

TECHNOLOGY 461

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Chapter 461 Phone Companies & Brands

Landon looked at the report in his hands and smiled.

Once the land phones hit the market, people would definitely call the phone company workers to install their landlines for them.

One shouldn't forget that the military base, schools, police company, malls, all the industries, and other workplaces.... will also have to get these landlines.

So in short, within these next few weeks, Landon knew that the phone companies would be extremely busy.

The reason why Landon said phone companies..... was because he had decided to make 2 of them.

And these phone companies would be exactly like T-Mobile, Bell or Koodo back on earth.

They were just in charge of wiring cables and providing different phone brands like Samsung and Apple phones to the customers.

From customer services on the phones, to getting orders done, ensuring people paid their phone bills and so on.... these 2 phone companies would do it all.

The reason why Landon said 2 Phone companies, was because competition was very healthy for growth.

These companies would come up with their phone plans and pricing..... so as to compete and get more customers under them.

With that said, Landon and the board of directors had decided to name to phone companies 'Rocky' and 'Horizon'

So the Baymardians would be under either one of them, so as to get any present or future phones in Baymard.

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As for what phone brands will be provided... Landon had also decided to create 2 brands as well.

Of course each brand had its own manufacturing site, where they had to come up with new innovating phone ideas so as to get the customers hooked.

Just like how Apple, Nokia, and other phone brands come up with new ideas each year, these brands would also have to do the same as well.

But to give them a helping hand, Landon had made sure that each brand had one thing that the other didn't.

In short, each brand had it's own pros and cons... so as to appeal to a variety of customers.

Some had better phone plans, while others had phones that could allow up to 4 people to talk on the same call.

Others had better privacy settings, while others focused more on parental settings as well.

In short, each phone brand

Either way, Landon felt that competition would inspire new ideas and make these phone brands adapt to changes in the future.... as well as better understand the concept of giving customers each what they want.

As for the names chosen for these brands.... they were called 'Eagle' and 'LX'.

So rather than people saying: 'I just got a new Samsung phone'..... instead, they would say: 'I just got a new Eagle phone' or 'LX Phone'.

Landon looked through the rest of the projects with a satisfied grin on his face.

Things were progressing as planned, now it was time to talk about the main reason why he was here.

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"Tim, since everything is set and ready to go..... which phone company provider and phone brand will you be using?"

"Your majesty... I want to use Rocky as my phone service provider.

They have good phone plans for the long run.

But my wife wants to use Horizon instead.

Your majesty.... the main issue revolves around our phone brand choices.

I want the LX-1.5, but my wife wants the 'Eagle 4S'.

Rocky offers a great deal for the phone brand that I want.... and Horizon offers a great phone deal for what my wife wants.

My wife is adamant about having that Eagle 1S phone no matter what.

Ah!

Your majesty... why are women so stubborn?"

"Ha hahahaha..."

Okay... Okay.... why do you like the LX-1.5.

Your majesty... what's not to like?

It looks cooler, has a bigger dial pad, and has more voicemail options compared to the LX-1.0, 1.1 and even the 1.4 version.

But your majesty.... my wife likes the Eagle 4S, simply because it allows 4 people to talk on the phone at once.

Your majesty, what use is that at home?

It's not like she's at the office. So why does she need to talk to so many people at once?

And to make it worse your majesty... I feel like she wants the phone just because it looks like a cute puppy." To said helplessly.

'Bahahahaha!'

Landon laughed while thinking of how women in movies usually spoke on their beds to each other while twirling their telephone cords.

"Your majesty this isn't funny!

How can my entire house be filled with pink or green puppy phones?

What about my manly black ones?"

Time felt like crying when he thought about how his 36-year-old wife refused to give him 'some' at night if he didn't agree to her request.

She wore her sexy nightwear and made him sleepless the entire night.

Indeed.... women were evil!

Landon laughed continuously when he saw Tim.

Well, he knew for a fact that women were indeed powerful beings.

You cant live with them, and you can't live without them.

With the advertisements in the newspapers, and the cool pictures and catalogue portraits in the company booklets..... Landon was already sure that many women had quickly tormented their husbands to have their way.

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"Okay.... okay... I'll stop laughing.

But you 2 should just reach a compromise."

"Sigh.... your majesty, my wife is a strong woman.

