"The company is broke, we need more money!"

"I can approve of the budget for more staff, but allocating cars to anyone of and above the deputy manager position is easily an expense of millions of Somer Dollars! It's completely unnecessary!"

"The company's still in its start-up stages and it's got a long way before we can start being ostentatious. What on earth is Jasper thinking? I'll talk to him about this later. Get rid of that section and add a new section with a proposal to increase the standard of reimbursement for business travel."

"Alright, that's all I have. Revise the report and hand it over for approval on three days."

