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Chapter 31

“Hmm, you’re awesome, Mr. Kace! It’s my first time being fully healed within such a short time!”

“It’s good that you’ve recovered.” Kayson did not pay too much attention to Easton but returned to his seat.

did something displease you?”

Kayson was about to speak when the woman who had informed them about the meeting yesterday showed up at the door.

“The team leader of The Tetrad, please attend the meeting in Boardroom 3!”

“Meeting again?” Easton was momentarily stunned, but he said soon afterward, “It will be better if you go, Mr. Kace.”

“It’s not inappropriate!” Easton hastily said, “You’re the leader of The Tetrad, and I’ll punish whoever dares to object!”

At the thought of the solemn ambiance in the car on the way to the company, Kayson felt that it was indeed necessary for him to find out the situation.

In the boardroom...

Miles made a fuss instantly once the people had all gathered.

“I hope that you can give me a proper explanation, Ms. Wolfenden!” Miles pulled a long face and growled, “I couldn’t sleep well all night long yesterday!”

“A few of the projects we’re supposed to receive final payment are suddenly reported to have quality issues. What the heck is going on, Ms. Wolfenden!?”

Chapter 35 The next morning, Kayson joined Easton to depart for Capital Building Material Corp. with the contract.

On the other hand, Sadie took out her phone to make a call while she was at the company. “Hello, Mr. Young. I’m Sadie Wolfenden from Wolfenden Corp.” “Ah! It’s you, Ms. Wolfenden!” Kenneth chuckled on the other end of the call and said, “You’re calling me so early in the morning, to what do I owe the pleasure?” The matter would determine the survival of The Tetrad, but she did not have the courage to make it sound like a big deal. She said in a very gentle tone, “This is the situation, Mr. Young.

There’s a project which we’ve collaborated on previously that has already come to a full completion.

“We are sending over two staff members with the contract from our side—”. Upon hearing that, Kenneth immediately interrupted by saying, “Ms. Wolfenden. I’m afraid that this is a slightly difficult situation for me because I’m running short of money recently.

“Hence, I will need an extension from you for a few days. Come on, we’re old friends. You’re not going to refuse to show me some respect, right?” Sadie continued to speak patiently. “Mr. Young, we do

respect you for sure. It's just that the project has been completed for more than six months. Why don't you sign the contract first?"

Kenneth sounded displeased upon hearing that. "Why are you doing this, Ms. Wolfenden? Are you scared that I won't pay the money?" "Mr. Young, that's not my intention "Hmph! I built my business from a wood factory, Ms. Wolfenden. Everything else aside, I'm still quite influential when it comes to the construction profession in Clouspring."

Sadie's expression changed. Kenneth's reaction was precisely the source of her concern!

Just as Kenneth mentioned, everyone who operated a building material business in Clouspring had some sort of connection to him.

If she were to offend him, Wolfenden Corp. would be in a difficult position when Kenneth notified the other business owners!

It was precisely due to this reason that they were not in a rush to pester Kenneth to pay up \$ 440,000 after six months.

"Please don't be angry, Mr. Young. In truth, I have the same idea as you. If it's possible, you may sign the contract and transfer the money into our company's account first. Then I shall

lend you \$440,000 personally from my account...) Kenneth was furious upon hearing that. He said, 'Who do you think I am?' Soon afterward, Kenneth hung up the call instantly. Sadie's expression was unpleasant, and she was gnashing her teeth in anger! "He who owes the money behaves like a boss!"

Kenneth was scrolling through his phone aimlessly in Capital Building Material Corp. when he sniggered. "They're desperate just like how Mr. Lawson described them to be!" He dialed Trevor's number. "Mr. Lawson, it's me Kenneth."

"Mr. Young!"

"Mr. Lawson, Sadie just called me up, and she has found herself in a tight spot just as expected."

"Hehehe, everything is well within my prediction." "Anyone who comes to see me after this, shall I just kick them out right away?" asked Kenneth.

"Hmm, just ignoring them will do," said Trevor while smiling nonchalantly.

"Sure. It's been a pleasure working with you." "The pleasure's mine."

Kenneth tossed the phone aside and leaned against the office chair while he cracked a leisurely smile. Meanwhile, his female secretary walked into the room.

"Mr. Young, someone is here to see you downstairs. They claim they are from Wolfenden Corp's projects department." Kenneth sat upright instantly and asked with a strange gaze, "Who did you say again?" "They're from Wolfenden Corp.")

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Kenneth was stunned for a moment before he sneered. 'F*ck, is Sadie sick in the head or something? How dare she send someone over still?'

He sniggered and said, "Kick them out! If they have the audacity to take a step into the building, have someone break their legs!"

Sadie's expression was filled with anger. Her grandfather and father had returned to the company to manage the situation in the middle of the night yesterday because Archer notified the other quality inspectors to reject a few of their projects that had passed previously!

"Ms. Wolfenden, this is not a small matter because a few projects have gone wrong too! You must solve this situation as soon as possible!"

River chimed in and said, "Otherwise, even our human resources department will be affected when we're hiring!"

"That's right, Ms. Wolfenden. The situation is affecting more than just the payment. The company's reputation is in danger!" The leaders of different departments spoke in succession. Some were doing it as a favor to Miles, while some were genuinely concerned about the company. A look of mockery flashed past Miles' eyes before he said furiously, "I heard that Ms. Wolfenden met up with Mr. Gustin for dinner yesterday night. I believe that you did it to solve the issue of Petrichor Park, right?"

"Yet, such a serious matter happened on the same night. Could it be that you have not only failed to solve the issue of Petrichor Park, but you have also offended Mr. Gustin?"

Even Sean, who had always been on Sadie's side, did not have the courage to speak out for her anymore in the current situation.

The consequences of offending Archer were dire.

