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Under the earnest anticipation of the crowd, Cooper finally walked up to the stage. He took the microphone while observing the expressions of the audience below him. I am Sophia's father as well as the maternal grandfather of the unborn children. Naturally, I have the naming right of my grandchildren. As for the children's father, Michael... Well, everybody has forgotten about him. After all, he does not possess any nuclear weapons.

Cooper announced his decision, "I want to thank everybody for traveling so far to attend the weddings of both myself and my daughter. As for the changing of family names, which everyone seemed to be invested in, I have already made up my mind."

The atmosphere suddenly felt tense as everybody automatically held their breath in anticipation. Cooper's decision might cause a huge chaos!

Under the crowd's undivided attention, he finally announced, "I will be getting married with my wife, Anna Yard. Since she will remain as the person in charge of the Yard Group, she will not change her last name. My daughter, Miss Sophia Edwards as well as my son-in-law, Mr. Michael Fletcher and my granddaughter, Carmen Fletcher, will not change theirs as well."

There was an uproar among the crowd. You are going against the Michel Family head-on!

The Michels were in disbelief, as though they were being challenged for the first time.

Cooper continued to speak, "I've carefully thought about this. The Edwards raised my daughter and they gave her a chance at life. I respect her decision for not changing her last name. Even if my son-in-law, Mr. Michael Fletcher, were to marry into the family as a live-in son-in-law, according to the rules in Cethos, there is no rule that dictates the change of his last name. As for my granddaughter, Carmen Fletcher—her father, Michael Fletcher, has raised her since birth. Therefore, she will not change her family name temporarily. She is free to change it if she wishes to once she's 18 years old. On the other hand, in regards to the last name of my unborn grandchildren—I fully respect my daughter and my son-in-law's decision. One of them would be a Yard whereas the other would be a Mitchell. If I can't fulfill the rules and feelings invested in this matter and you demand that I choose between withdrawing from the Michel Family or forcing my children to change their last names, I will choose to give up the status as a Michel."

With that, he left the stage after making the shocking announcement.

The crowd erupted into chaos while the Michel family members swiftly stood up to surround him. We've come all the way here, but we've not achieved anything! How dare Cooper try to cut ties with our family!

"Fass! What is the meaning of this? Is this how you're playing it?" The Michel Family came forward with a ferocious intensity. They surrounded Cooper and his family, which caused Carmen to burst in tears out of fear.

Upon hearing the child crying, the other families could not possibly leave the area. Therefore, they surrounded the crowd too.

The other families were especially pleased with Cooper's decision. They are taking both families into consideration since Sophia is naming her twins with the surnames Mitchell and Yard respectively. Well, the Fletcher Family wouldn't mind because Carmen is more than enough. Besides, it doesn't matter to us what the family names the unborn children because it doesn't stop us from loving them. In any case, they are part of our family!

However, the Michel Family simply could not stomach Cooper's decision!

He was about to leave with his family, so he glanced at the crowd of Michels in annoyance. "I've made myself clear. Linus already bears the Michel Family name. My daughter and her unborn sons will have their freedom to choose. As for my wife, Anna Yard—there is no tradition of changing family names. My granddaughter will not change her last name too. This is my decision and it's also my daughter, Sophia Edwards' wish. If you think that I've gone overboard, please remove me from the company as well as the family." I'll take on the Yard Family name in the future.

Anna was delighted. I love this side of him; compared to thirty years ago, Cooper's temperament hasn't changed at all. He is still pursuing greatness like a wildly arrogant youth who chases after his dreams. The only difference is that he is more considerate now. Once upon a time ago, he was still young and immature when we eloped, so he did not plan meticulously. Right now, he is going against the Michel Family, but he's not doing this out of spite. On the contrary, he can afford to do that because he has the capability now. It doesn't matter whether the Michel Family wants him around. Even if Cooper leaves, Linus is still there to hold the fort down. In fact, Cooper's departure is a loss to the Michels.

"Fass!!" The Michel family members were fuming and they started to scold him. "I'll give you another chance! It's not too late for you to retract your ridiculous statement."

Nevertheless, Cooper did not reply to them. Instead, he held hands with Anna and led Sophia to leave. They detoured past the Michels to leave the venue.

