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Chapter 931 Out of Danger, Cardellini Enterprise's Emergency

Monica choked and sobbed.

The memories of her father accompanying her in the past played in her mind like a movie.

Her father's happiness, anger, and many other things... seemed like yesterday, but they were years ago.

"Dad, wake up." Monica held his hand and called out to him over and over again, "Dad, I beg you to wake up. If you wake up, I'll do anything you want. Haven't you always wanted me to go to work? I promise you that as long as you wake up, I'll go to the company to work and learn. I'll help you manage the company well, and I won't let you work so hard anymore. I'll be very obedient in the future, okay?"

"Didn't you always say that I'm stupid when it comes to relationships? I can't tell who's good to me and who's bad to me, and I always do whatever I want. From now on, as long as you wake up and stop lying here, I'll leave my marriage to you and my mother, okay? I'll marry whoever you like! You'll have the final say in the future, okay? Can you wake up? I'll listen to you, dad..."

Monica was choking with sobs before collapsing on Gary's bed.

At first, she did not want to make her mother too sad or too desperate, so she endured it and comforted her mother that there was still a chance for her father to wake up.

Now that there was no one else, she could not control her emotions anymore.

In fact, she was really afraid of...

She had been under the protection of her parents since she was young, so she did not know what she would become without their company.

As tears streamed down her face, she did not notice that someone had walked in from outside.

Finn appeared behind her and looked at her trembling.

She looked pitifully petite...

Finn shifted his gaze the moment he noticed something strange about Gary.

He hurried over to look at the monitor and then checked on Gary's body.

At that moment, Monica felt Finn's presence, and when she looked up, she saw that Finn had a different expression on his face.

It was her father. Was her father awake?

She did not dare to speak.

Then, she saw Finn very professionally performing a series of measures for his father. She did not know if he was in first aid or...

No. She could not accept her father's death.

She would rather he just lie there forever, even if he was alive.

Monica's tears fell like crazy. However, she bit her lips, not daring to make any sound or move.

She looked at Finn in a blur and placed all her hopes on Finn.

She did not know how long it took. It felt like forever, but it also felt like it only took a few minutes when Finn approached Gary's ear and called out, "Uncle."

Gary did not open his eyes, but the corner of his mouth moved.

It was real. He moved.

Monica was so excited that she almost cried.

She covered her mouth, unable to believe that there were miracles in this world.

Just a second ago, she thought that all her good luck had been used up and that a miracle would never happen to her again.

"If you're awake, move your fingers," Finn whispered in his ear softly.

After he said that, the room was so quiet that one could hear a pin drop.

Monica held her breath. She was so nervous that her entire body was trembling.

At that moment, her body suddenly jerked.

She lowered her head and looked at the hand she was holding in disbelief. It moved very slightly.

Monica was so excited that she could not control herself. She said, "It moved."

It really moved, which meant that her father was awake; her father finally woke up.

Finn nodded.

In fact, he knew that Gary had woken up. It was just that Gary's body was too weak to react when he woke up.

Perhaps Finn had seen too much of life and death, but he spoke calmly and without the excitement Monica had. "Keep calling him and tell him not to fall asleep for the time being. It's best if he can hold on for four hours. After four hours, we can be sure that he has really woken up."

"Alright." Monica quickly nodded.

Then, Finn turned around.

Monica thought that he was leaving again.

Unexpectedly, he went to the sofa beside her and leaned on it.

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He seemed to have noticed Monica's gaze.

He said, "These four hours are critical, so I'll stay with you."

Monica nodded.

She thought that he would be sleeping with Sarah in his lounge, but in the end, his good professionalism made him put his work first.

Monica did not say much as all her attention was on her father. She called out to him from time to time, making sure he was not asleep.

That went on for four hours, and four hours later, her father opened his eyes.

Even though his body was stiff and he could not move, he finally regained consciousness.

At that moment, Ruby had also woken up. When she woke up and saw Gary open his eyes, she could not help but cry.

As she cried, she said, "You're finally up! How could you leave your daughter and me behind..."

Gary wanted to comfort his wife, but he did not have the strength to.

Monica saw through her father's thoughts and quickly said to her mother, "If you continue to agitate him, he will go to sleep again."

Those words obviously threatened Ruby.

She immediately stopped talking, and they accompanied each other like that.

In the meantime, Sarah seemed to have woken up as well. When she walked into the ward and saw Gary waking up, she was also very excited.

For a moment, the room was filled with joy and harmony.

Some happiness was so easily satisfied, but that was until two uniformed prosecutors walked into the ward.

Everyone's smile froze.

"May I ask if Gary from Chi pharmaceutical is in this ward?"

"What are you looking for my dad?" Monica asked.

"He's suspected of violating medical regulations, and he needs to come back with us for an investigation."

"No!" Monica immediately stopped him.

"This is an order. Please cooperate." The other party showed his proof with a cold-blooded expression on his face.