Even getting her to reach a compromise.ise would need the help of our ancestors.

She's really something else."

"Trust me Tim.... they all are."

"Your majesty.... what about you?

Which company will the palace use?"

"We will use both!

Some buildings within the palaces estate will be wired with Rocky's services while others will use Horizon.

Landon felt like it should so..... because in a way, he was like a celebrity.

If he picked one over the other, many people would favour one company just because he picked it.

So to be fair, he decided to use both.

The military will use Horizon, the police academy would use Rocky, the Marines will use Horizon, and so on.

Landon would make sure that all military forces under his command will equally distribute themselves between both companies.

As for the schools, industries and the rest.... they could make their own decisions themselves.

After all, these phone companies also had commercial plans for large scale companies as well.

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After looking through the projects, Landon placed the project files on Tim's table and got up.

"Alright!

with that being said, I have a new project for you.

Do you think that you can handle it right now?"

"Your majesty... I'm always up to the task."

"Good!... let's go."

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With that, both of them quickly left the lower region and drove towards District G.... which was the region that had regular hotels, the park, and bars within it.

It was the last week of November and Fall nearing its end..... since winter would soon start around December 2st.

With the cold winds blowing across the streets, the duo decided to first get something hot to drink.

So they passed through the famous 'Zeus Cafe' and quickly got themselves hot coffee before driving to their final destination.

And as they drove, Tim didn't forget to grumble more about his wife's choice on their household phone provider.

Why were women such a hassle?

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'Catcha!'

Tim opened the car door and stepped out while placing his notebook under his left armpit and holding his coffee with the exact same hand.

'Bam!'

After closing the car door, he quickly placed the book on the hood of the car and began imagining how Landon's plan would fit the whole grand scheme of things.

"Your majesty..... so you plan to build both indoor and outdoor parks?"

"Yup!"

That's the plan.

Come, let's take a closer look around the place."

With that, both men walked forward with Tim asking several questions..... and Landon answering them.

As for what sort of resort Landon wanted to build, of course it was a Ski and Snowboarding resort.

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Just as Tim had pointed out, the resort you have both an outdoor ski & snowboarding Park... As well as an indoor one.

Looking at his plans for the outdoor park, Landon really didn't have that much work to put in as compared with the indoor one.

For the outdoor park, all he had to do, was place several poles after certain points.

These poles would have ski lifts on them that looked like benches.

Each lift system would have more than 80 moving benches going in opposite directions at the same time, as they bring people up and down the resort... As if working like a pulley system.

And all people needed to do was sit on the benches and the rest was history.

So once people skied right to the bottom of the park, they could sit on these benches that would take them right back up.

In the same way, those at the top could first begin by sitting on these moving ski lifts, before jumping down at a reasonable distance and skiing downwards instead.

As for how many lifts Landon the resort would have outside, there would be 3 of them strategically placed around the resort.

Of course, how can skiing and snowboarding be all that the outdoor park would offer?

There would also be snowmobile riding and sledding too for people who lived for the thrill.

And these 2 activities would have their own trails, that would be different from the areas for skiing or snowboarding.

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"Your majesty... So these activities are actually sports?" Tim asked curiously.

How could doing down a snowy hill be sports?

No matter how Landon explained it to him, all he understood from it was that people went down the slope at a fast speed.

So was it like running?... Or even ice-skating?

And since it involved snow, Tim's first thought was ice skating.

But of course, he was wrong.

"So you're majesty... They're all sports?"

"Yeah..... All of them.

And that's why the resort will also be offering professional classes and training sessions as well.

And once the cathode TVs are out, it needs to be watched on the sports channel."

Of course, looking at the land..... it was clear that before the snow fell, the workers needed to first transform the place to have a very hilly slope.

They needed to dig out soil in some places and place them in other regions on the resort, so as to make it easier for customers to ski and snowboard in.

Tim looked at it all and still couldn't see Landon's vision yet.

Why would people pay to go down a snowy slope?

It truly didn't make sense to him.

But since his majesty's inventions and ideas had always amazed him, he chose to wait and see how this so-called snow resort will turn out.

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As for the indoor desert, Landon wanted it to be as big as the one in Dubai.

In short, it would be like a mini amusement park just for snow.

Of course, this indoor resort will also have ski lifts as well.

