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"What?" James and Helen exclaimed in unison, looking enraged.

James fumed, "What makes him think he can do that? How can he pocket the money that belongs to us? The nerve of him! Does he think we won't do anything to him?"

Helen growled, "We have to confront that scumbag now! Does he want us to kill him? For the past three years he's been living with us, enjoying our food and hospitality. Is he going to abandon us now that he's struck gold? I won't let that happen!"

Liam felt a dark satisfaction and realized that the two had never taken Matthew seriously. Their perception of Matthew would always be him being a useless man no matter how successful he became. They were so used to bossing him around and had no respect for him at all. As for Matthew, he would never have a fall out with them for Sasha's sake.

Therefore, all Liam needed to do was infuriate James and Helen; they were capable of doing anything, including making a scene at Matthew's workplace. Go on and make a scene! One day when Matthew finally loses his patience and decides to break up with Sasha, I will then stand a chance to have her!

James and Helen were still ranting and were ready to go and pay Matthew a visit. However, they were stopped by Liam who suggested, "Dad, Mom, I'm sure he won't admit it if you guys confront him without having any evidence.

I think it would be better to observe him for some time and try to get hold of something concrete. By that time, he will have no choice but to admit everything!"

James and Helen stopped in their tracks and slowly nodded. "You're right, Liam. But how are we going to find proof?" Helen asked.

Liam proposed with a smile, "Matthew does not keep secrets from Sasha. I have some buddies working at Cunningham Pharmaceuticals and I'll ask them to keep an eye on the two of them. It's simple as that!"

Helen's eyes gleamed up with hope and she agreed, "Alright then. Liam, you have to get us the proof!"

In the afternoon, Matthew and Sasha went to Cunningham Pharmaceuticals to move her belongings into the new house. As for James and Helen's house, Sasha had decided that they would keep away unless it was absolutely necessary.

She would still go back to visit her parents occasionally but would not bring Matthew along. It hurt her to see him humiliated by them.

While Sasha spent the entire afternoon moving her things, she wasn't aware that Liam had got wind about what was happening. The man had sneaked into The Grand Garden himself and saw Sasha moving her things into one of the mansions there. His eyes widened in disbelief.

That was a mansion in The Grand Garden! Liam had only visited The Grand Pavilion out front and never even stepped foot into The Grand Garden, which was even more luxurious than the former. Had Matthew and Sasha moved here? This must have been the reward from Stanley Carlson!

Liam made his way back instantly and told James and Helen about the mansion. They were both excited yet furious at the same time. "How dare that rascal lie to us! They are staying in a mansion at The Grand Garden! I'm sure it's a gift from Stanley Carlson.

Although it's not as good as the ones in the Lakeside Garden, it's still one of the most luxurious residential areas in Eastcliff. He's keeping us in the dark so that he can have the mansion all to himself! This cannot go on; we have to confront him now!"

Furious, James and Helen headed out and made their way to The Grand Garden. Liam and Demi tagged along excitedly. Never in their wildest dreams did they think that someday they would be living in one of the mansions at The Grand Garden!

If James and Helen managed to get it, they would move in with them too. Living in a mansion was so much better than living in that small house of theirs!

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Shortly after Matthew and Sasha finished moving everything inside, the doorbell rang. When they opened the door, to their surprise they saw James and Helen standing outside with sullen looks. Their hearts lurched because they knew the couple had come looking for trouble.

Indeed, Helen exploded as soon as she stepped into the mansion, "Matthew, what a selfish and ungrateful scumbag you are! Have you forgotten who took care of you over the past three years? How dare you treat us this way? Do you even have a conscience?"

Sasha frowned at Helen and questioned, "Mom, what're you up to again?"

Helen fumed, "What am I up to? What do you think I'm up to? Do you think that I have no idea Matthew has received at least one billion in reward from Stanley Carlson?" Truth is, James and Helen had simply agreed on a random amount when they were on their way here. They wanted to see whether they could bluff Matthew into telling them the truth.

Both Matthew and Sasha looked puzzled. When did they ever receive one billion? "Mom, where did you hear this? Since when did President Carlson give me one billion?" Matthew asked curiously.