"My dad has just been resuscitated. How can he go with you now? If anything happens to my dad, you guys are abusing your power!" Monica said loudly.

The two prosecutors' expressions turned ugly.

"I'm Gary's attending doctor. I can write a medical report to prove that Gary is not fit to go anywhere other than the hospital. If you need to investigate anything, you can do it in the ward. Otherwise, if anything happens to the patient, our hospital will not take any responsibility, and the prosecutor's office will not bear the responsibility!" Finn walked to Monica's side and said sternly.

At that, the prosecutors looked at each other in dismay.

After careful consideration, a prosecutor said, "Please provide Gary with a medical certificate, and I will report back according to his physical condition. However, during this investigation, Gary can not leave this ward. If we need anything, we will come here to interrogate him.

"Sure." Finn nodded.

Following that, he left the ward with the two prosecutors.

At the same time, Monica returned to her father's side.

Gary could barely speak, but of course, he had also seen the prosecutors come. He said, "There can't be a mistake. My medicine is perfectly fine—"

"Dad," Monica called out to him. "Don't think too much about it first. Let's talk about it after you've recovered. I believe that the truth will speak for itself."

Gary nodded.

In fact, he was not too worried about it. After all, the main reason for his heart attack was that he had been mentally and physically exhausted from work.

Hence, he said, "Call Steve over. I have something to tell him..."

"No!" Ruby immediately stopped him. "Are you still thinking about work at a time like this? You should rest."

"That's right, dad. Don't think about it for now. The most important thing is to recuperate. Finn said that you're only temporarily out of danger. If you don't recover properly, I'll have to send you off at your funeral!"

"What are you saying?" Ruby hit Monica.

Monica yelped in pain.

She was just telling the truth.

"I know my body, and I'll be fine after a rest..."

"There's no room for discussion!" Ruby refused to listen.

Gary could not argue over Ruby, so seeing how adamant Ruby was, he gave in to her even if he had something on his mind.

Monica also thought that her father had stopped thinking about work.

However, when her mother turned around to go to the toilet, he made another request to Monica, "Can you call Steve over for me?"

"Dad, can't you just listen to mom's advice?"

"I can't ignore the company's matters. I know about my body. I can handle it." Gary sounded very anxious.

At that moment, Monica felt that the company's affairs might not be as simple as what Steve had said. There must be a lot of urgent matters that her father had to deal with regardless of whether he was dead or alive.

She hesitated for a moment before saying, "In that case, give me a moment."

"Don't let your mother know." Gary reminded her.

"Alright."

Coincidentally, as Monica took her phone and walked out of the ward, Ruby came out of the washroom and accompanied Gary, taking good care of him.

When Monica made the call, she hesitated for a moment and walked to Finn's office.

She originally wanted Sarah to go, but she was afraid that Sarah would not be able to explain it clearly.

Besides, it should be normal for a family member to communicate with doctors.

With that in mind, she went straight there. She even forgot to knock and pushed the office door open.

The moment she pushed it open, she found the situation a little awkward and slammed the door shut.

That was because she saw Finn changing out of his clothes.

Although his upper body was naked and his lower body was dressed, it was still very awkward.

She always seemed to act rashly.

She stood at the door for a long time before the door opened from the inside.

Monica looked at Finn and saw that he was wearing a hospital white coat. He said, "Come in."

He was not angry, nor did he lose his temper.

In fact, Monica was already prepared to be scolded by Finn. After all, based on her understanding of Finn, she knew that he valued his innocence more than anything else.

The scene of them getting into bed with her and almost strangling her to death was still vivid in her mind!

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Monica stood at the door of Finn's office for a few seconds.

Seeing that Finn had already sat down at his desk very naturally, she walked over and then sat in the chair opposite his desk.

“What’s the matter?” Finn asked while facing the computer and typing on the keyboard with his slender fingers.

“Now that my father is awake, does that mean that he’s no longer in critical condition?” Monica asked.

“No,” Finn said bluntly.

Monica looked at him nervously.

Finn lifted both his hands off the keyboard and turned his chair to look at her. “Your father’s condition isn’t great right now. Usually, when a heart attack relapses, especially after a heart bypass surgery, the aftereffects will be very obvious. He might be staying in the hospital for observation, but if he doesn’t reach the physical standards of a normal person during the observation period, I’ll suggest that he undergo a heart transplant.”

“What?” Monica did not expect it to be so serious.

She had always thought that her father was out of critical condition now that he was awake and had recovered.

Yet now, Finn was suddenly talking about a heart transplant.

“I’ve started contacting heart donors for your father. Just in case, I’ll prepare them in advance.”

“Is it that serious?” Monica’s eyes reddened again. “But he just told me to call his assistant to the hospital to deal with work matters. I thought he had recovered quite a bit.”