Sadie was troubled as Miles drove her to a corner. Could it be that she had to tell them about getting drugged yesterday? She would be too ashamed if that were the truth! "I will rectify it as soon as possible. Please give me some time, everyone" Miles sneered to himself and applauded in a mocking manner. "Ms. Wolfenden, you're really impressive for having the audacity to offend Mr. Gustin, aren't you! Is it because the company is named Wolfenden Corp. that you feel that you can do whatever you want because you're a Wolfenden too?"

He was so delighted that he wanted to laugh out loud as he looked at Sadie in trouble.

'I'd like to see how you're going to keep a foothold on the leaders of different departments after this!'

Kayson furrowed his eyebrows as he watched Sadie being backed into a corner. 'Archer, Faris... It can't be, right? Faris won't have the audacity to rebel against Sadie!' Kayson chimed in. "There's no rush, Mr. Lawson. I think Ms. Wolfenden has already devised a corresponding plan, only that she has yet to implement it."

Sadie glanced at him, and her expression was overwhelmed with emotions.

She did not expect that the person who would speak up for her at this point would actually be Kayson, the person she loathed all this time.

It was a waste that his words had no substantial function.

She inhaled a deep breath and was about to speak when her secretary suddenly shoved open the boardroom door!

The secretary said in a panic, "Oh no, Ms. Wolfenden! The chief of the project quality control department, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Gustin are here at our company. They're downstairs!" In an instant, the expressions of Sadie and the other leaders underwent a drastic change!

Chapter 32 Archer alone was already enough to stir up panic amongst the staff members of Wolfenden Corp. Now that Faris, Archer's superior, was here, perhaps it would be better off for Wolfenden Corp. to venture into other businesses from now on.

Sadie's face was ghastly pale. Faris was Archer's immediate superior! Archer had actually invited a bigshot like Faris to the company. Was he trying to get her killed? The expressions of the leaders from the other departments changed drastically as well. Some expressed their panic, fear, and displeasure.

The chief of the human resources department, River, could not refrain from looking toward Miles and wondered whether this was Miles' doing.

River wondered how Archer could be so influential that he could even alert Faris. Also, he wondered what Sadie had done last night to infuriate Archer to this extent.

Meanwhile, River thought to himself, 'Don't ever offend Miles. 'Perhaps Sadie will need to retire from her position after today. Don't ever think about working in this field again from now on!

'No one from the board of directors is going to back up Sadie anymore from now on!'

Miles was pleasantly surprised in his heart. 'It seems that the little b*tch has offended Archer badly. Otherwise, he wouldn't have alerted Faris. At the thought of this, he said coldly, "Look at what you did, Ms. Wolfenden!"

He glanced at the other leaders of different departments and said solemnly, "Everyone, Mr. Cook is here in person, so this is not a small matter for sure."

"However, as the CFO of this company, it's only natural that I don't want the company to fall because of personal reasons!

"I will figure out a way to appease Mr. Cook. On the other hand, this matter must be reported to the board of directors so that the board of directors can rule a punishment for Ms. Wolfenden!

"By then, I seek your help not to look the other way but recount the incident in its true form to the board of directors!"

River was the first to respond by saying, "Don't worry, Mr. Lawson, our human resources department won't give a false account. We will tell the whole truth for sure!"

"The planning department too!" The leader of the planning department chimed in as well in haste.

Miles was very proud of himself in his heart, but his expression appeared unpleasant. "Mr. Cook is here, so we're going downstairs to calm him first." Quite a number of people stood up right away and followed Miles to leave the boardroom quickly.

Few people remained in the boardroom to wait for Sadie's instructions for the next step.

The manager of the projects department, Sean, was frustrated. He scolded softly, "Ms. Wolfenden..."

Sadie raised her head with a fatigued expression. She waved her hand dismissively and said, "I figure that I can't continue to hold the general manager position anymore. The board of directors will call for a meeting this afternoon at the earliest.

"By then, the general manager position will most probably be given to Miles. Thank you for all your support in me all this time, everyone.

"Don't worry, everyone. Even though I'll be leaving the company, my father will still be here, so Miles won't have the audacity to be ruthless to all of you."

Sean was about to say something when Sadie raised her hand to stop him. Soon afterward, she said, "All of you may go downstairs. I'll be right behind you." Sean realized that it would be inappropriate for him to comment further upon witnessing the situation. In truth, he had always admired Sadie's capability. Otherwise, he would never have supported Sadie all this time.

It was a waste that Miles was in the company too. When it came to schemes and the world's ways, Sadie was still lacking in experience.

Everyone, including Kayson, walked out of the boardroom.

Sadie was caught in a daze as she looked at the deserted boardroom. A moment later, she packed up the documents on the table with a dejected expression. Kayson stood next to Sean in front of the elevator. His eyebrows were tightly furrowed, and his gaze was gloomy. Sean suddenly said, "I personally admire Ms. Wolfenden's capability very much. What do you think of her, Mr. Yarde?"

Kayson did not know Sadie well enough, but he was convinced she was competent since she had overpowered a cunning senior like Miles at her age. "She's relatively capable, naturally. Otherwise, how could Ms. Wolfenden possibly be promoted to the general manager position before Mr. Lawson?" "You're right... However, it takes more than just one's capability to run such a big company..." Sean heaved a sigh. He was bitter yet frustrated.

Kayson paused for a moment before he said. "That Mr. Cook may not necessarily be looking for trouble here. I think it's a bit too early to be pessimistic now."

Sean could not help laughing in spite of himself upon hearing that. "You're so naive..."

The elevator arrived, and a group of people entered it.

Faris was seated on a sofa with Archer whose face was swollen from the beating he had taken.

Meanwhile, Faris felt extremely anxious because he would need to properly manage the situation today to appease the angry Sadie. That was the only way for him to convince Kayson to change his perception of him.

Meanwhile, a group of people walked out of the elevator.

The frontmost man had a stern expression on his face as he led the others to approach them quickly.

“Mr. Cook!”

Faris was aware of how the manager of Wolfenden Corp.’s projects department, Sean, looked. However, he did not have any recollection of the man before him.