Once upon a time, my mother rebelled to marry Woody by leaving the family for more than twenty years. In the end, she did not get the chance to see my father again even after her death. Somebody should be bold and adamant enough to turn the tides for such situations. Right now, I have the courage and capability to make these changes.

Cooper left without a care in the world whereas Daniel announced through the microphone, "Everybody has worked hard during the meeting, Dinner has been served in the adjacent banquet hall. Ladies and gentlemen, please enjoy."

His voice managed to drown the angry roars coming from the Michel Family.

"Fass! You are a traitor! You and your descendants will forever lose the right to the Michel Family name!"

Unfortunately, the cheerful chatter before a feast swallowed their angry threats.

The Michel Family was losing their minds. In the end, they left the venue in a hurry.

However, Alice, who was among the Michels, stopped abruptly. She then turned to look at Daniel, who was standing amidst the crowd.

He was also staring at her.

The two of them locked eyes while the crowd moved briskly between them.

They were focused on each other as the rest of the world melted away. It felt as if an invisible bond held them together where they just could not take their eyes off each other.

Cooper and Sophia had made their choice earlier. They chose to go against the rule, which has been practiced for hundreds of years, whereas I am...

"Alice, why aren't you leaving with us?" The Grand Elder, who had left in a hurry toward the entrance, barked at Alice after noticing that she had spaced out while standing rooted to the spot. He followed her gaze and was furious to notice that she was staring at a dark-haired young man.

He immediately recognized Daniel because Casper took after him—they had similar facial features, which allowed people to identify them as father and son with a mere glance.

“Daddy.” Alice broke the silence out of the blue. “Tonight, I won’t be returning with you guys temporarily.” Then, she added while walking toward Daniel. “Casper and I will be living in Cethos for a while. I’ll be relying on you for the company matters.”

The Grand Elder almost fainted in anger when he heard that. Is Alice planning to follow in Fass and Lucile’s footsteps? Is she leaving the Michel Family?! “Alice, you—”

At that moment, she only had eyes for Daniel as she strode swiftly to him. In full view of the public, she impertinently reached out to hold him.

Daniel could finally hold her in his arms in the open too. He even swung her in circles a couple of times in joy.

At that moment, I have finally decided that I want to fight back! I need to take the initiative to strike back for the sake of my happiness. I feel as if I have limitless power with Daniel’s support. Alice brought Daniel to her biological father, who seemed on the verge of fainting in anger, before announcing, “Dad, this is my fiancé, Daniel Levine. I’m planning to get married to him. But—” She then gave a solemn explanation. “Daniel will not change his name for me and we want to decide for ourselves in regards to our children’s last name. I will not leave the Michel Group. I hope that I have your blessings, Dad.”

The Grand Elder’s chest heaved heavily in anger. First, it is Fass and Lucile; now, it is my own daughter. They are doing this deliberately.

He turned to leave, but he spat cruelly before leaving, “The family rule has been practiced for more than a thousand years now. It will never change over an act of impulse! Alice, you are no longer my daughter!”

With that, the Michels left without a backward glance. Their action was the definition of cruel and ruthless.

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Even though his own daughter had broken the rules, the Grand Elder was adamant on abiding the rules in a cold and cruel manner.

He and the rest of the Michel Family were the only ones left because the crowd had left for dinner in the adjacent banquet hall. The crowd had already dispersed after the intriguing event and the staff members were left to tidy the place up.

Alice did not expect to swiftly break ties with her father and family. She had gone through the potential scenarios in her mind countless times, but in reality, she was not mentally prepared at all. However, her body was much more grounded and honest because she did everything in a rush and recklessly.

She stared at the Grand Elder as he left and she appeared to be sorry to see him leave.

"It's not too late to go back if you regret it," Daniel's soft and breezy voice spoke from behind her. He sounded elegant and gentle at the same time.

In any case, Alice would never regret her choice. Instead, she turned to hold onto his hand. She smiled at him while explaining, "The family will seize my personal assets soon. That means I'll be left with nothing at all. You'll have to look after me from now on."

Daniel had never smiled happily in his life before. Between Alice and me, one of us would always have to sacrifice everything for us to stay together. This time, it seems like Alice has abandoned the rest of the world for me.

"No, don't worry. I will never look after you," he stated. "You might have left the Michel Family, but you still have the network and resources readily available for you. Besides, I'm not in need of money. I believe that with time, you will rise again. Don't you ever dream of me looking after you."