“Maybe he just doesn’t want you to worry too much. Let’s put it this way. If one of the tubes inserted into your father’s body is not there, your dad will most likely die.”

Monica stared at Finn with her mouth agape.

“But fortunately, your father is awake now, and at least there’s no risk of him being in a vegetative state. I just did a basic body screening for your father, and we can rule out the possibility of paralysis for the time being. The only thing we can monitor is your father’s recovery. If he doesn’t recover well, I’ll suggest a heart transplant.”

“Is the risk high?” Monica asked.

“According to the current medical standards of our country, it’s relatively high.”

Monica’s heart ached.

Finn continued, “Based on my experience, apart from external stimuli, the biggest possibility of your dad’s heart attack this time is that he overworked himself, which is the biggest no-no for people with weak hearts. I’ve reminded your father many times, but he doesn’t seem to take it to heart.”

“About my dad telling me to call his personal assistant over, should I still do that?” Monica asked.

“From a doctor’s point of view, I suggest not.” Finn said, “Your father’s current situation is caused by overworking, and he’s currently in recovery period. What he needs the most is to recuperate. If he’s tired again or suffers any stimulation, I can’t guarantee that nothing will happen to him.”

“In that case, what should we do? The company seems to be facing a lot of problems now,” Monica said worriedly.

Seeing that her father had been telling her to look for his assistant, it was definitely not a small matter.

Finn did not answer her. Other than her father’s illness, nothing else was within his jurisdiction.

Monica knew that too, but she was at a lost as to what to do.

She just hoped that someone could give her some advice.

She watched as Finn turned his attention back to his computer screen. Their conversation was over after he explained her father’s situation to her in a business-like manner.

Monica knew that she should not have any expectations for Finn either.

She then stood up from the office chair opposite Finn and said gratefully, “Thank you.”

They had become so polite to each other.

With that, Monica turned around and left.

Finn raised his head and looked at her back.

The moment she pulled open the door and was about to go out, Finn suddenly said, “If I were you, I would be thinking about how to help your father solve his current problems instead of asking others what you should do!”

Monica turned around and looked at him.

In fact, she knew that too, but she was not capable enough.

She did not know anything and was a complete fool. What could she do to help her father?

“As a doctor, I have to be responsible for my patients, so I don’t want anything bad to happen to him and disturb his recovery.”

“Are you saying you don’t my dad to interfere in any work matters?” Monica asked him.

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“It’s best if you don’t,” Finn affirmed.

“But... I don’t have the ability to share my father’s burden. I don’t know anything about work...”

“Isn’t that your problem?” Finn asked in return.

Monica looked at him.

“Isn’t that the reason you should be looking for? Why can Jeanne do so many things? She can manage a company well and drive away all those who are against her, but why can’t you? Do you plan to stay under your parents’ wings for the rest of your life and be protected by them forever? Now that they can’t protect you anymore, you don’t know what to do and can’t live on your own?” Finn’s voice was really cold.

Her disdain for her was obvious.

However, what Finn said was true too.

Jeanne was her best friend grew up with, and Jeanne knew everything. Yet, she knew nothing. She would only cry when he encountered problems.

Without the protection of her parents, she would be useless.

“Do you think I’m useless?” Monica asked him.

However, she regretted it the moment she asked that question, for she felt that she had asked a very stupid question.

Did Finn not make himself clear?

He was silent at the moment, as if he was tacitly agreeing with her.

Monica smiled. “Bad grades, bad character, and can’t even see through people. I don’t even realize that I’m being used. I don’t listen to anyone’s kind advice and think that I’m always right, but I don’t know how to do anything when I’m in trouble.”

Finn’s fingers on the keyboard stopped typing for a moment.

“In fact, you’re right to completely give up on me. People like me are really...” Monica laughed again. “I’m really not worthy of being liked by anyone.”

Finn’s throat moved.

“I’ll leave you to your work. Thank you for your reminder.” Monica then left Finn’s office.

She never thought she would get any comfort from Finn, and she was not giving up on herself when she said those words just now. She was just telling the truth. After saying it, she also understood what kind of person she was and knew better than to like anyone else.

She was not worthy.

With that, she returned to the hospital ward, and by then, she had calmed down considerably.

Her only advantage was that she could quickly adjust her mood, or perhaps, only she thought that it was an advantage.

Perhaps in the eyes of others, she was heartless.

When she pushed the door open, her mother was taking care of her father and was being very gentle with him.

“Monica, you didn’t sleep at all last night. Why don’t you lie on the bed and get some sleep?” Ruby said when she saw her daughter.

“That’s right. It was you who kept uncle company last night. Even I went to sleep for a while, but you didn’t sleep for even a minute. You should go get some sleep, Monica. Auntie and I will take good care of uncle,” Sarah quickly said.

Monica said, "I'll go back and get some sleep."

"That's good." Ruby agreed, "It's not comfortable to sleep here, so go back and have a good sleep. You can come back when you're up."