And apart from the regular snowboarding and skiing activities... There will be other snow park attractions as well.

Like a ride that required one to sit in circular plastic tubes and slide down a snowy slope, as if they were experiencing a water slide.

There would be cool activities like snowy rock climbing, ziplining, snow sled sliding, snowball (like paintball, but with snow), and many more fun activities for friends and families to enjoy.

And if they wanted to learn how to properly ski and snowboard, they could also pay for classes here as well.

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"Your majesty..... am I reading this right?"

We will actually have ice rooms?!!!!!"

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Tim opened his mouth in shock as he looked at the design busing before him.

Was his majesty Crazy!!!!!!

Who would willingly sleep in an entire room made out of ice?

Does he know how freak** cold the place would be?

Just what is majesty up to now?

"Your majesty..... Why don't we just design a regular hotel?"

We could just make the rooms have different theme designs that properly represent the theme park.

Eh?

Your Majesty, why are you looking at me like that?

You're planning something again aren't you!"

Landon just looked at Tim mysteriously and chuckled.

Seeing an idea come to life was always tge better option.

So Landon knew that once construction began, as it progressed..... Tim would definitely see his vision more and more.

But for now, only time would tell.

"Alright... Enough goofing around, we still have a lot to go over."

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Of course after going over both indoor and outdoor resort parks..... All that was left were the buildings around the resort, as well as the sleeping quarters for guests.

Concerning the public buildings around the resort, Landon decided to only make a handful of them.

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At the top of the resort, one would find a very wide and tall 5-storey building there.

This building will have:

- locker rooms were guests could change into.
- Equipment renting rooms
- Reception area with lounges.
- A massive Food Court
- A hot tub spa room to keep the customers warm
- A resort medical clinic
- Resort Fire department.
- Rescue team
- Snow levelling and management team
- Resort security offices.
- Staff rooms and other offices
- And indoor parking for those staying within the resort overnight.

All of these would be in the massive building at the top of the resort.

And at the base of the resort, there would also be another 2-storey building there, which will have more security offices, and so on there.

So with all that said, where was the region for visitors to sleep in?

Well... first things first, the resort wasn't in some faraway region in the mountain or woods.

They were in Baymard, specifically district G.

So with all the nearby local hotels all around, wasn't it was utterly useless to make a regular hotel room that everyone was used to?

Knowing this, of course, Landon had decided to step up the resort's game.

Hence he had decided to make 2 types of hotel residences besides the main building at the top of the resort.

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The first one was a popular one back on earth.

When one talked about Finland back on earth, the Arctic resort which provided the glass dome-shaped outdoor rooms.... was always going to be a hit.

The rooms looked over the northern lights creating a Mystical sort of feeling.

Granted, there were no Northern lights here, but Landon felt like he dome-shaped room allowing the people to look over the sky would still be a beautiful thing to behold.

The people could just take it as if they were on a hunting trip.

And to make the room more special, of course Landon would add his own special touches to them too

There would only be 40 of these rooms made, and each guest can only stay in these rooms for no more than 2 days.

Sor sure, Landon was sure that these rooms might even be booked all year round.

Yes.. even in summer, these rooms would be used as well, as the themes of the rooms would change as well.

In the summer, the outdoor ski Park could be used for campfires, roasting marshmallows and so on.

Just as he had earlier mentioned, they could treat it as if they were on a camping adventure, looking into the starry night.

And one shouldn't forget that even during the summer, the indoor ski resort would still be functional.

So for sure, the rooms would be booked all year round.

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As for the other room type, this one would only be available in the winter.

It would be hotel rooms made completely with ice.

In short, everything in the room would be made from ice..... be it the beds, tables and even chairs.

In fact just beside the main building at the base, a very wide 1-floor igloo building made out of snow.

And inside the building, one would find ice sculptures and designs on the walls, as well as an ice lounge, ice bar and ice restaurant.

Of course, the ice bar and ice restaurant will be open to the public till 10 P.M.... but after that, only those sleeping in the place can stay in the building.

As for the ice rooms, they are just after several long ice hallways within the ice building.

And in total, there will be massive 30 rooms there.

With the ice rooms, a person or family can only stay in them just for a single night.

And during the summer, Landon would erect a treehouse like-hotel there as well.

So for sure, the place will also be booked all year round too.

With these sort of rooms, people stayed for the experience, and nothing more.