The two of them then happily smiled at each other.

This is the correct way for us to communicate with each other. How could Alice possibly end up as a trophy wife? She is always a golden phoenix who is ready to soar into the heavens. Even if she has temporarily lost her shine and luster, she is still a golden phoenix. She has given up everything to be with me, so I can't trap her in a cage like a trophy wife. It is the Michel Family's loss to give up on her.

“Daddy, Mommy!” As Casper showed up out of nowhere, Daniel bent down to pick him up. Then, he brought his fiancée and son to join the rest of the crowd for a meal next door.

It was extremely lively in the banquet hall next door where the senior family members of the Yards, the Mitchells, the Fletchers and the Johnsons were. While enjoying their meals, they complained about the Michel Family.

Thanks to Cooper and Anna’s marriage, both the Yard and Fletcher Families managed to resolve their differences. They set aside their grudge and even toasted each other.

She solemnly introduced her relatives from the Johnson Family to the crowd. From my point of view, I am both Anna Yard and Annabel Johnson. The relatives from the Johnson Family are my family members too. Besides, my daughter bears the Edwards last name and she will never change that because she will never forget their kindness.

During the mealtime, Linus toasted Cooper while sincerely wishing him, “Father, I wish you a happy marriage.” I am very lucky because I met Cooper when I was still young. I am fortunate enough to grow up with him around and I’ve witnessed the challenges he’s been through over the years. Now that he has finally found his own happiness, I’m happy for him as his son.

Cooper clinked glasses with Linus. He then glanced at his son with eyes that shone with pride. “Son, I am not forcing you, but I hope that you will have your own family soon. Look, your younger sister is already pregnant for the second time.”

It was the first time that Cooper had urged him to settle down.

Nevertheless, Linus chuckled without directly answering him.

I know about Linus’ s\*xual orientation, but from where I stand, it doesn’t matter whether he prefers men or women. I am happy as long as he is happy... However, it’s best not to follow Sophia’s footsteps by settling for an old man. Everything is fine as long as I do not get another older son-in-law.

Cooper thought of something and he added as an afterthought, “You’ll have to exercise more effort for the Michel Group.”

Linus nodded in agreement. He had kept quiet when Cooper renounced the Michel Family name. On one hand, the Michels claimed that they would remove Cooper's entire household register, but on the other hand, they conveniently excluded his son from their decision.

Everybody understood that Cooper left Linus in the Michel Family. Cooper had a few descendants with different last names, but Linus was the only one bearing the Michel Family name. Hence, although Cooper had left the Michels, Linus still remained in the family. The Michels also decided to let that matter slide as well.

Everybody knew the truth because Alice, Fass and Lucile had simultaneously left. If Linus were to leave, the Michel Group would suffer a terrible loss. In fact, it would be a life-or-death impact for them. After all, Fass was the soul within both the Michel Group and the Michel Family.

With Cooper's departure, the Michel Family's businesses were not impacted, but they had lost their soul.

Since Linus did not take the initiative to leave the family, they would never chase him out.

Since the horrible Michel Family had left out of anger and Cooper and Sophia being removed from that family, the largest victor in that situation was the Mitchell Family. Now, they had Cooper all to themselves and they even received the naming right of Sophia's twins. Hence, they had the best of both worlds.

All the three families had settled their issues. With everybody's blessings and wishes, the wedding was soon around the corner.

Alice had officially relocated to Cethos and she moved into The Imperial with Daniel. As she could not adapt to the cloudy and humid weather on top of the hill, she could not stay at the Daoist Temple for long periods of time. In the end, he moved down the hill with her and Casper.

Daniel's forever-empty house finally became lively. He and Alice had been busy for the last couple of days as they visited the shop owned by the Winston Family to buy some furniture to decorate their new home. Everyone else also sent gifts to help them with their task of beautifying their home.

Sarah and Harry sent a set of bedroom furniture whereas Stanley and Sean gave the couple a whole set of kitchen furniture. Furthermore, Sophia gave them four sets of bed, seven sets

of kitchenware and some assorted things. On top of that, she even gave them a car and a pair of orange kittens.

Michael thought that she was stingy after looking at the gifts. Hence, he added a pair of Samoyed, a pair of giant poodles and a husky puppy.