Looking equally bewildered, Sasha asked, "Mom, you must have been hoodwinked. President Carlson has only offered to open a company for Matthew; there's no such thing as a one billion reward! If you don't believe it, you may go ahead and ask President Carlson about it!"

James and the rest couldn't help but frown at their reaction because it seemed like they really did not receive such a huge sum of money. Helen waved her hands dismissively at them and said, "There's no point asking him."

"I'm sure he won't tell me the truth as you're all in cahoots! Matthew, you said Stanley Carlson only gave you a company, right?"

Matthew nodded and said, "Yes!"

Helen pressed on, "What about this mansion then? I've asked around and I know this mansion is worth over fifty million! Matthew, don't tell me it just fell from the sky!"

Understanding dawned on Matthew. "Mom, it seems like this mansion is what's been bothering you! Well, this is a gift from Mr. Jefford and the shareholders of the company. They gave me the title of this house during the celebration party this afternoon."

Both James and Helen looked flabbergasted. "This is a gift from Jefford and the rest? A-Are you sure? This place costs over fifty million, which means they had to fork out at least five million each to buy it. Why are they so generous?"

Lips pursed, Sasha answered, "They received a return ten times their capital this time. Every ten million they invested, they received over a hundred million in return."

This mansion came fully furnished. I've done some research and came to know that just the furniture cost around four to five million. Of course they are generous because they've got a handsome return from the investment! Our family can't compare because we didn't earn a penny at all!"

James and Helen looked awkward as they thought about how they had stopped Sasha from investing 200 million in Matthew back then.

If they had invested the money then, they would have a return of two to three billion now! In hindsight, they had only themselves to blame for missing out on such a lucrative opportunity.

After a moment of silence, Demi blurted, “Sasha and Matthew, why did the two of you move over here so secretively? You guys didn’t even inform Dad and Mom about this.

Do you guys plan to enjoy some romantic time alone at the mansion while you leave Dad and Mom behind at that terribly rundown old house, which is dingy and humid? Sasha, you used to be very filial. What’s gotten into you?”

Infuriated, Helen added, “Yeah, Matthew, what’re you trying to do? Are the two of you going to live in this mansion by yourselves? Are you going to abandon your dad and I even before we get too old to walk?

I should’ve known to not pin any hope on you to take care of us when we really reach that state. Pfft, I should be thankful if you don’t poison us to death!”

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Sasha couldn’t help but interrupt, “Mom, what are you talking about? Since this mansion is a gift from Mr. Jefford and the shareholders to Matthew, what has it got anything to do with our family?

Matthew was the one who spearheaded the investment while Mr. Jefford and the shareholders decided to invest in him. At the time, I wanted to invest in him too but was stopped by the two of you. Hence, both our company and our family aren't related to the investment in any way."

Helen was stumped. When Matthew successfully treated Billy Newman's daughter back then, they could still claim their credit by saying that he did it with the help of the drugs manufactured by Cunningham Pharmaceuticals. But this time, they really had no way to associate themselves with the investment.

At that moment, Demi laughed coldly. "Sasha, I don't quite get what you're saying. Why does that gift have nothing to do with our family? Even assets of a married couple are considered as jointly owned by husband and wife, so how can Matthew claim full ownership of this mansion while he is just a live-in son-in-law of our family?"

When he depended on us for a living, why didn't you say that the food, clothes and things he used belonged to us and not him? Now that he has become successful, all of these now belong to him? I've really never come across someone as ungrateful as him!"

Helen nodded repeatedly and agreed, "Demi's right. Since he's the live-in son-in-law of our family, his things will naturally be ours too! Back in the days, a live-in son-in-law like him would be considered as a slave of our family and he wouldn't even be able to have anything to himself.

Mind you, even his life would be under our full control. If we wanted him to die, he would have to do so without complaining; do you understand?"

Sasha snapped, "Such things only happened in ancient times! Your outdated opinions don't work in these modern times. The fact that he is the live-in son-in-law of our family doesn't make any difference. Since we're married, we are both equals. I don't care what you guys think.

This mansion is a gift from Mr. Jefford and the shareholders for Matthew and it belongs to him only. It has got nothing to do with us!"