So each year and season, a new innovative room type had to pop up, so as to make the place very magical and fun.

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Looking at everything, Tim really thought that Landon had gone mad.

Who would pay to stay in an ice room, and how was this supposed to work?

But unbeknownst to him, he would be one of the first persons to book the place.

For now, he just didn't see the vision yet.

"Your majesty don't worry, if we start construction now, we should be able to finish the outdoor resort region by mid-January.... since it's just to place the pole lifts and level the grounds and make them hilly.

Also, we might be done with the first room type around the same time too.

As for the second room type which will be made of ice... It should be done around the last week of February.

With that being said..... the main problem involves the indoor resort and the other buildings on the resort.

These ones will only be finished sometime next Fall.

So if we open the outdoor park and dome-shaped hotel room to the public at the start of February..... what do we do for the reception space in the meantime, since everything else wouldn't be completed until fall next year?"

"Hmm..... good question.

Assign some men to start building a simple 1-floor building there.

The building should have a reception and lounge region, food court, a small clinic, locker room, security office, a place to keep the equipment and tools and indoor parking for those staying within the dome-shaped outdoor hotel rooms."

"Yes, your majesty!

I'll do that right away.

Ahh!.... Your majesty, all eyewear glasses have been completed.

So do you want to inspect them now?"

"Hmmmmm.... No, I have something to check on after this.

So schedule the inspection 2 days for now at 10 A.M."

"As you wish your majesty!"

"Alright grandpa Tim, let's go.

I'll take you back in the lower region."

With that, the duo entered the car, and we're off.

With Landon back on Baynard, of course there was so much that he had to look into.

But of course, he wants tge only one who has reached their final destination.

"Halt!!!

Who goes there?"

"Look here you beggar!

This place isn't a place where you could walk into just like that.

So step aside Now!"

"Aren't we talking to you?"

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In front of a gate, several guards were currently surrounding a hooded beggar in rags.

They continued to insult the beggar and even throw food, fruits and pebbles towards the beggar.

And then, the guards decided to throw larger rocks instead.

"Shew!

You filthy beggar!

Shew!"

With that, one of the guards threw a massive rock towards the beggar, big surprisingly....The beggar caught it with his left hand.

The beggar who had previously had his head tilted towards the ground, suddenly looked up and smiled coldly.

And it was at this moment, that the guards knew that they had f**ked up.

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Shit!!!

The guards immediately dropped to the floor and shivered in front, while avoiding the beggar's gaze.

No!

The man wasn't a beggar, but a God of death who could kill them off just with his gazes alone.

When they all thought of the fact that they had previously stoned the man, they couldn't help but shiver silently.

Some took out their daggers and quickly cut out one of their toes, while others stabbed themselves instead.

It was better for them to hurt or punish themselves.... than to let this walking monster do it for them.

Because if that was the case, they might not even survive the punishment at all!

So without a moment's hesitation, they quickly pulled out their swords or daggers, injured themselves, laid down flat, and shivered with their foreheads touching the ground.

Blood gushed over the place, and the injured men all held in their pain and tried to steady their thoughts... while trying to beg for the monster's mercy.

"We are worthless fools, who have failed to realize your greatness.

Please spare us, your majesty!"

As the men begged, cold sweat slowly tricked down their backs and forehead.

They only prayed that his majesty would let them live after this.

But of course, how could it be so?

The monster..... or rather, the man who they called his majesty, wasn't someone who took kindly to insults.

He just looked at the shivering men with a cold glint in his eyes..... and walked right into the palace.

And who was this monster?

Of course, it was none other than Alec Barn.

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Seeing that his majesty had not said anything to them.....while Alec walked into the palace, the shivering men all got up and began celebrating, as if they had returned from some great battle.

Hurray!

They had survived!!

They celebrated merrily around the gates.... but what they didn't know, that in a few hours from now, they would be crying instead.

The tattered clothed Alec Barn walked into the palace calmly.... and this time, no one dared to stop him.

Previously, while the charade was going on at the gates.... those going in or leaving the palace had all stopped to watch a good show.

But when some of them noticed that it was Alec, they had quickly passed on the word to their fellow maids, guards, and so on.

Word travelled fast in the palace.

It had to, should in case there was an enemy outside and so on.