Daniel exclaimed in frustration, "You are just trying to clear your storage, aren't you?!"

With everybody's generous contribution, his house eventually turned into a cheery home. Their wedding had been scheduled to be after Cooper's one because they were worried that there could be unforeseen changes. Hence, they were adamant on getting their marriage certificate on the same day.

Alice had decided to be together with Daniel. Simultaneously, he reached out to make use of his network to help her prepare for her new company.

Everything seemed to be developing in the right direction whereas Sophia's belly was growing larger on a daily basis. Due to her large belly, it seemed slightly forceful for her to fit into her wedding gown. In the end, she chose a Church wedding ceremony because the wedding attire would be able to accommodate her current figure.

Both mother and daughter went to Ido to choose their wedding attire and wedding gown with Michael and Cooper following suit.

Ido, which was under Ronney Group, had started its operations again. Not only did they continue with their line of wedding gowns, but they now offered other wedding costumes too. As Sophia was unsatisfied after trying on several pieces, she continued to try more at a leisurely pace.

Anna, who was next door, was also taking her time to choose her wedding gown. As the director of the Ronney Group, she wanted the best gown from the shop.

Both father and son-in-laws, Michael and Cooper, could not take a break at that point even if they wanted to. They were walking around while holding onto their phones.

"The helicopter, which is used to scatter the flowers, has to be fast!"

"Casper and Carmen will be the flower children because Sour Face doesn't seem to be keen on it."



“Use Michel Sportscar as the standardized wedding cars. Since we are wearing the traditional wedding costumes, we’ll have to follow the customs! When we need to pay our respects to the elders within the family, let the elders from the Mitchell and Fletcher Families take their seats. Mom and Dad will be too busy to handle that part.”

Anna took almost the entire day to try the wedding gowns. She was elated to the point where she lost track of the time since she was enjoying herself with the delicate process.

At that moment, the phone she kept in her purse started to suddenly ring. She took out her phone to check who the caller was and she noticed that it was an unfamiliar number.

“Hello, may I know who is on the line?”

The caller remained silent, but she could hear the heavy and steady breathing over the line.

Anna could immediately tell who it was from the rhythmic breathing. It’s him—Jordan Edwards.

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Even before the voice at the other end could say anything, Anna could tell who he was—it was Jordan, the man who had both changed her entire life and caused her years of pain.

Back then, after she dropped out of school, she entered the working society early in her life. She sold cigarettes, fruits, beverages at the train station and she had also worked in restaurants.

At that time, she wanted to work in Bayside City, but her family did not allow her to do so. They wanted to marry her to another man after a few more years. In fact, after she dropped out of school, many people had already asked for her hand in marriage.

Her life had already been arranged—there would be no surprise that she would marry an average man before staying at home to take care of her family after she worked odd jobs in town for a few more years. In the end, her life would pass just like that.

She wanted to fight back, but because she was too young, she was powerless.

However, Jordan's appearance had changed her entire life.

He had spent some money to take Anna away from the Johnson Family before he brought her to the city to learn alongside him. It was at that time that her world expanded while her abilities were being trained. He even promised her to sponsor her studies abroad if she worked hard for him.

Because Jordan saw her intelligence, he planned to train her to be a completely different person from inside out.

Unexpectedly, not long after Anna's training began, she was tasked to spy on Sam to keep track of him.

It was Anna's first task after all. In order to repay Jordan's kindness and for him to approve of her performance so that he would sponsor her studies while fulfilling her dream to study abroad, she infiltrated Sam's team and stayed by his side. She devoted all of her passion in the spying job and delivered many information to Jordan at any time he wanted.

It was a rather tough job not to expose herself.

Another girl went there with her as well. Just like Anna, she also came from a poor family. Jordan kept many girls like the both of them beside him. He took them under his wing and trained them to be his s\*xual weapon to attack his enemies.

Unexpectedly, while Anna was working alongside Sam, she found another life goal—as one of the restaurant founders, her determination wavered after she saw the business that she built with him flourish. Apart from that, her pay was gradually increasing as well.

She thought that instead of blindly waiting for Jordan's promise to let her study abroad, she would be better off working hard with Sam. In a short time, she could achieve her dreams through her hard work.

However, Anna also understood why she was there as well.