“Hello, you are...” Miles said politely in haste, “I’m the CFO of Wolfenden Corp., and my name is Miles Lawson. You may address me as Lawson!” “So, it’s you, huh, Mr. Lawson! I’ve long desired to meet you! I heard so much about you!”

He knew Kayson was working in Wolfenden Corp., so he was afraid of offending anyone from Wolfenden Corp.

Miles said as if he was overwhelmed by Faris’ attention, “Mr. Cook, you make it sound so serious! It’s me who has long been looking forward to meeting you!”

He was delighted in his heart. It seemed that Faris had a rather good impression of him.

Faris asked, “Mr. Lawson, may I inquire where Ms. Wolfenden is? Is she reluctant to meet

Miles was momentarily stunned. Soon afterward, he said in a regretful tone, “Mr. Cook, Ms. Wolfenden’s individual behavior is not related to the company and our business. We hope you can show your magnanimousness by forgiving her and not taking it to heart!”

“Don’t worry. Our company will acknowledge our mistake sincerely and try our best to make it up to Mr. Gustin regarding Ms. Wolfenden’s mistake...” Miles had already seen Archer, whose face was swollen from the beating, and realized that Sadie was doomed!

Faris was stunned. ‘What the heck is going on!?’

He furrowed his eyebrows and was about to inquire further when the second batch of people walked out of the elevator. Faris looked over, and his expression changed when he saw Kayson amongst the crowd of people. He disregarded Miles, River, and the others instantly and jogged over to Sean, Kayson, and the others who had just exited the elevator..

As the projects department manager, Sean could remember Faris very well. Hence, he could not help feeling slightly anxious at the sight of Faris running toward him.

Sean called out. “Mr. Cook!” Faris nodded, and his gaze landed on Kayson right away. He appeared to be slightly emotional. “Mr. Yar—”

Chapter 33 Kayson saw Faris after getting out of the elevator. After seeing Faris’ emotional gaze, he knew everything would be fine today.

However, he furrowed his eyebrows instantly at the sight of Faris approaching him in a rush as he was about to call out to him. Thus, he signaled with his eyes.

Faris was very good at observing people, so he understood the situation instantly upon seeing Kayson’s insinuation.

“May I inquire where Ms. Wolfenden is?”

He retracted his gaze that was fixed on Kayson in time and turned to look at Sean.

“Ms. Wolfenden... is right behind us. She’ll be here soon.” Sean looked at Faris suspiciously. He remembered hearing Faris call out ‘Mr. Yar’ earlier, yet he changed his remark to ‘May’ in an instant.

Sean did not have the time to ponder further, so he said in a respectful tone, “Mr. Cook, Ms. Wolfenden is still young, and she may be relatively impulsive in her behavior—”

“Hehehe, Mr. Batley, that’s quite inappropriate for you to say that. Is being young an excuse for one to make mistakes?” Miles led River and the others to them.

Meanwhile, Faris came to realize that Miles seemed to be opposing Sadie! His expression changed because he realized he was behaving too courteously with Miles earlier.

Meanwhile, the elevator door opened, and Sadie walked out of the elevator looking fatigued. She saw Faris at one glance and inhaled a deep breath. Faris approached her swiftly as she was about to step forward to acknowledge her mistake. “Ms. Wolfenden! It’s a pleasure to meet you. My name is Faris Cook!”

Faris extended his hand solemnly and behaved in a very courteous manner.

Sadie appeared bewildered, and she was shocked in her heart.

“M—Mr. Cook... You’re too modest!” Sadie extended her hand uneasily and shook Faris’ hand briefly. Faris appeared to be feeling guilty and said in a self-blaming tone, “Ms. Wolfenden, I found out about the incident last night. Archer is such aj*rk!” Upon saying that, he looked to Archer, who stood not far away and berated coldly. “Come here!”

Archer made his way to Sadie in a flurry.

Archer bowed in front of everyone and said in a pleading tone, “It was at fault last night, Ms. Wolfenden. Please forgive me and not lower yourself to my level. I understand what I did was wrong!”

Archer begged for forgiveness by repeatedly bowing with tears and snot running down his face,

Sadie was astounded upon witnessing the scene and wondered whether this person was still the ever-arrogant Archer she met last night.

Faris kicked Archer and said in a deep voice, “Ms. Wolfenden, I’ve already looked into Archer’s behavior, and it pains me to learn of what he did. I feel extremely ashamed and guilty for what transpired!

“I’ve also looked into the Petrichor Park that you’ve been managing, and I combed through the project all night to inform you in all certainty, Ms. Wolfenden.

“There is no issue with the Petrichor Park project at all. In fact, one can even describe its safety and quality as outstanding! “I have already fired Archer and reexamined all his in-hand projects once!

“Moreover, he has been abusing his power for his personal gains on multiple occasions. I will hand him to the judicial authorities to be brought to trial!”

Sadie exhaled in relief at this very moment, while Sean and the others were overjoyed after the momentary shock. However, Miles, River, and the others appeared displeased, as if they were forced to do something against their wishes. Miles' eyes were filled with unwillingness and anger. 'How is this happening? Why did it turn out this way?'

'Faris is actually not here to penalize Sadie but to bring Archer and seek Sadie's forgiveness?'

'F*ck!'

Miles cursed under his breath. 'What the heck is going on!?''

Next to him, River's face was green with anger. He glanced at Miles, who had been suppressing his anger and felt just as furious 'Didn't he say that he would cause Sadie's downfall?'

The current situation is completely different from what he claimed it would be!

'Let alone causing Sadie's downfall, even the Petrichor Park project got a happy ending.' Sadie inhaled a deep breath, and her face's paleness faded gradually. She then revealed a bright smile.

"Mr. Cook, it's uncomfortable to stand here. Why don't we head upstairs and talk more while we have a cup of coffee?" She was very puzzled and wondered why Faris would treat her so courteously. "Sure! The best way to show my respect is by accepting your invitation!" Faris chuckled and darted a look toward Kayson, standing by the side.