"Alright." Monica nodded, and at that moment, she glanced at her father.

Her father was obviously giving her a look to say that he wanted her to take her mother away.

It was probably because he thought that she had contacted his assistant.

Monica said to her father, "Dad, I just went to ask Finn. He said that you're still recovering and that you can't exert yourself or be stimulated in any way, so stop thinking about work. I won't help you to contact your assistant to come over."

Gary glared at her to stop talking.

When Ruby heard that, her expression changed. "Do you want to die? Do you hate me so much that you want to die and leave me alone? Gary, did I marry you for money? For your family's money? You're willing to throw away your life for money, aren't you?"

"No, I just have something to tell him. Once I'm done, I'll be good and rest in the hospital—"

"Stop talking about the company. You better lie in bed for me. At most, we'll go bankrupt. If you dare to interfere with work again, I'll kill myself," Ruby threatened.

Her father had always doted on her mother.

Since Gary could not dissuade Ruby, he said helplessly, "Okay, okay. I won't care about work anymore. I'll listen to you and take care of my body, okay? "

"Hubby, after you recover, our family will have everything. What's the point of having so much money if you're sick or dead?" Seeing Gary compromise, Ruby became much gentler. "To me, all I want is for our family to be in good health. If something happens to you, our family will collapse."

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"I know you can't live without me..."

The old man and old lady suddenly became corny.

How could they be so shameless in front of their daughter and niece?

Monica could not help but interrupt them, "Mom, come out for a moment. I'll go through the things that Finn told me to take note of again."

Ruby quickly let go of Gary's hand. "Take a nap and don't think about anything."

"Alright." Gary nodded and smiled sweetly.

Ruby and Monica were on the balcony outside the VIP ward. Monica said, "Mom, I won't hide it from you. Finn said that dad's current situation isn't as optimistic as we thought. He's currently in recovery, but if his recovery doesn't go well, he might have to undergo a heart transplant."

Ruby was shocked to hear that and could not say a word for a long time.

“Don’t be afraid. I believe my father will be fine. God won’t be so cruel to him.” Monica quickly held her mother’s hand.

Ruby’s eyes were red, and she could not hide her pain.

“The most important thing now is for us not to help with dad’s recovery and not have a mental breakdown.” Monica comforted her, “During this time, I will need you to accompany dad, take care of him, and encourage him. If he really needs a heart transplant, we have to believe in the current medical standards.”

Ruby could only nod. “I didn’t expect your father’s health to be so bad. He rarely shows it in front of me. Whenever his heart hurts, he would always get Finn to come over and take a look at him. I thought he had already recovered...”

“This isn’t your fault. It’s just that dad loves you too much and can’t bear for you to worry and be sad for him.” Monica said, “I told you so much to let you know that, on one hand, we really can’t take his health lightly, and on the other, I plan to go to the company to work.”

“You’re going to work at the company?” Ruby looked surprised.

“If not... are you going to let dad go?” Monica raised her eyebrows.

“But can you do it?”

“Even if it doesn’t work, we have to give it a try.” Monica said, “The Cardellinis’ pharmaceutical company has been passed down generations. Do you think that dad can’t let go because of the money? No. What he can’t accept is the fact that this business that has been passed down for generations will be destroyed in his hands. If it really is destroyed, he will have to die to atone for his sins.”

“I know, but you haven’t been to work much. How are you going to deal with those cunning businessmen in the company?”

How could you say that your own employees are cunning?!” Monica could not help but laugh.

“Businessmen are cunning, to begin with.”

“Isn’t dad a businessman too?”

“Your dad is different.”

“That’s why I believe that the people around him will be different.” Monica said with certainty, “Mom, what I mean now is that I’ll take dad’s place to work at the company and you’ll devote yourself to take care of his health. If I really can’t manage our company well, we’ll have a clear conscience when something really happens. At least we’ve tried our best. But if we let the company collapse, we won’t be able to answer to him.”

“I’m just afraid that it’ll be hard on you.” Ruby said with her heart aching.

“You’ve protected me well enough, and I can’t rely on you for the rest of my life. If you die one day—”

“Monica, are you itching for a beating?” Ruby was angry.

In fact, Monica did it on purpose because she did not want her happy family to be depressed.

She said, “I have to learn how to live alone somehow. Unless you want me to die earlier than you.”

“You, child!”

“I’ll leave dad to you. I’ll make sure to visit often,” Monica said solemnly.

Ruby looked at Monica with her heart still aching. “Monica, if you can’t deal with it, don’t make things difficult for yourself. If our family can afford to enjoy a rich and noble life, we can also accept a poor life.

“Alright.” Monica nodded.

She was really touched by her mother’s magnanimity.

Even though she had made up her mind to work for her father’s company, she did not think that she could turn things around.

She just... wanted to make herself look less useless!

With that, Monica left the hospital.

However, she did not go straight to the company as she thought that she had to be in her best state.