At that moment, the gentle young man who could play piano appeared. It was because of him that she decided to leave Jordan's control.

After that, everything spiraled out of control....

In the blink of an eye, the past few decades passed just like that and she found herself reflecting on the past. Do I owe Jordan anything? No, I don't.

Jordan breathed heavily. The first word he said did not seem to differ from the past. "Annie."

Anna hummed in response before she continued, "If there's nothing else, I'm hanging up soon."

Upon hearing her cold words, he chuckled sarcastically. "Annie, for the past thirty years, I've treated you well enough. Why did you still betray me?"

Her betrayal was actually within his expectations, but up until the very end, he still could not accept it or understand her reasons. After all, I treated her so well. I brought her out from the Johnson Family Village and kept her beside me while teaching her all the new knowledge that she had never come across. I completely changed her life.

Jordan did not even blame Anna for her betrayal. In fact, he forgave her. Unfortunately, in the end, he received news of her passing from amniotic fluid embolism.

It was at that moment when he realized how important she was to him.

He had agonized over her death and even sent people to dig her grave. Unexpectedly, it was there that he met her elder brother, who was about to steal her corpse as well. On top of that, he accidentally discovered that she was actually not dead.

Without holding any grudges for what had happened before, Jordan saved Anna and brought her abroad.

At that time, she had completely gone insane—she had a serious psychiatric problem that made her feel disoriented most of the time. On top of that, she would often hallucinate and scream loudly.

He accompanied her while erasing her memories in an attempt to make her forget the young man who could play the piano. At the same time, he also expunged all the hardships that she endured in the past.

She had returned to a blank state once more and he patiently trained her before providing her with an extraordinary sense of intelligence and courage. He had completely shaped her character.

Over the years, he cared for her with his genuine feelings and personally promoted her until she became the leader of the Yard Group. He shielded her from everything and cleared all the obstacles for her, making her the most envied woman on earth.

Why am I on the receiving end of her betrayal after all that I have done? Jordan could not figure it out. I have countless women in my life. Apart from my first wife who died, the only other woman I ever loved is Anna. I loved her with all my heart, but why did she betray me?

Of course, it was only Jordan's thoughts from his perspective.

To Anna, she felt that something was wrong with him and she did not even want to utter another word to him.

She knew that he had really treated her well and pampered her a lot throughout those years. Not only did he make her the leader of Yard Group, but he also made her a fashion icon.

However, she still betrayed him.

Anna thought that she owed Jordan a final explanation as a form of gratitude for his help in the past. Think of it as a form of closure.

Then, she explained about everything that happened over the years. "Jordan, do you remember one of your mistresses—Susan Yard, from the branch family of the Yards?"

He was completely quiet as he attentively listened to her.

"Back then, my son was caught by the Yard Family Branch, who wanted to kill him to take revenge on me. Even though I had saved him with your help in the end, what about the mastermind, Susan?"

Jordan remembered that person. Back then, it was true that he found out Susan was the mastermind, but since her apology was sincere and she was an important person in his quest to control the Yard Family, he forgave her. After all, both of them were his women. He thought that the little tricks here and there were purely out of jealousy and she would not dare to kill his child.

At that moment, Anna loudly gritted her teeth. "My son almost fell to his death! Yet a few days later, you were cuddling with the person who intended to kill him! I can't wait to kill the both of you at that point!"

He remained silent. It's true that I've neglected her at that time. To me, both of them are my women and it was indeed the wrong way of dealing with that incident.

Her voice was full of contempt and callousness. "Jordan, you have countless women and I'm only an ordinary person among them. For me and my kids, we have been at the receiving end of attacks since young. Many people want us dead! However, as a father, where were you? You always had many considerations and many thoughts about your profits and the value of the murderer whom you can exploit. My son and I are the last people on your mind. You don't deserve our loyalty at all!"

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"However, it was different for Coop. He loves me and my children. Even though he did not know in the beginning that he's their biological father, he still treated them like his own. In fact, he cares about them even more than you, their supposedly biological father!" With the mention of Cooper's name, Anna's tone immediately softened. She sounded graceful and gentle when she talked about him.