Helen seethed, "Sasha, w-what nonsense are you talking about? He has married into our family and everyone in Eastcliff knows that he is a live-in son-in-law. Why do you have to let him enjoy equal status as you in your marriage? If everything between the both of you are truly equal, why did he ask for one hundred thousand from us?"

Sasha raised her voice and countered, "If he were given a salary for the work he had done over the past three years, the amount would have already reached at least one hundred thousand. He's long cleared the debt he owed us!"

However, James disputed angrily, "That's a different story. We helped him by offering him the money when he was at his lowest. Shouldn't he appreciate our kind gesture?"

Sasha exploded, "Hasn't Matthew contributed to our family a great deal too? Back when he received an Armani suit from Billy Newman, you guys snatched it from him and amended the suit to give to Liam as a gift.

When we found out that it was actually a loan, you guys forced Matthew to face the music. Later on, you cost the company a three hundred million loss because of some investment and Matthew was the one who solved it for the both of you.

If it wasn't for him who managed to get the money back, do you think it would be you or Matthew who went to jail? Also, would you have been able to attend the Cloud Nine Cocktail Party if it wasn't for Matthew who did a favor for Leanna Sandel? And don't forget the time Uncle Jason came..."

James' face was red with embarrassment. Waving his hands, he bellowed, "That's enough! We're here just to talk about this mansion and we aren't interested in the old scores! What is your point to all this?"

Helen grumbled, "Exactly! He did all those things on his own will; we didn't force him into it!"

Upon hearing, Sasha was exasperated. Are you sure you guys didn't force him into it? Yes, you didn't do it directly but you were exerting pressure on me instead, which nearly forced me off the ledge.

Matthew only agreed to everything because he didn't want to put me in a difficult spot. I can't believe all of you refuse to admit all those things now!

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Sasha gritted her teeth and insisted in a solemn voice, "These aren't old scores but the truth! My stance is still the same—Matthew has cleared the debt he owed us and he is the owner of this mansion. It has nothing to do with us!"

Enraged, James and Helen were about to lash out when Demi scoffed, "Well then. Dad, Mom, there's no point of saying anything else. Can't the two of you see what's on her mind? Sasha, you said repeatedly that this mansion belongs to Matthew and it has got nothing to do with us.

Meanwhile, you have already moved over to this large and brightly lit mansion, leaving Dad and Mom behind at that old and rundown house. It's obvious that you're trying to get rid of them. Back then, we only thought of having a live-in son-in-law so that someone could take care of Dad and Mom when they grow old.

Now that Matthew's got a company, a mansion and a luxurious car, he's thought of abandoning them. I've now come to realize that anyone is capable of pulling off anything once they are devious.

Dad, Mom, please don't get angry. Just forget that Sasha is your daughter; you still have me. Don't worry, I'll take care of the two of you no matter how difficult life might get in the future. Liam, are you with me on this?"

Liam nodded right away. "You're right, Demi! The most important aspect in life is to have a clear conscience. It took your parents a lot of effort to raise you and they suffered a lot over the years. Now that they're getting old, it's our obligation to take care of them well!"

Dad, Mom, although I am not a live-in son-in-law, the two of you have always treated me like your own son. I've always thought of you as my own parents and I promise to take care of you two, even if it means I have to work harder!"

James and Helen were so stirred by their speech that tears started welling up in their eyes. "Look at them! See how sensible Demi and Liam are! My dear Sasha, do you still remember how your dad and I used to work hard in order to support your education?"

Demi even decided to drop out from school just so that you could have the chance to further your studies. Alas, look at what you've become. It's our fault for failing to educate you properly!" Helen lamented, wiping tears from her eyes.

What she said was driving Sasha crazy. Demi dropped out from school purely because she wasn't interested in studying. Not to mention that back then they were still a part of the Cunningham Family.

The family owned Cunningham Pharmaceuticals, and it was natural for them to support her education. James and Helen clearly did not need to work hard to provide her the funds needed.

Also, she couldn't help but be impressed by how good an actor Liam was. He promised to take care of James and Helen like his own parents. However, did he even take care of his real parents who were still working in the countryside? He was merely buttering James and Helen up because he was eyeing the company they owned.

Sasha grumbled to herself but dared not voice them out because that would only add fuel to the fire.