Then, he said to Sadie, "Ms. Wolfenden, please order the security to watch over Archer because the police are about to arrive soon."

Sadie nodded. "Sure, thank you so much, Mr. Cook."

She was in a very good mood now that her anger had been vented.

Meanwhile, the elevator door opened.

"This way, please, Mr. Cook!" "You first, Ms. Wolfenden!" Sadie's expression was strange. 'Faris Cook treats me with such politeness, huh? What the heck is going on!?' Faris entered the elevator, looked at Sean and the others smilingly, and said, "Mr. Batley, will you and your colleagues join us?"

"Uh..."

Sean hesitated briefly before he saw Sadie's expression and answered soon afterward, "Thank you for extending the invitation, Mr. Cook."

Upon saying that, he led Kayson and the other three project department leaders to enter the elevator.

Faris took a nonchalant glance at Miles and the other few displeased-looking people.

"Which department is that person leading?" Faris asked Sadie and feigned his forgetfulness. Sadie's expression was cold as she replied smilingly, "He's the CFO of the company." "Ah!" Faris behaved as if he was enlightened. "Why does he look like a cunning, crafty man?"

Miles' expression changed drastically, and he clenched his fists in anger!

In the meantime, the elevator door shut slowly.

Miles' eyes were bloodshot in anger as he looked at Sadie's delighted gaze.

'This is absurd!'

Sensing Miles' anger, River refused to trigger Miles' anger even more. "Mr. Lawson, I shall head upstairs first because I still have work to do." River was in a bad mood as well.

The rest of the department leaders left without uttering a word either.

Miles stood on the same spot by himself, his expression gloomy. He glared at the elevator door in frustration because he had nowhere to vent his anger. He returned to his office and kicked over the water dispenser.

"F*ck you! Sadie, you're ab*tch!" His exasperated, raging voice echoed in the office.

Chapter 34 Sadie and Faris chatted in delight inside the reception room next to the general manager's office.

Faris thought it would be inappropriate to stay long, so he got up in preparation after half an hour,

After sending Faris to the door, Sadie made a call to report the good news. "Dad, the company is fine now! Mr. Cook and I chatted for a bit, and he just left."

"I've already found out about the situation. However, did Mr. Cook tell you why he's helping you, Sadie?"

Sadie paused for a moment before saying, "I asked him about that. He claimed that he just could not stand Archer's despicable, shameless behavior anymore."

Liam said in suspicion, "Is that all?"

"That's what he said," answered Sadie in puzzlement.

"Alright then. Quite a few quality control chiefs called me up earlier to apologize. They claimed that they had too many drinks last night and had already passed most of our major projects."

"That's awesome!" Sadie's gaze turned cold. "However, Miles... He has been watching me all this time, and I find that revolting!"

The father and daughter chatted for a while. Liam took a glance at the time and said, "Go and get prepared. Trevor Lawson is calling for a board of directors' meeting. I have no idea what sort of trouble he is getting into."

Trevor Lawson was Miles' father, the second-biggest shareholder of the company.

Not long after Easton had returned from his lunch break and taken a seat, Sadie's assistant, Chelsea Hayes, visited The Tetrad's office.

"Mr. Oxley, Ms. Wolfenden would like to see you for a moment."

"Sure, Ms. Hayes. I'll be right there!"

Easton was puzzled as to why Sadie wanted to meet him.

Afterward, Easton arrived at the general manager's office quickly. "Mr. Wolfenden! Ms. Wolfenden!"

Easton felt his heart racing because Liam and Sadie appeared to be displeased.

Sadie appeared agitated. "There's a \$440,000 payment we have yet to receive from Capital Building Material Corp. that Trevor Lawson has assigned to The Tetrad specifically."

Easton was stunned instantly. "It is not easy to deal with someone like Mr. Young..."

Sadie said furiously, "Both the Lawson father and son are b*stards, and all they care about is to put The Tetrad in difficult situations. They're doing that so your grandfather will give up on supporting our company."

Easton cursed, "These two sons of b*ches. I'm going to commission someone to beat them up badly!"

Sadie said in an unpleasant tone, "Don't get the company in trouble anymore! I wanted to see you so I could notify you in advance and prepare you mentally for that."

"I will get in touch with Mr. Young and send you over once everything is in place." Easton was relieved, but his expression changed for the slightest bit when he remembered Kayson all of a sudden.

'Isn't this a chance to change the people's perception of The Tetrad?'

Hence, he said, "Don't be angry, Ms. Wolfenden. Why don't you let me give it a try?" Sadie darted a look at him. "Let you give it a try? Are you serious?" Easton sniggered. "I shall send Yarde to spearhead the task whether it's a success or not!"

Sadie considered for a moment and said, "Since you're so enthusiastic about this, you may pay them a visit but don't ever bring the relationship to a deadlock."

Easton had an impulsive temperament, so she was obliged to remind him in advance.

"Don't worry, Ms. Sadie. There's \$440,000 at stake. I won't mess around." After assuring her, Easton left the general manager's office and returned to the projects department.

Liam said solemnly, "Trevor has actually acquired Westcity's Plot No.8 from Triumph Land's director, Mr. Queen. We're in big trouble." Westcity Plot No.8 was a land they had devoted a lot of effort in acquiring previously yet failed

to acquire! It had been acquired by the leading company in Greenspring known as Triumph Land Corp. Westcity was the next key development zone of Clouspring, where a few large-scale commercial areas were located at. Hence, Westcity Plot No.8 was highly sought after.

Trevor's action shocked all the shareholders!

As a result, Sadie and her father were the passive party during the meeting.

Sadie said, troubled, "We can only take one step at a time. Our main focus now is to keep The Tetrad!"

Easton returned to The Tetrad.

As soon as he entered, he ran straight to Kayson and wrapped his arms around Kayson's thigh.

“Help, Mr. Kace!”

Kayson dodged Easton and appeared to be scornful. “What is it? Tell me.”