However, her tone suddenly took a harsher turn. "You are worth nothing compared to him! Jordan, when Jordaine swapped your sperm to force me to deliver to Callum and Cade, you knew well that she was playing a trick on me. You also knew what would happen to them if they are not biologically your children. Stop playing dumb! Jordaine's plans back then was to make me and my sons suffer a tragic death. Now that the truth has been revealed, have you even punished her?"

Jordan did not reply to her and remained silent.

"In that case, why do you still say that you love me? F\*ck off!"

With the few words that clearly represented her feelings, she hung up on the phone and heaved a sigh. She then continued to try the wedding dresses happily.

She did not feel any guilt whatsoever toward him.

Even though she understood well that everything she had today was provided by him, she was thick-skinned enough to accept it since it was already given to her.

Jordan only gave Anna the opportunity and the resources. Over the years, it was her hard work that allowed her to slowly rise to power and arrive at her current position. She did not feel any guilt about her actions. I am heartless and ungrateful—all these were taught by Jordan.

Sure enough, he had taught all of her dark side—being ungrateful, scheming, and callous. In order to expand her business, she could even kill those closest to her.

On the other hand, Cooper taught her about kindness and gentleness. You are worth nothing at all, Jordan!

After hanging up, Jordan turned to leave Ido—the place where Anna and Sophia were trying their wedding dresses.

“Jordan...”

Jordaine had been waiting at a corner for a long time. When she saw him, she quickly walked toward him after calling his name.

He merely cast a conflicted look at her without saying another word.

After knowing that he had been raising Cooper’s sons for over two decades, he was indeed impulsive. He only had one plan in mind, which was to kill both his ‘fake’ sons. Unexpectedly, he was too rash in making his decisions, which, in turn, gave Anna and Cooper opportunities that almost defeated him.

After everything had calmed down, Jordan took some time to think about everything that had happened. Even though Jordaine said that she had made some mistakes at work, a smart person like him would have known that she intentionally did it. Based on his temperament back then, if he knew that they were not his sons, he would have strangled them to death himself. That was also her plan all along.

Once Jordan killed the pair of boys, it would send Anna into a state of great shock before she spiraled into depression. In just one move, Jordaine could eliminate her competitor and two future threats.

At that moment, he could not even bring himself to attack Jordaine even though she was now right beside him.

After all, she was managing Marks Group on his behalf, so he had many reasons for not killing her.

Huh! I'm a fool indeed! Here I am, thinking of using my feelings to convince Anna to return? Impossible! I'm the King here! If a King wants a woman, he doesn't have to show her his true feelings. He can also use violence and power!

"Execute the original plan."

Upon saying that, Jordan decisively walked away while Jordaine quickly followed behind him.

I can't watch Anna marry Cooper just like this. Even if I have to tie her up, I will have to bring her back!

Meanwhile, both Cooper and Anna were clear that Jordan would not let the matter rest. They were already mentally prepared for his counterattack. If he wants to strike, just let him be! We will make sure that he will go beyond the point of no return!

While the wedding was being meticulously planned, the Michel Family also returned to Europe and they publicly announced that they had severed all ties with Cooper and everyone related to him, apart from Linus.

They also fired Alice from her position in the company.

On top of that, they also canceled all of their contracts with Sophia and changed her position to being a mere retailer of Dragon Eye in Cethos.

When she learned about it, she thought, They are being such a tyrant! If it weren't for me, the Dragon Eye phones wouldn't be so popular now. In Cethos, it has become a phone that everyone owns—from the city to the countryside. Its sales can even match the well-known brand, Serpent. Well, now that I'm focusing on my luxury brand, it's fine if they want to change to another person-in-charge too.

Right before the wedding, Sean suddenly approached Cooper to apply for a few days of leave.

They had a discussion in Cooper's study for almost two hours before Sean finally came out with a mixed expression on his face. He looked relieved and excited at the same time, as if he had received some encouragement from Cooper.

"What did you guys discuss?" Sophia quickly asked.

Sean did not reply to her question and merely replied, "I've made a decision. I just came here to ask for Cooper's thoughts and he is very supportive of it." I had already discussed my decision with my family, but I'm not surprised that they chastised me. No one but Cooper supports me.

After receiving Cooper's support, Sean excitedly looked forward to his future.

The burden that had weighed on him for almost 20 years was finally lifted from his shoulders at once, leaving him feeling joyful and lightweight.