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Therefore, she went home to take a nap and regain her energy. Then, she called her mother to make sure that her father’s condition was stable before she went to the headquarters of the Cardellini Pharmaceutical Group.

She had been here before, but she worked in fits and starts until she found all sorts of reasons not to go to work.

Now, she finally had no choice.

She felt that God was still fair. No one could get everything without hard work, and there would always be retribution for what you did not work for.

When she showed up at the company, it instantly caused a huge commotion, especially when she went straight into her father’s office and sat in her father’s seat.

His father’s secretary, Tim Burts, quickly walked in.

Monica looked at him.

Considering that even the secretary was a man, her father’s desire to live before her mother was really strong.

“Ms. Cardellini,” Tim replied respectfully.

“Mr. Burts, you should know about my dad’s situation. He’s currently hospitalized and can’t work for the time being, so I’ll be in charge of my dad’s work for this period of time,” Monica said bluntly.

Tim tried to look calm, but even though he had practiced it many times to make himself look very calm, he was still a little surprised.

However, his professionalism made him look calm. He said, "Okay, Ms. Cardellini. Feel free to let me know if you need anything."

"Call Mr. Warren, I have some things to ask him."

"Alright." Tim agreed.

With that, he left.

Monica took a deep breath and told herself that it should be fine if she maintained that demeanor.

Hence, she pretended to turn on the computer and saw Steve walk in from outside the office. When he saw Monica, he also looked surprised. "Ms. Cardellini, what's wrong?"

"My dad's health condition doesn't allow him to come to work, so I'll take his place."

Steve cast a few glances at Monica, who tried her best to keep calm.

"Have a seat." Monica gestured for Steve to sit opposite her.

Steve hesitated for a moment before he nodded and sat down.

"My dad's health isn't great right now, so I'll be in charge of the company for him for the time being. I know the company must have encountered some problems, or my dad wouldn't have wanted to come to the company and look for you even with his poor health. However, the doctor suggested that he should rest in bed, so I will help my dad with his work."

"That's good, but..." Steve did not speak frankly.

He was afraid that if he said it out loud, it would hurt Monica.

In fact, Monica could guess so too. "My dad trusts you very much, so I won't pretend in front of you. I really don't know anything about work, and I've been living a comfortable life since I was a child, so I've never encountered any setbacks. But since I've come to the company, I'm ready for everything. I'll try my best to learn what I don't know, and I hope Mr. Warren can help me."

"Of course, that's my duty. However, this is not a good time for you to come to the company to learn, Ms. Cardellini," Steve said bluntly.

"Has something big happened to the company?" Monica asked.

Steve nodded. "I told you in the hospital before that our new drugs are in an awkward position in the industry because of the time it'll hit the market. The plan we've decided on has to be delayed because of the chairman's sudden illness. As far as I know, Sunny Pharmaceutical has banned all the hospital drug chain stores to stock the drug that we wanted to release. If we hit the market now, the effect will be bad."

Monica listened carefully.

“This is only the first problem we’ve encountered so far. The second is that because the vaccine we produced has killed children, it is now being investigated by the quality supervision department. If there’s no problem with the vaccine, it’s fine, but if there is, Cardellini Pharmaceutical will bear a lot of the responsibility. It may also lead to your father’s criminal charge, and this can be a felony. In Harken, the sentence for drug and food safety is usually very heavy.”

“My dad is very sure that there’s no problem with the vaccine.” Monica was very determined.

“I’m sure of it too.” The assistant, Mr. Warren said, “There’s definitely no problem with our vaccine, so there’s no need to worry too much. However, whether there is a problem with the vaccine itself will have a huge impact on our company. Right now, all the rumors in the market are spreading, saying that there is a quality problem with our medicine. Not only will the pharmaceutical companies and major hospitals want a refund on previous purchases of medicine, but the patients will also deliberately refuse to use our medicine. Many medicinal company companies are now wanting a refund, and once we do that... our funds will be severely affected. If we can’t push out our products, the Cardellini Enterprise will face bankruptcy in less than three months.”

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“Three months?” Monica was shocked.

She did not expect the situation to be so serious.

She had expected that there might be a problem with the company but not to this extent.

It was no wonder her father had to be concerned about work even when he was unwell. The problem was really pressing.

“Just three months.” Special Mr. Warren said, “Cardellini Enterprise only sells drugs for the common people. Our profit value has always been very low, and we have always been selling at a low profit. So, once our goods are returned and no pharmaceutical companies are willing to purchase our goods, we won’t have the capital to produce more products. We won’t even have the capital to feed so many employees of the Cardellini Enterprise. You should know that medical research fees take up a huge sum of money for Cardellini Enterprise. Every year, it takes up 50 percent of what Cardellini Enterprise makes.”

“I know.” Monica nodded.