Easton told them about the situation briefly. Reva and the others were infuriated by learning that the Lawsons could not care about anything except targeting The Tetrad!

Kayson was rendered speechless. He said, “It’s just bringing over a contract to them and getting a signature. Can’t you do it by yourself?”

Easton said shyly, “I can do it, of course. Yet, they may not necessarily sign it for me, right?” “Why do you say so?” Kayson asked casually. “The director of Capital Building Material Corp. is known as Kenneth Young. It is said that he built his company from a wood company. How many of those involved in wood factories in the past are good people?” “I heard Kenneth used to go against the Gillete Group’s Wilson too. Wouldn’t he skin me alive if I were to go alone?”

Easton pulled a long face and said, “Our Wolfenden Corp. ventured into Clouspring later anyhow, so Wilson had already dominated relationships with these companies from the start.” Kayson understood why Kenneth would never pay attention to a measly figure like Easton.

Let alone it was an intentional scheme set by the Lawsons.

The Lawsons had most probably bought over Kenneth, so he would never agree to sign the contract and make the payment.

Kayson could not help chuckling and said, “Why did you still accept the task when you’re aware of the situation?”

Easton said shyly, “Mr. Kace, if we can accomplish the mission, we can change the others’ perception of us apart from discrediting the Lawsons.

“Under your leadership, we won’t allow ourselves to go to pot, right?”

Kayson considered for a moment. “However, it seems that Mr. Young is not easy to deal with. You’re not influential or rich. Why would he show you any respect?”

“We still have you with us, Mr. Kace. A man like Kenneth yields to force but not a soft approach. I’ll need your help to boost my appearance by then.” Easton said with a bitter smile, “If our group can’t even complete a small task like getting a signature, the others will keep looking down on us for the rest of our lives, Mr. Kace. “Ms. Wolfenden has already been under a lot of stress to keep us here. I hope to share her burden.”

Kayson said, “Signing the contract is all, right?” Easton said in haste, “That’s right. Do they still have the courage not to make the payment after signing the contract?”

Kayson considered for a moment and nodded, “Alright then, I shall come with you.”

Kayson took on the task. “Really? That’s awesome!” Easton leaped up in joy.

Chapter 36 At Capital Building Material Corp...

Kavson and Easton were waiting at the entrance when two muscular men who looked rather rugged came out.

One of them pointed at Kayson brazenly and barked, "Mr. Young asks for the two of you to leave!"

Easton was a little scared, but he braved it out and said, "We are from Wolfenden Corp. and are here to meet Mr. Young for business."

"Mr. Young isn't free. Piss off right now, or don't blame us for getting rough!"

Easton looked a little troubled as he asked in a whisper, "Mr. Kace, what do we do next?" Kayson turned to him. "We'll go back since Mr. Young isn't in?"

Easton was rendered speechless.

"Bro, that's obviously an excuse! They're trying to shrug the payment off! They'll say he's busy no matter which day we come!" "Oh." Kayson nodded and said, "Then hide in the car. I can go up on my own." "Uh..." Easton was taken aback before he replied through gritted teeth. "I think I'd better go up there with you."

Kayson chuckled and went back to the two muscular men with the contract.

"F*ck, you can't understand what I said, can you?"

The man shouting at them earlier wore a savage gaze and lifted his leg high to kick Kayson. Kayson avoided it with a slight tilt backward and lunged forward with a swift punch.

The man flew backward and crashed into the trash bin at the door.

The other guard was horrified. However, Kayson's kick and punch came so fast that he bowled over, coughing right after that.

There were seven to eight more muscular men when Kayson entered the lobby. Sighing weakly, he sprang up and bolted to them like a released arrow. The lobby turned into a mess. Easton was hiding at the entrance and gasping while watching Kayson unleash his prowess.

"Mr. Kace, you are the best!"

The lobby fell back to silence shortly after, leaving Kenneth's secretary, who was scared witless and had slumped on the floor.

Kayson went upstairs with the contract.

Kenneth was watching a movie on his cellphone. Naturally, he had heard the commotion downstairs, but now that it was silent again, he believed that his men had already taken care of the issue.

He heard footsteps approaching and thought that it was his secretary. Thus, he asked without looking up, "What's the matter? Anything else?" | "Mr. Young, I'm from Wolfenden Corp." Kenneth froze and slowly looked up, looking like he had eaten a frog. "How did you get up here?"

"Took the stairs." Kayson sat down before him and tossed the contract to the man. "I'd like you to lift your hand and sign it, Mr. Young."

Kenneth scowled.

“Young man, you’ve got guts. Sadie Wolfenden sent you?”

Kayson thought about it and shook his head. “Our team leader sent me.”

“Get out of my sight right now, and I can pretend nothing happened.” Kenneth pointed toward the staircase icily.

“You’re not signing the contract?”

“Hah! Of course not.” Kenneth sneered. “Ask Sadie if she dares make me sign it.”

Kayson squinted before he struck.

Kenneth’s head was pinned against his desk.

“Argh!” cried the man.

“Can you sign it now?” Kayson’s hand felt like lead as Kenneth failed to struggle free no matter what he did. “You’re f*cking asking for this —

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Kayson swung a fist on Kenneth’s left shoulder, and the latter’s left arm fell limp. Fat droplets of sweat dotted Kenneth’s forehead.

“You... I won’t let you go... And Wolfenden Corp. too...” Kayson grabbed Kenneth’s head and slammed it against the desk, causing the latter to bleed through his nose. “I’ll sign it!” Kenneth was heaving. He was furious! He would sign this contract but make sure Wolfenden Corp. would pay for this!

Kayson let him go. “You could have done this earlier, and it’d be good for both of us, right, Mr. Young?” Kenneth fumbled for some tissue to wipe his nose and glared at Kayson begrudgingly. He picked up the pen to sign his name before barking, “Piss off!”

Kayson nonchalantly collected the contract and left. When Easton saw that Kayson had managed to get the contract signed, he was delighted.