Sean left after his discussion with Cooper, who had just walked out of his study. As soon as she saw her father, she immediately asked him about their discussion.

Cooper merely shook his head and sighed. "He wants to have a gender reassignment operation, but his family doesn't allow him to do so. I asked him to go ahead with the operation."

Sophia was stunned after hearing about that. In the end, Sean still decided to take this route. In fact, I had already expected that this might happen one day. He should have been a woman from the beginning. It's his male body that has been holding him back. Because the Mitchell family and the society have never allowed him to do so, he couldn't let himself be free like Dana. After hiding for 20 years, he finally has the courage to pursue his dreams.

Quinton, who had been working hard at Carmen's 'illegal business' by making animal's fur into pillows, immediately stood up and ran outside. Now that Sean is going to change his gender, his male parts are going to be removed, aren't they? I remember seeing his member when we were in the loo last time. Even though it's not as big as Dana's, it's actually bigger than average. Maybe, perhaps... It's possible that I could take advantage of this.

In no time, Sean already made preparations to leave the country. He had already made an appointment with a doctor abroad at a prestigious hospital, who was the best in that field.



The operation this time was not only to remove his male s\*x organs, but for him to undergo a uterus transplant as well.

He wanted to be a complete woman to the point of bearing children. In other countries, there were several cases of men successfully giving birth with their transplanted uterus. A few of those cases had their operation done in that hospital as well.

It was something that Sean had been thinking about for a long time and he even recently found a uterus donor. It was Cooper's encouragement that gave him courage to do so—he finally let go of everything and decided to remove the chains from himself.

As Sean was about to travel abroad, Quinton went to his house to diligently pack for him. In fact, he even offered to be their bellboy and answered every request that Sean had.

Quinton had also saved up enough money—the only item he lacked was a 'second-hand deal' from others.

Unfortunately, he could not seem to locate any volunteer in Cethos who was willing to donate their organs. It was almost entirely impossible to look for a 'second-hand deal' in that aspect.

Hence, it was the perfect opportunity that Sean was getting rid of his member. Quinton could obtain it without breaking the law and it could be immediately used.

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Once he left, it would take him another one to two months before he could return. If everything was in accordance with his plan, there was a possibility of him making it on time for Sophia and Michael's wedding.

If the procedure did not go smoothly, he would be neither a man nor a woman.

Before Sean left, he took the framed picture of him with Stanley and Maisie on the desk and wistfully looked at it.

He was still a man in the picture, who bore the same haircut as Stanley and a similar checkered shirt as well. To be honest, I do not like short hair at all. Apart from that, I feel that the checkered shirt looks hideous.

He liked to paint his fingernails, wear makeup, and to have long hair. He just liked to... be a real woman and his dream was about to come true now.

Maisie was still in her kindergarten and had not returned home, but she already knew that her daddy was going on a trip abroad. Suddenly, the door opened and Stanley barged into the house.

Quinton was in the midst of packing the luggage when he saw Stanley. He assumed that Stanley could have arrived to stop Sean.

He was waiting to take Sean's 'second-hand deal' to transplant it on himself, so he could not allow Stanley to mess things up for him. Hence, he stopped Stanley.

"Just leave. Sean has already made up his mind."

At that moment, Sean also walked out of his room with his packed luggage. When he saw Stanley, he directly said, "Stan, I know there's a risk in the operation and I'm already mentally prepared for it. You don't have to convince me otherwise. I've thought it through."

After making his decision, he had never informed Stanley about it—mainly because he did not know how to broach the topic.

After all, it would take loads of courage for Stanley to watch someone whom he knew for almost three decades becoming a woman.

As Stanley took out a stack of documents from his briefcase, he was panting—most likely because he had run all the way. "I've already prepared my passport, visa, and air tickets. I'll accompany you."

Sean looked at Stanley in surprise, as it was completely unexpected that he would return for that reason.

After calming his breath, Stanley explained, "How can I let you go alone? It's such an important thing in your life! Professor Clark, go away. Let me pack some clothes to follow Sean abroad."

Upon seeing that Stanley was not here to wreck havoc, Quinton cut him some slack. After that, Stanley went into his room and walked around to pack his clothes and a few other belongings.

"How can you not tell me about something huge like this? Do you still treat me as your good buddy? Don't worry, I've already made all the arrangements at work. I've also asked Sophia to take care of Maisie for a few days..."