His father hoped to spend more money on medical research so that they could produce more useful drugs. As for the research expenses, it would take a long time to fully cover the cost of the sales of the drugs. That was why Cardellini Enterprise’s assets had never been high even though they monopolized the pharmaceutical market in Harken!

Yet now, because they were being boycotted by the entire company, Cardellini Enterprise would declare bankruptcy in three months due to insufficient funds.

She looked at Steve. “The key point now is the vaccine. We must let the quality inspection department test whether there is a problem as soon as possible and clear Cardellini Enterprise’s name. Otherwise, our products, whether new or old, will not sell. The patients will not trust us.

“Yes,” Steve nodded.

Previously, he had never thought highly of Monica because she was too well protected by the chairman.

However, after talking to her today, he had hope for her. At least she could find the key to the problem immediately.

“What’s the quality inspection department’s progress now?” Monica asked.

“They’ve taken all of our vaccines, and we’re waiting for their final report!”

“When did they take them?”

“Yesterday. As soon as the accident happened, the vaccines we were producing and had been produced were locked up and taken away. At the same time, all the circulating vaccines on the market have also been put away.”

“How long does it usually take for the results to be out?” Monica asked.

“That’s hard to say. In fact, it isn’t difficult to inspect this batch of vaccines because they only need to test within the same batch. There’s no need to do a test on all of them. Of course, this will depend on the regulations of the quality inspection department. If they use the method of big data sampling and draw out samples for testing, the results can be out within a week. However, if they choose to test all the vaccines, I think it will take at least half a year to complete such a huge task.”

“Are you saying that we need to go to the public relations of the quality inspection department?”

“Yes.” Steve said, “If your father were here, he would have gone to ask about the test their standards. If it was a full-scale test, he would have found some connections and tried to convince them to do a sample test. After all, we can’t wait that long.”

Monica nodded.

However, as for the people from the quality inspection department...

Monica’s heart skipped a beat.

She suddenly remembered that Michael was originally the head of the quality inspection department.

Even though he had fallen and someone else had taken his place, it was inevitable that he still had some connections.

If he wanted to take revenge on her, this matter would be a bottomless pit.

“Actually, I’ve always wanted to ask. What’s the current relationship between you and the former Director Ross?” Steve asked.

Even if he had stepped down, he would still have some power. Therefore, if Michael and Monica still had a good relationship, this matter could be solved very easily.

However, if...

Steve could only wait for Monica’s answer.

“He probably can’t wait to take revenge on me,” Monica said bluntly.

The little bit of hope that Steve had was extinguished.

“Can we think of a way to force the quality inspection department to issue the report in a short time?”

“I haven’t thought of it yet,” Steve said.

There were too many things to do, and without the chairman testifying, there was not much Steve could do.

Monica, of course, had nothing in mind yet.

“Currently, apart from external threats, the employees are also panicking. It’s fine for the lower-ranking employees, because to them, it’s just losing a job. Unless it’s absolutely necessary, they won’t cause too much trouble. However, the shareholders on the board of directors are also forcing us to come up with a solution to solve the current crisis...”

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Before he could finish his sentence, Tim pushed the door open and entered. “The board of directors are in the conference room now. They want Mr. Warren to give them an explanation.”

Steve sighed and thought, ‘Speak of the devil.’

He said, “Okay, I’ll be there right away. You go and calm them down first.

“Yes.” With that, Tim left.

Steve said to Monica, “I’ll go to the board of directors’ conference room first. If I don’t give them an explanation, they won’t let me off.

“I’ll go with you.” Monica gathered her courage and said.

Steve was a little surprised, but he could not help but advise, “They’re not as easy to deal with as you think. At this moment, the conflict is very intense. If you go, they might cause you harm.”

“Since I’ve made up my mind to come to the company, I’ve already made all the preparations. I can’t let you bear the responsibility alone.” Monica was very determined.

Steve chuckled. “In that case, you really have to be prepared.”

“Alright,” she said.

Monica followed Steve to the Cardellini Enterprise’s board of directors conference room, where at least 20 people were inside.

Everyone was arguing and filled with righteous indignation.

The moment Monica and Steve pushed open the door, they finally shut his mouth. However, when they saw Monica, the crowd was in an uproar.

With Steve's help, Monica sat in her father's seat, and one of the board members flew into a fit. "Why is Monica here? Is this a place for children to come and play? The Cardellinis are getting more and more unruly!"

"Mr. Warren, I always thought that you knew your limits and was a good right-hand man to the chairman. I can't believe that you're playing along with Monica now!"

"Monica, this isn't the amusement park. Go out and turn right. There's a children's play area there. Don't disturb us from talking serious business here!"

"Hurry up and get lost!" one of the board members cursed, not showing Monica any respect at all.

At that moment, Monica was frightened by everyone's contempt and criticism of her.

She had never thought that they would be so fierce.