“I knew it. There wouldn’t be any issue when you’re the one handling it!”

Easton took the contract and flipped through it carefully and joyfully.

“Mr. Kace, wait for me here. I’ll drive over!” Easton was thrilled. ‘That sc*m Miles can dream about using this against Sadie! The Tetrad accomplished the task on the second day itself. Let’s see what he has to say about it!

As Kayson waited by the road for Easton to drive the car over, a Volkswagen slowly came to a stop in front of him. He took a glance inside. That was when the car driver got out, but he looked a little terrified.

“M—Mr. Yarde...”

It was Horacio’s godson, Gabriel.

Kayson asked in surprise, "Why are you here?"

"I—I'm here for a friend," Gabriel answered shakily. "What brings you here too, Mr. Yarde?"

Gabriel was curious. It was still office hours, and Wolfenden Corp. was a long way from here.

"Here to get the boss to sign a contract. Our company works with hi,," Kayson pointed at Capital Building Material Corp. Gabriel paused before he smiled. "That's a coincidence. Mr. Young is my friend. I'm actually here for him today."

A chuckle escaped Kayson as he replied flatly, "Stay away from the man. He's got a tough life." Gabriel's expression froze. 'W—What does it mean?' Kayson had already gone across the road since Easton had driven over. Gabriel was anxious, so he rushed into Capital Building Material Corp. and was dismayed by the chaotic mess inside. At the same time, he heard Kenneth's berserk, raging voice from upstairs.

"F*cking cut all collaborations with Wolfenden Corp.! Anyone who dares supply building materials to them will be against me!"

Gabriel dashed upstairs when Kenneth cursed, "F*ck it! Wolfenden Corp., just you wait!"

"Mr. Young!" Gabriel greeted hastily. Kenneth had two scrunched-up tissues in his nostrils. He kept his emotions in check before greeting back, "What brings you here, Mr. Bayfield?"

"Mr. Young, did a young man from Wolfenden Corp. who could fight really well come seeking trouble with you just now?"

Kenneth narrowed his eyes and asked coldly, "You know him?"

Gabriel gasped. "Mr. Young, listen to my advice. Admit your mistake and beg for mercy from him, or only disaster will be awaiting you!" "Hah!" Kenneth snorted. "Gabriel Bayfield, are you f*cking kidding me? Look at the injury on my face! 'I'm telling ya, I'll f*cking name myself backward if I don't kill that guy!' Gabriel felt his head tingle. 'Kenneth is courting death! He wants to kill Mr. Yarde? Who does he think he is to do that!?'"

"Mr. Young, I'll tell you something since we're pretty close..."

"Sir Horacio and The Quad Falcons...He was the one who killed them!" Kenneth fell off his chair with a look of horror.

Chapter 38 "D—Don't you joke about this!" Kenneth paled in fear. He used to fight Horacio back in the day, but he had lost—very badly! The Quad Falcons had been the ones who kicked his *ss back then, so he was well aware of their capabilities!

When he learned about Horacio and The Quad Falcons' demise, he was shocked but also delighted.

Now, though, Gabriel was telling him that the young man who had beaten him up minutes earlier was the one who had killed Horacio.

Gabriel continued to speak with a shuddering voice. "What's worse is that Mr. Yarde knows bigshots in Assos. No one will be able to save you if you offend him!"

Kenneth paled with terror brimming his eyes.

“Why the f*ck didn’t you tell me earlier!?”

Kenneth fumbled for his phone and called back everyone he had called.

“Mr. Young, you’re...”

Kenneth trembled with sweat slowly soaking him.

“I made calls just now to ask all the bosses in the construction material field to stop working with Wolfenden Corp...”

Gabriel felt like a thunderbolt hit him and stood frozen on the spot. ‘Welp, Kenneth is a hopeless case now! “F*ck! Why are all the lines busy!?” Kenneth was on pins and needles, nearly consumed in distress.

At Wolfenden Corp...

The operations department manager, Frank Squire, looked incredibly upset with the phone calls he received and went to Sadie’s office instantly.

“Ms. Wolfenden, things are bad. A few construction material suppliers have called me to stop working with us!” Sadie was startled. “What happened?” “I’m not sure either...” Frank looked visibly dismayed. “Ms. Wolfenden, this isn’t a minor issue. Once words get out, issues might crop up with the other supply chains too...” Sadie’s frown was knitted tightly when her phone rang. “Dad!”

Liam was the one who called her. “Meeting room. Easton and his party got in trouble.”

Liam sounded incredibly grim.

It took Sadie a moment to process it. ‘Easton got in trouble? Could it be because... he has already gone to Kenneth and gotten into some kind of conflict with the latter!?’

“Mr. Squire, go on with your work first. I’ll take care of this.” Sadie picked up the landline and called Easton, but the call did not go through. She called The Tetrad directly.

“Hello, Reva Hill from the projects department.” “Reva, where did Easton go?” “Sadie!” Reva answered quickly, “Easton went to get Mr. Young of Capital Building Material Corp. to sign the contract!”

Sadie trembled in anger and nearly coughed blood.

“Why did he go in such a hurry!? He could’ve waited for a call from me!” Sadie was so close to cursing out loud.

“Ask him to come to me the moment he returns!!!

Taking a deep breath, Sadie got up and headed to the meeting room.

The Lawson father and son were already waiting in the meeting room. Liam was there as well, with a scowl. Easton’s grandfather, Ben Oxley, did not look great either.

When Trevor saw Sadie entering, he smirked. “Ms. Wolfenden, I heard that Mr. Young is infuriated and has already planned to boycott our company in terms of construction materials.

“The Tetrad’s done a good job! Mr. Oxley, your grandson’s a real genius!”

Ben glowered, but there was nothing he could retort.

. “It was something so simple, yet this is what your grandson’s done. Tell me, what value does The Tetrad hold?”

Ben could not even lift his head up in the face of Trevor’s mockery.