And coupled with the fact that these people literally didn't have many ways to entertain themselves..... of course they had to master the tedious art of gossiping and storytelling.

They retold the incident at the gate, so many people now knew that if they saw a tall burly hooded man wearing brownish tattered clothing..... then they shouldn't dare to insult or harm the person, because that was Alec freak** Barn!

With that clear warning, when Alec walked past them..... they all stopped what they were doing and bowed towards him instead.

"We greet your majesty!"

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Everyone did their best to avoid Alec's wrath.

Heck!

Even those who were on horseback.... and even those who were driving wagons past Alec, had to stop and all come down.

How could they be sitting comfortably when his majesty was trekking instead?

Immediately, many of them offered Alec their horses.

But with Alec's weight and physique, not any type of horse could handle him.

So out of the many horses that were offered, only one could actually do the job.

He quickly got on and rode towards his resident building within the palace.

And while he rode, he continued thinking of who could've been behind his attack.

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Throughout his entire journey here, his entire thought had been on survival.

Because he didn't have any free time to think when he was travelling, time was of the essence.

So sometimes he would ride for 2 days straight, before sleeping away again.... and after that, he would do the same again.

He had fought off entire gangs of thieves, fought off nobles who also thought that he was a beggar, rode for days without sleep, avoided slave traders and so on.

Hence he had been thinking of how to avoid death, rather than who had previously tried to kill him and his men after his trip to Baymard.

Even after arriving in the Capital, he could've just announced his return... but since he didn't know who his enemy was, he chose not to reveal his identity instead.

Who knew if the people that were after him had spies all around the Capital?

Who knew if they were waiting for him at every turn?

If he had shown himself when stepping into the Capital, they would definitely try to kill him before he even reached the palace.

As for why he hadn't previously revealed his identity to the men at the palace gates, that was because he wanted to see if there were any spies amidst them.

Spies would always be on the lookout for Alec's tall robust body.

So if they had any suspicions toward him, they would've tried to kill him first, while trying to hide his face and his identity..... and acting as if they had indeed gone after a beggar instead.

So rather than behaving like those ones outside, they would've just killed him instead.

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Once Alec stepped into his residency, he quickly took a bath before calling in several of his other trusted knights immediately.

'Bam!'

"Your majesty!

How dare they attack you?!!!"

Several of the knights trembled from rage.

Even though Alec was scum, he indeed had people who were overly loyal to him to a fault.

"Your majesty!

I suspect Baron Jamison!"

"Your majesty..... I suspect Duke Longstrom!"

"Baron Hewitt!"

"Duke Ryan!"

"No!.... your majesty... I suspect City Lord Sanders!"

Hearing Sanders' name, Alec quickly raised his hands indicating for them to quiet down.

"Why do you suspect Sanders?"

"Your majesty!

It has been more than 8 months since you sent Sanders on an errand in the Western Territories.

This alone is very suspicious, because we haven't even heard a single word from his end.

And your majesty.... is it really a coincidence that you also got attacked in the western territories close to his city?

I think not your majesty!" Said one of the knights.

Alec nodded his head while listening, and felt that it was a possibility.

Because why would Sanders stay quiet all this while, if something suspicious wasn't going on?

He had previously wanted to visit Sanders on his way back to the Capital, but with the attack.... home had no choice but to cancel the trip.

In fact, now that he thought about it again... Sanders was definitely one of the prime suspects in this case.

But how could Alec have known that the suspect he was thinking about was dead?

Landon had killed both Sanders and Marder Shannon when they had previously attempted to take over Baymard.

So what suspect?

He was DEAD!!

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"Your majesty... I also think that Baron Cain should also be a suspect.

Your majesty... that man is too sneaky!

Even though he has never done anything wrong, something about the way he moves doesn't add up."
Said another knight.

Alec couldn't agree more, as he knew first hand how slippery Cain was.

They continued tallying up their suspects, until they had 11 names jotted down.

Since Alec would have to think of how he wanted the suspects tackled before giving his men assignments... he quickly closed all talks about his assault within the western regions and focused on Baymard instead.

It was time to plan his attack on that unfilial son of his.

But before that, he had to upgrade his weapons, before taking down Landon.

"Call all the Royal blacksmiths and weapon masters immediately.

I want a shield that can protect one against that lightning thingy that those Baymardians use!"

"Yes, your majesty!"