Steve quickly explained to everyone, "The chairman is in the hospital and can't come now, so he has told his daughter to temporarily manage the company in his place—"

"Let Monica take over? Is Gary going to die?" One of the board members said mercilessly, "If he's going to die, he should let one of us take the chairman's position for him. Yet, he just called some random bugger to do it. Is he trying to destroy Cardellini Enterprise?!"

"How nice of Gary, knowing that he's about to die, to just let go. We, the directors, have been with him for so many years and have invested so much money in him. All he has to do is close his eyes and put an end to everything while us, the ones who are still alive, have to deal with what he has left behind. Isn't he afraid that his grave will be dug up?" Another board member chimed in with his malicious words.

"Why don't we use all of Cardellini Enterprise's money to make a flower wreath for Gary and let him die a glorious death? Let everyone know that Gary has destroyed the Cardellini Enterprise..."

"That's a good suggestion. Even though the Cardellinis only have a little money left, it's still enough to make a big wreath,"

Everyone at the scene agreed as they cursed Gary and vented their emotions.

Steve looked at Monica and saw that her face had turned pale from their words. At that moment, he bit his lip and did not leave.

"Why don't you go out first? I'll handle this." Steve whispered to Monica.

Monica raised her head and looked at Steve. Her eyes were a little red.

It was because she really did not expect those people to curse her father like that.

She had always thought that her father would be respected by many people, but only now did she know how difficult it had been for her father.

Those people were clearly not easy to deal with.

Suddenly, she stood up from her seat, but it did not attract anyone's attention as everyone was still saying vicious things to vent their emotions.

"Do all of you want to see Cardellini Enterprise go down like that?" Monica's loud voice resounded in the conference room.

Her voice stunned the crowd.

Everyone looked at Monica in surprise.

Monica said, "Cardellini Enterprise's current situation is exactly as you've seen. Even if you curse my father and belittle me, you can't change Cardellini Enterprise's current situation! Don't you think it's disgusting to show your ugliest side? I admit that I'm a novice in the business world. I've always thought that businessmen in high positions carry themselves well that they're all magnanimous and able to take responsibility, but now, I know that's not the case. It turns out people in the business world can be so immoral and despicable for the sake of profit!"

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"Monica, who are you talking about?" The board member who had scolded her the most stood up from his seat angrily.

"I'm talking about you!" Monica shouted.

Since she was young, she liked to go to nightclubs, and it was inevitable that she would meet some hooligans. Hence, Monica's arguing skills were not bad.

"You!"

"Now that the Cardellini Enterprise is in trouble, you curse everything and the person in charge of the Cardellini Enterprise instead of thinking about how to tide over the difficulties together! So, if you fall sick one day, will you not see a doctor and criticize your mother for not giving you a good body?"

Monica's voice was loud.

When she was desperate, she could shed all pretenses of cordiality.

"Y-Y-You wretched girl, what nonsense are you spouting?"

"You're the one who's spouting nonsense! My dad is alive and well. Why are you cursing him? Let me tell you, my dad can live for a hundred or a thousand years. When you die, my dad will still be alive and well."

"Monica!" The board member's face turned pale.

He did not expect that little girl to be so good at scolding people.

"I'm here today to tell you that I'm the one in charge of the Cardellini Enterprise now. My father will no longer show up in Cardellini Enterprise. He's going to recuperate and live for a hundred years to watch you old bones die one by one!"

"Monica, watch what you say!" The other board members were also enraged.

“We’re all people. If you don’t talk nicely to me, why should I talk nicely to you? I’m showing you respect by not swearing at you!”

“Damn you!” Monica’s words angered the Board of Directors so much that they were trembling.

“I won’t be dead either, so I’ll just torture you old men to death. When you die, I’ll give you all a flower wreath, and it’ll say you deserve to die on all of them!”

“Monica!” The board of directors raged.

Monica was scolding all of them, but most importantly, no one could scold her back.

None of them had really interacted with Monica before this, so all they knew was that Monica was different from other rich young ladies. However, they finally knew now that she was completely different.

Which rich young lady would dare to scold someone like that in front of so many elders?

Monica did not care about how angry those people were. She said fiercely, “Let me tell you, you can vent your emotions all you want, and if you want to quarrel, I can argue with you. However, no one can hide from Cardellini Enterprise’s crisis! Either you die with us, or we have to think of a way to help the company get through this difficult time!”

Everyone fell silent for a second.

“Right now, Mr. Warren and I are discussing how to turn the situation around for Cardellini Enterprise. The most important thing is to let the outside world know that our vaccine is not a problem! However, to solve this problem, we need to know the progress of the quality inspection department’s testing. As long as the officials can announce that there is no problem with our vaccine, Cardellini Enterprise can survive!” Monica did not give the other directors a chance to speak before she said loudly, “Now, I need everyone to use your connections to get the public relations in the quality inspection department to get the results out as soon as possible! I might as well tell you some very unfortunate news. The former director of the quality inspection department, Michael, has a deep hatred for me and wants me dead. If he still has power in the quality inspection department, Cardellini Enterprise is doomed!”