“Mr. Lawson, the urgent matter at hand isn’t to see whose fault this is but to appease Mr. Young.”,

Trevor leaned back into his chair and replied nonchalantly, “Sure. Mr. Wolfenden, Ms. Wolfenden, Mr. Oxley, figure out a solution.” Sadie scowled. “I’ll take Easton and the others to apologize to Mr. Young immediately when they return.”

“As you wish, Ms. Wolfenden. It’s none of my business here.” Trevor smiled. The joke’s on them. He had already bought Kenneth over, so Sadie would achieve nothing by going there!

Easton had ruined the task, so Trevor now had an excuse to attack The Tetrad. The other shareholders would also resent Ben and the Wolfendens because their children were implicated. This was killing two birds with one stone—how could Trevor not rejoice over it?

The door was knocked during then, and Sadie’s secretary walked in gingerly to speak next to her ear. “Ms. Wolfenden, Mr. Oxley is back.”

Sadie’s face fell as she said through gritted teeth, “Get his *ss over here right now!”

Easton walked into the building gleefully while Kavson followed behind him like his **lackey**.

Having completed the company task, Easton wore his chin up and chest puffed as he walked. It was just that his triumph lasted less than three seconds as the receptionist stopped him.

“Mr. Oxley, Ms. Wolfenden’s asking for you at Boardroom 1!”

There was a pause before Easton replied, “Oh, okay!” As he took the elevator with Kayson, he ecstatically asked, “Kayson, do you think Sadie’s going to compliment me?”

“I wouldn’t know.” Kayson shook his head.

“That must be it!” Easton was grinning widely. This is Miles’ dirty trick, yet we’ve resolved it!”

Kayson couldn’t go to the meeting room with Easton, so he returned to The Tetrad’s office.

Easton came to the meeting room and knocked on the door before entering with a beam. His smile froze the next second, though, because the room atmosphere was heavy and tense.

He straightened up and greeted nervously, “H—Hello, everyone!”

The Lawsons wore mocking smirks as they looked at Easton, who seemed jolly, thinking that he was useless!

Sadie was about to explode in rage. Why and how could Easton still be able to smile!?

“Come here!” Sadie ordered coldly.

Tendrils of fear crept to Easton. ‘What’s going on? Why are they looking so stern? Have I done something wrong? It can’t be. The contract is already signed. There should not be anything else...’

“M–Ms. Wolfenden, this is the task the company assigned to me. I’ve completed it. Mr. Young has signed the contract,” Easton said and placed the contract on the table.

Chapter 39 A Honda Accord stopped right in front of Wolfenden Corp.’s entrance. As soon as the driver got out of the car, he sprinted for the lobby without a care for his car. Not even the security guards could stop him. The driver looked panicked as he jabbed his finger on the elevator button—and he was none other than the boss of Capital Building Material Corp., Kenneth.

Taking Gabriel’s suggestion, he had come straight to Wolfenden Corp. to apologize in person! He was not wasting even one second with it, and this was the first time in his life that he felt how tortuously slow the elevator was.

In the meeting room. Miles snorted. “Mr. Oxley, do you think we should be praising you for being efficient?” Easton’s heart dropped. Miles’ tone did not sound kind! Ben stood up with a glower. “G–Grandpa—”

Ben raised a hand to slap Easton, stunning the latter. The young man was frightened and asked shakily, “G–Grandpa, have I done something wrong?” “Idiot! You’ve caused so much damage to the company!” roared Ben.

“Who asked you to go to Mr. Young personally without Ms. Wolfenden’s permission!?! Do you think you’re capable? Stupid!”

Easton felt utterly wronged. He did not understand it. It was the company that had asked him to get the contract signed, and it was also the company that had said he would not be able to accomplish it. Now that he had accomplished it, no one was praising him. Even his grandfather, who favored him the most, had slapped him in front of everyone!

Trevor and Miles watched with a smirk. Trying to play the pity party card? The joke’s on them – they were not going to be bothered.

Sadie sucked in a deep breath. “Easton, not too long ago, Mr. Young called all the construction material suppliers in Clouspring and asked them to stop supplying materials to Wolfenden Corp.

“What have you actually done to have angered Mr. Young so much?”

Easton felt chills run down his spine. ‘H–how could this be? I did not know things would turn out like this!

He simply felt this was a trick from Miles and must not let the latter succeed.

“I–I...” Easton was so frightened that he was at a loss for words. Miles mocked, “Mr. Oxley’s brain isn’t functioning very well, obviously. You didn’t think of this when you did it, huh?”

Easton's gaze on Miles was furious.

At that moment, the door to the meeting room suddenly swung open, and a middle-aged man whose right nostril still had scrunched-up tissue barged in a little hastily.

Trevor looked alarmed when he saw the man. He was shocked. 'Why is Kenneth here!?'

Kenneth started awkwardly. "Mr. Wolfenden, s-sorry. I was in too much haste..."

Sadie stood up, looking very surprised. 'Why is Mr. Young here?'

Kenneth went up and explained politely, "Mr. Wolfenden, I'm so sorry. It's a misunderstanding. I called the other company owners and told them that it was all a misunderstanding!

"Wolfenden Corp. will always be Capital Building Material Corp.'s VIP. As long as there's a demand on your side, our company will prioritize it!"

Liam and Sadie were astonished. What was going on? Was this the Kenneth Young they knew?

Trevor was in disbelief as he glared at Kenneth. It was just that the latter did not even glance at the Lawsons but looked at Sadie earnestly. "Ms. Wolfenden, I've already transferred the \$ 440,000 that I owe to your company account. "It's only logical that a loan is repaid. I hope you can forgive my previous offense!"

Sadie was dumbfounded.

"Mr. Young, you make it sound too serious..."

Kenneth then looked at Easton with glowing eyes. "Mr. Oxley!" He approached Easton and grabbed his hands fervently. "You're really the team leader of The Tetrad, Mr. Oxley. We had a smooth cooperation today.

"Please give me the chance to work with The Tetrad if it's available in the future!

