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Seeing as how Kai had no intention to budge, Zayne's anger spiked. "Kai, if you still refuse to leave, don't blame me for taking action!"
"If you have the guts to do that, be my guest..." Kai scoffed.

That was all it took to push Zayne over the edge as he turned to face his staff at the sales department. "I want all of you to throw Kai out right now! He's nothing but a scoundrel!"

With that, everyone advanced toward Kai, determined to kick him out of the room.

All of a sudden, Maria shouted, "Stop! Stop it right now!"

Even Hilda tried her best to stop the advancing horde from laying a finger on Kai. Zayne's face instantly contorted into a scowl. "Maria, what are you doing?"
"Zayne, let me persuade Kai to leave. If Ms. Sullivan sees us using force, we'll all be in hot soup..."

As annoyed as he was, Zayne knew Maria had a point. She's right. If we fought and thrashed the conference room, Ms. Sullivan's so going to shell us! Eventually, Zayne gave a reluctant nod. "Fine, hurry up and get him out of here. Otherwise, I'll throw him out the window!"

Maria met Kai's gaze with a look of helplessness giving way to exasperation. "I think you should leave now, Kai," she pleaded. "Save yourself the embarrassment and humiliation. If Ms. Sullivan sees you sitting here, she'll get security to evict you..."

"No, she won't!" Kai shook his head.

"You've met Ms. Sullivan, haven't you?" Maria retorted, incensed by Kai's stubbornness. "Trust me when I say it's best not to piss her off. I'm telling you this for your own good, whether you believe it or not!"

"Kai, I think you should leave. There's no point sitting here," Hilda chimed in.

To their surprise, Kai curled his lips into a smile. "It's not that I don't want to leave. If I do, there won't be anyone chairing this meeting, and you'll be the ones facing the music. Is that what you want?"

"You're f*cking shameless, Kai! Who the hell do you think you are? We are capable of holding this meeting without you, so stop being this cocky!" Lydia hollered, clearly sickened by Kai's arrogance.

Everyone else was just as put off as they stared at Kai with total disdain. After all, it wasn't often that they met someone as thick-skinned and audacious as he was. Naturally, Zayne wasn't about to let it slide either. "Kai, do you seriously have no shame at all? I've never seen anyone like you who could go on spouting such bald-faced lies..."

"Kai, let me ask you again," Maria snapped. "Are you leaving or not?"

Hilda could feel her anxiousness rising as she tugged at Kai's sleeve. "Come on, Kai. Let's just go..."

Just then, the conference room door swung open, and Josephine walked in with her senior executives in tow.

Upon seeing her, everyone reeled back in shock.

Zayne, especially, could feel the color draining from his face when he realized Kai

was still sitting at the head of the table.
"What's all the ruckus about?" Josephine asked.

She had heard the commotion from outside and couldn't help but find out what was going on.

Alas, the question was so abrupt that a look of despair flashed across Zayne's face.

Oh, sh*t! How do I explain why Kai is sitting in the chairman's seat? And to make matters worse, he's from my department! What do I do now? Should I say that Kai has gone berserk?

When no one replied to Josephine, Eliza shot a look at Zayne. "Mr. Carlson, care to tell us what's going on?"

"Ah, Ms. Sullivan, someone from the sales department has lost his mind and is causing a disturbance in the conference room," Zayne finally said, lying through his teeth.

"But don't worry, I'm about to send him to the hospital to get checked!"

"Lost his mind?" Josephine replied with a frown. "Who has lost his mind?"

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"Who else but Kai Chance! He suddenly behaved like a mad man and even plopped himself down in the chairman's seat!" Zayne blustered while pointing at Kai.

Josephine turned toward Kai, only to see him grinning back at her.

"You said he has lost his mind? Gone crazy?"

Zayne nodded. "Yes. I was actually about to fire him earlier. That might have been what triggered the change in his behavior."

However, as soon as the words left Zayne's mouth, Josephine slapped him hard across his face.

"I think the one who has lost his mind is you!" she bellowed before walking up to take a seat beside Kai.

Shocked by the sudden turn of events, everyone in the room stared wide-eyed at Josephine and Kai.

Zayne, too, had frozen with horror.

"Everyone, this is your new chairman, Mr. Chance," Josephine calmly announced. "I've stepped down from my position and handed the reins over to him. With his guidance and leadership, I have faith that the company will reach even greater heights."

Mr. Chance? Kai's the new chairman?

Stunned silence befell the room as everyone from the sales department couldn't believe what they had just heard.

When he saw Kai still smiling at him, Zayne went weak in the knees and collapsed in a heap.

An ashen-faced Lydia struggled to find words, but alas, all she could feel was fear gripping her throat.

Similarly, Maria was motionless as she continued to fix Kai with a blank stare. Hilda, however, suddenly felt tears welling up in her eyes. She finally realized that the woman, who had been ferrying Kai around, was none other than Josephine Sullivan.

It was clear to see that she and Josephine were worlds apart, which only intensified the piercing pain in her heart.

Gosh, how silly I've been! Why did I ever think I'd be good enough to be Kai's girlfriend?

With every passing second, Hilda started to connect the dots. From Kai settling her loans to recovering the company's debts and easily clinching the deal with Cosmic Chemical—everything now made sense to her.

Compared to the terrified, bug-eyed staff from the sales department, the senior executives were a lot more enthusiastic about Kai's new appointment as they erupted in applause.

Troy, who had been silent this whole time, clenched his fists in frustration. Damn it! If I had continued to side with Kai and stayed on his team, I wouldn't have missed this golden opportunity! But it's all too late now. I'll never be able to get another chance like that!

Josephine then gazed fondly at Kai and broke into a smile. "Kai, why don't you give a speech?"

The way she looked at him spoke volumes, and it was instantly clear to everyone the kind of relationship she had with Kai.

"Well, there's nothing much to say. There won't be any changes to most departments, so other than the sales department, the rest of you can get back to work," Kai replied.

With that, the other staff slowly filed out of the conference room while discussing among themselves in hushed tones.

"Mark my words, the sales department is going down!"

"I know for a fact that Zayne had been targeting Mr. Chance relentlessly. Well, too bad for him because Mr. Chance is no ordinary guy. Who knew he had gone to the sales department only to gain some life experience?"

"Ha, their department's going to crumble. I reckon a lot of them are going to get fired..."

Unfortunately, the sales department, including Zayne and Linda, had overheard their colleagues' words. They knew just as well that they were in hot water and shivered with fear.

Zayne, in particular, looked like he had given up all hope. After the way he had treated Kai, his job was as good as gone.

Maria couldn't help but feel a wave of conflicting emotions as she glanced at Kai.

Oh, no. What's going to happen to me? I wasn't all that nice to Kai from the start, so how is he going to treat me now?

A few moments later, most of the staff from the sales department looked pleadingly at Hilda, seeking help. After all, she was the only person on good terms with Kai, and they prayed that she'd be able to speak up for them.