“How can make what’s your fault sound so natural?” One of the directors was indignant. “If you hadn’t broken off the engagement with Michael, he would still be in the quality inspection department. Then, it would’ve been easy for him to help Cardellini Enterprise solve its problems. You made the mistake, but how do you have the nerve to say it out loud?”

She had clearly offended the quality inspection department, yet she could still act so arrogantly. How could she be so shameless?

It made all the directors very unhappy.

They felt that Monica was like a newborn calf that was not afraid of tigers.

Monica was not embarrassed at all. She said, “I’m telling you this so that you know about Cardellini Enterprise’s current situation. We need you to help us tide over this crisis. Now, as long as we can get the vaccine test report out as soon as possible, Cardellini Enterprise will have a chance to rise again!”

“You’re begging us. Can you plead a little more?” The director was upset again.

Today, he felt like he was being bullied by Monica.

“If Cardellini Enterprise is dead, we’ll all go down together! You guys can do whatever you want!”
Monica did not seem to care.

The board of directors was so angry that they glared at her.

They could not believe that they were being threatened by that damned girl!

Chapter 940 Monica Stirring Up Trouble

In this world, other than Monica, no one else would be able to talk so freely and argue with the board of directors.

In terms of playing dirty, Monica was really invincible.

The group of directors was dumbfounded and could not say a word for a long time. They were afraid that Monica would interrupt them.

They did not know where that petite little girl got her confidence and courage from to be able to criticize the board of directors to that extent.

Steve, who was beside Monica, was stunned.

He was worried that Monica would be wronged and scolded in front of the board of directors, but never in his dreams did he expect that it would turn out like that.

None of the directors dared to open their mouths and scold Monica either.

Although that courage was not something she should be proud of, it really made people look at her in a new light.

Suddenly, he felt that Cardellini Enterprise was not completely hopeless under Monica’s management.

At that moment, Monica was still panting heavily after the argument.

Seeing that everyone had quieted down, she continued, “I’ve expressed what I wanted to say. Directors, please do as I said. If there’s any good news, remember to inform me immediately. Although I’m not capable enough, I’m full of energy. I can wait for your call 24 hours a day and follow your arrangements!

All the directors at the scene looked at each other, wondering how to get the quality inspection department to release the report as soon as possible and where Monica got her skills from.

It made those directors subconsciously start thinking about how to help Cardellini Enterprise.

One had to know that most of the board members would not participate in the company’s operation, and they were only there to receive the dividends.

Now, he was forced by Monica to use his personal connections.

“Alright, today’s board meeting is over. Thank you for your hard work!” Monica suddenly bowed.

Just a moment ago, she was scolding the board of directors, yet now, she was being so humble. That damned girl, how could he be so shameless and thick-skinned?

Monica did not keep herself in the conference room for too long and left with Steve.

When she returned to the office, she took a deep breath.

F*ck. She had said too much in one breath and was dying of thirst.

She looked everywhere for water to drink.

“Mr. Burts.” Steve seemed to have noticed what Monica was going and quickly called out to him.

Tim said respectfully, “Mr. Warren.”

“Get Ms. Cardellini a glass of water.”

“Yes.”

Tim brought Monica a glass of cold water, which Monica gulped down.

“Slow down,” Steve could not help but remind her.

Monica’s every move was like a child’s. However, that childishness could intimidate so many crafty old men!

Even Monica’s father had a hard time dealing with those people, yet Monica scolded everyone into submission today.

Monica finished her drink and burped.

Then, she looked at Steve and asked, “Did I lose my image just now?”

Steve could not help but laugh.

Was it not a little too late to be concerned about her image?

Monica looked at Steve’s expression and knew that she was indeed too impulsive just now.

No leader was like her. If word got out, it would probably be extremely embarrassing.

Steve said, “No, I think you’re very outstanding.”

Monica’s eyes widened.

She was pleasantly surprised by Steve’s sudden evaluation of her.

Steve was her father’s assistant, and her father often mentioned and admired Steve. Hence, she did not expect that she would be able to get Steve’s approval on her first day in the company.

“You should treat different people differently. The business world isn’t as great as you think. When driven by profit, as long as you can achieve your goal, any method is the best. You don’t have to care about your image.”

Steve consoled Monica.

She said, "I was very angry just now when those group of people blamed my dad for every time something happened, but what made me even angrier was that they could just stand by and do nothing. The Cardellini Enterprise belongs to everyone and not my dad alone. What right do they have to be so self-righteous?"

Steve did not even remind Monica that the existence of the board of directors was only to make decisions for the company's big projects. The individual members of the board of directors did not need to work in the company, nor did they have the responsibility to personally deal with the company's affairs. However, it was undeniable that she was right. At this critical moment, any method was right.