"I believe that The Tetrad will definitely become a pillar of support in Wolfenden Corp. under your leadership!" Easton's grandfather, Ben, was baffled. Was his grandson... so skilled? Easton was still confused but seeing how servile Kenneth was being, he puffed up his chest promptly. "Thank you for the flattery, Mr. Young." Kenneth hurried to say, "No, no, not at all. It comes from the bottom of my heart!" Kenneth then asked anxiously, "Ms. Wolfenden, um, can I leave now?" Sadie's lips parted slightly. She did not exactly know what to say, so she only replied dryly, "of course..."

Kenneth was all smiles even though he looked rather funny with the tissue in his nostril.

"Uh, okay, please, go on with your meeting, Ms. Wolfenden. I'll excuse myself now!"

Liam snapped out of his daze and asked, "Sadie, send Mr. Young off." Kenneth waved his hands in a frenzy. "No need, no need! Please, stay put, Ms. Wolfenden. I'll leave on my own!"

Kenneth's panicky and terrorized look confused both Liam and Sadie. The meeting room was lulled into an unnerving silence after Kenneth left as well. That was until Easton broke it.

"Ms. Wolfenden, can I go now?"

Sadie broke out of her trance and nodded with an odd gaze. "Head back to the projects department first..."

Easton fled. As for his grandfather, he was upset now and did not want to care about the old man!

Trevor and Miles looked incredibly dismayed.

Liam could care less as he called some of the construction material owners right in front of them.

"Mr. Sun, it's me, Liam Wolfenden..." "Mr. Wolfenden! I was just about to call you. The call earlier was just a misunderstanding! A misunderstanding!" "That's good to know..."

Several calls down the line reflected a similar attitude from the owners. After the calls, Sadie asked Trevor, "Mr. Trevor, you've asked The Tetrad to handle this, What do you think now?"

There was a slight change in Trevor's expression, but he held it back and said with a blank face, "Not bad. Reward them with some bonuses."

He could no longer sit around and got up to leave the meeting room after that.

Sadie scoffed upon seeing Trevor and Miles leave in a hurry and rejoiced. That was for shooting themselves in the foot!

Trevor called Kenneth the moment he was in Miles' office.

"Kenneth Young, what's the problem with you!? Are you playing me for a fool?" Trevor questioned fiercely.

Kenneth was even more furious as he cursed, "F*ck you, Trevor Lawson! Don't drag me along if you want to die! I almost died because of a fool like you! Call me again, and I'll get someone to end you!"

"B*stard! F*ck!" Kenneth cussed and hung up right away without any regard for Trevor.

Chapter 40 Trevor's face hardened upon listening to the busy tone on the line. Miles dared not make a sound either looking at his glowering father, but he wondered what had happened to Kenneth as well.

After a while, Trevor spoke up darkly. "Who knows what's gotten into Kenneth..."

"There must be something behind this. Find it out. What happened after Easton went to him!?"

Miles nodded hastily. "Don't worry, Dad. I'll get to the bottom of this!"

Trevor took a deep breath. "Easton and those pieces of trash managed to escape this time. Well, they won't be so lucky next time!"

"Dad, you don't have to worry about The Tetrad so much. Their new deputy team leader, Kayson, made a bet with me that The Tetrad will be dissolved if they can't get a \$3,000,000 worth of project contract within a month!" said Miles.

Trevor nodded. "That's good!"

"In this case, I'll leave Easton and the others to you and focus on Sadie and Liam Wolfenden instead."

“No problem!” Miles was confident. “I’ll make sure The Tetrad is dismissed within one month!”

It was only then Trevor’s mood brightened up a little as he said, “I heard that Jason Queen is coming to Clouspring in the next two days. I’ll take you to have a meal with him.”

Miles was quite thrilled about it. Jason Queen was a famous businessman in Skyriv!

At the chairman’s office... “Dad, what is Mr. Young trying to do?” Sadie asked in puzzlement.

What happened today felt almost ridiculous. Liam shook his head. “I don’t know... I was surprised too! “We’ll ask him next time. Good thing the crisis was averted and the Lawsons didn’t get their way.”

Liam spoke and frowned. “Easton was too reckless. Keep an eye on him next time! He won’t be this lucky every time!” “I’ll warn him.”

Liam flipped through the document and said, “I heard that Jason Queen’s coming to Clouspring. We’ve got to figure out a way to meet this boss of Triumph Land Corp.” Sadie was astonished. “Is this piece of news reliable?”

Liam nodded. “Yes. It’s just not known which day he’ll come...”

“Trevor’s got Westcity Plot No.8 from him. We need to find out what happened. Otherwise, there’ll be nothing we can do when things are confirmed and Trevor signs the transfer

agreement with him...”

Sadie looked grim. If Trevor snatched the company, Dickinson International that she and her family had finally gotten would belong to the former. The loss would not just be a financial **one**.

“We need to think of something then.”

Easton returned to the Tetrad with a slightly red face. Kayson took a glance and asked, “You got hit?” “It’s fine. My grandfather did it,” Easton answered with a grimace.

Kayson let it be at the answer. An outsider like him could not comment much when the grandfather decided to beat up his grandson, right?

Reva and others asked curiously, “Easton, with this contract signed, is it considered in the \$ 3,000,000 bet with Mr. Lawson?”

Easton looked speechless. “How’s that possible!? These are two different things! That damned Miles... Mr. Lawson wants new projects, the kind that The Tetrad is fully responsible for.”

“That’s too difficult...” Reva replied bitterly in disappointment. “What are you scared of!?” Easton chuckled. “We have Mr. Kace here. \$3,000,000? Easyyy!”

After witnessing Kayson’s ability today, Easton was only more confident in the former now.

When office hours were almost over, Sadie came to The Tetrad’s office.

“Sadie!” Easton went up and greeted obsequiously. “What are you calling me for!?” Sadie looked at him coldly, making Easton stop in his tracks with a goofy grin.