Sean remained silent as he watched Stanley's busy figure. Suddenly, he turned with a slightly trembling body.

He tried his best to hold back his tears, but they streamed down his cheeks nevertheless. Stanley, why are you so good to me?

In no time, both of them headed to the airport. Stanley also wore a Scottish skirt that day. "See? I'm also wearing a skirt."

He even proudly held his skirt up while ignoring the disgusted looks from Quinton and the others.

After taking a look at the skirt, Sean responded, "You look handsome. It suits you."

While they were walking into the airport, an emotional Stanley said, "I know that it has been your dream to be a woman and I understand. Don't worry, I'm sure everyone else will accept your choice."

They had known each other since they were very young. At that time, Sean had many playdates at the Fletcher Residence and he wore a skirt every time he visited.

He used to have many beautiful skirts; even more than all the girls combined in the Fletcher Family. On top of that, his skirts and dresses were prettier than theirs.

However, after Sean turned 18, he had never worn a dress since. Even though he was forced to wear male attire and behave like a man, Stanley knew that he wanted to be a woman all the while.

After all these years of watching Sean cutting his hair short and wearing male attire, Stanley had for once worn a dress for his sake.

Meanwhile, Quinton merely became their bodyguard for free as he walked behind them while waiting to collect his 'second-hand deal'.

With that, the three of them boarded the plane that was headed abroad...

At the same time, the arrangements of Cooper and Anna's wedding were also being carried out. The couple was finally together after enduring many hardships and tribulations in their life. No one could separate them from now onward—except death.

However, many people still tried to stop the wedding, like the Michel Family.

The last time he had a discussion with the other families, he was being ridiculed by all three of them. On top of that, he did not even receive any benefits. Hence, he decided to estrange himself from the family before he publicly announced that his daughter and granddaughter were leaving the Michel Family as well. After that, Alice also made a public announcement that she was leaving the family to marry a man in Cethos. In fact, she also had plans to start her own business there.

Of course, the Michel Family was furious upon hearing that. Their reputation and dignity for centuries had been challenged. As one of the oldest families in Europe, they could not tolerate Cooper and Alice's actions at all!

Apart from firing him and everyone else, they even tried to take revenge on his business abroad.

However, he did not seem to be affected by that and he continued to do everything as he saw fit, including getting married whenever he wanted to.

Apart from that, the decision of Cooper and his family was the first throughout history—it was the first time that the head of the Michel Family left publicly. After that, many people followed suit. Even though the historical family possessed the world's cutting edge technology, they also had the most old-fashioned family rules. As the new era had already arrived, the younger generation no longer accepted the old rules.

After being inspired by him, many people publicly dropped the last name of Michel.

Linus was rather speechless at the Michel Family's childish attempts to take revenge.

In Northern Europe, at the headquarters of the Michel Family, there was a sinister-looking castle located in the countryside. The Michel Family had lived there for centuries and the scale of what they had developed was rare in the world.

A car drove into the ancient castle like an ant that was about to be swallowed up by the castle.

In the car, Linus solemnly asked Daniel, "How's everything? How much confidence do you have? If you can lie through this, you and Alice will be alright."

Linus currently had a Cethos accent and he even thought that it sounded quite elegant.

Daniel, who was next to him, was the most nervous that he had been. Even his hands trembled.

This time around, Linus acted as the middleman to provide a platform for the Grand Elder to speak with Daniel.

The Grand Elder still could not accept that his daughter would leave him just like that. Since she had already made up her mind, they decided to lay their fingers on Daniel and force him to leave her instead.

Daniel finally arrived to face the entire Michel Family alone today.

Of course, it was without a doubt that he was extremely nervous.

"I'll try my best."

After all, he was beyond the point of no return.

For him, Alice had resigned from the Michel Family and severed ties with both her parents. She and Casper had been stripped off from their last names. Hence, as a husband and a father, he felt that he should do something.

The car gradually drove into the Michel Family ground.

No one knew what Daniel had told the Michel Family when they were alone.

Regardless of what he did, it was in a matter of a few days before they welcomed Cooper and Alice into the family again and amended the rules that had been there for centuries. From now onward, women were allowed to take their husbands' last names and they were free to choose the last names of their children.