James slowly nodded his head and said, "The most important thing is, one shouldn't be ungrateful no matter how rich one gets. I never expected my own daughter to be so ungrateful! Sasha, have you forgotten what happened when you were little?"

A motorbike was driving in your direction and it was your mom who protected you by wrapping her arms around you and blocking you from the motorbike with her back. Till today, there is a scar on her back and everytime it rains, she always feels sore all over. Aren't you letting your mom down by treating her in this way?"

Sasha's eyes turned red as she couldn't help but remember the incident. Honestly, her parents treated her well. She only loathed them because of their greed and how unfairly they had been treating Matthew. However, it was hard for her to treat them too harshly whenever she thought about the things in her past.

Understanding her dilemma, Matthew let out a sigh. After a moment of silence, he caved in and offered a soft voice, "Dad, Mom, the both of you can move in here too."

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The corners of Sasha's lips twitched slightly when she heard what Matthew said. However, she didn't stop him. She knew that he only did it for her sake and did not want her to feel bad.

However, she was certain that he would continue to be treated unfairly by her family if they continued to stay together in the future. She was deeply touched by his gesture and looked at him affectionately.

Back then, they married each other hurriedly and she had no feelings for him at all. But now, she had fallen for him completely. Getting a husband like him was really the luckiest thing that had happened to her.

Helen was overjoyed to hear that. "Matthew, do you really mean that? Oh my, you're really as sensible as I've thought you to be. In that case, your Dad and I will move over here then. Liam, drive us back to pack up our belongings. Also, get some of your men to help us move things over!"

A slightly more composed James waved his hands and said, "It's not necessary! We just have to bring some clothes over since this place is brand new and fully furnished. We can leave the rest at home!"

Helen nodded vigorously and agreed, "You're right. With all this furniture, there's no need to move the old stuff over. Let's go back home quickly and pack our clothes!"

After four of them left excitedly, Matthew and Sasha were left looking at each other. Helen, who was tearfully complaining, had smiled as soon as Matthew allowed them to move into the mansion. Upon seeing this, Sasha sighed helplessly, "Matthew, I'm sorry."

Matthew waved at her and said, "Sasha, I've told you before. It isn't necessary to apologize because we are a married couple."

"But they—"

Matthew cut her off by telling her, "It's okay. We will only stay here for the time being because it's close to the company. Let's go and hunt for another house you fancy when we have the time after this, alright?"

Sasha chortled, "Seems like someone has really made a great fortune. Why do we need another house? This is beautiful enough."

Matthew chuckled. "Although this mansion is beautiful, it isn't good enough for you. I will get you an even better one!"

Sasha grabbed his hands and said in a low voice, "Matthew, I would be willing to stay anywhere as long as I get to be with you. You shouldn't splurge on things that aren't necessary, alright?"

Laughing, Matthew assured her, "Don't worry, I'm not splurging. This time, we've invested 300 million in Stanley and he's promised to give us 10% of Carlson Group's shares."

Judging by the rate at which the company has been expanding its business, I'm sure it will soon be worth more than ten billion. By the time it happens, our shares will be worth several billion; using some of that money to buy a new house won't be a big deal."

Upon hearing, Sasha was floored. "Did S-Stanley really offer that? I can't believe he's so generous to offer us 10% of his company shares!"

Matthew said with a smile, "Don't forget I was the one who introduced the investment to him."

Truth be told, Matthew did not disclose everything to Sasha. The main reason why Stanley offered him the shares was because he wanted Matthew to work solely for Carlson Group. With his marvelous medical skills, Carlson Group would not have to worry about their medical resources in the future as long as they had him on board.

As long as the Six Southern States Medical Conference was held every year, Matthew would be able to get Carlson Group the medical resources they needed and that was what Stanley really wanted.

As long as Matthew worked together with Carlson Group, not only would the company never go bankrupt, it would even thrive and improve. After all, Stanley was a very shrewd businessman.

By giving out 10% of his company shares, he could get a huge enterprise which was worth over ten billion or even a hundred billion in return. Anyone would see it as a great bargain.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. Sasha was stunned. "Have they made it back so soon?" She walked over to open the door, only to find Tiger standing outside with a wide grin on his face.

"President Cunningham and Mr. Larson, congratulations on the new house! I've got a little present here for the two of you."