With that, everyone immediately dispersed, leaving a happy Alec in the room.

After getting shocked silly by that small black thing that produces lightning... Alec was very pleased with himself for coming up with a shield that could protect the knights against that type of attack, when they begin war with Baymard.

Hehehehe.... with his massive army, how could those Baymardians even stand a chance?

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And just Like that, Alec had successfully made it to the palace in one piece.

The news of how he returned had already spread throughout the Capital to the prominent families.

Hence many people planned to bring him gifts and whatnot.

As for his daughter, Cary who had just returned from her own trip to Baymard a week ago.... even though she knew that seeing her father now would get her in his good graces, there was something way more important for her to do today.

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Cary looked at the note in her hand and smiled stupidly.

It was a note from Anthony!

Her entire heart twinkled with love, as she held the note dearly.

She envisioned how tonight would be, as she had planned to kiss her baby to stupor.

Even though it's been 2 years since that b**ch sister of hers died, she and Anthony still couldn't make their relationship public yet..... as Anthony was Janette's fiance at one point.

For many, 2 years was still a short time for mourning, so how could she just publicly say that Anthony was her beloved?

People might even suspect her for killing her sister instead?

Others might also speculate that Anthony had been cheating on Jenette with herself.... when Jenette was still alive.

No matter what, it was definitely wise for them to keep their relationship under wraps.

Hence they had only been meeting outside in places that one wouldn't expect royalty or nobility to be in.

Cary giggled and read the letter again in her bedroom chamber, while rolling on the bed playfully.

Right now, she was currently in her own estate that was given to her by Alec... so she could do whatever she wanted without fear of her stepmothers or their spies listening in on her.

Cary held the letter in her hand and smiled lovingly.

Tonight, she would be with her beloved again after so long.

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"Mo!"

"Yes, my princess!"

"Quickly!"

Get that red gown that I brought from Baynard.... as well as the black coat with silver buttons too.

And get out that Bx-42 Lipstick in the shade Rouge out!

Now go!!!!!"

"Yes, my princess!"

With that, one of the maids quickly left the room, to go into Cary's closet room.

"Zana!"

"Yes, my princess!"

"Get that expensive cherry-scented soap, as well as the shampoo, conditioner and hair oil there.

I want my body to glow and shine when I step out today."

"Yes, my princess."

With that, many of the maids hurriedly stepped forward to strip Cary down naked... while others hurriedly ran towards the royal bathhouse, to prepare the water for bathing and so on.

They couldn't help but wonder why their princess was so happy today.

On top of that, did the princess want to dress this way for her father who had just arrived?

Did his majesty bring a suitor for princess Jenette?

If not.... then why was the princess wearing such a stunning outfit just to see her father?

Eh?

Is the princess having an affair with her father, his majesty Alec Barn?

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The maids hastily did their jobs, while having several ridiculous thoughts in their minds.

Since they didn't know about Jenette's plans to see Anthony in secret, they could only be left in the dark with their outrageous thoughts.

Many of them quickly shook out the thoughts from their minds, whether or not the princess was having an affair with his majesty Alec... how was that their business?

Seeing how suspicious the whole thing was, they decided to keep their mouths shut instead.

At least even though the situation seemed indecent, it seemed to bring the princess some sort of joy.

Ever since the princess had come back from Baynard, she had been getting more annoyed with everything.

She seemed to hate the fire torches, as well as the act that her bath water came directly from the stream.

She wanted the water to flow out from within the bath as if it were magic..... and she also wanted something called a fridge?

In short, ever since the princess had arrived... she seemed to grumble about everything in her estate more.

She wanted to estate roads to be redone with something called sidewalks... and wanted the gardens and fields to have water squirting out from them which she called a Fountain.

The princess also seemed to want to take up sword fighting too.

It seemed like she had experienced some sort of gruesome experience in Baynard for her to train so hard.

Every time she trained, she would stab the dummy and yell out the name 'Landon' or 'bastard'.

It has only been a week since their princess had begun practice... And so far, the princess was extremely angry with all the trainers that she had hired.

She wanted to be a pro within a day, but she had forgotten that she had to start from the bottom and make herself powerful with time.

Of course, all of this made the princess frustrated.

And in the end, she would take it out on the maids.

So now that they saw her happy, how could they not be happy as well?

At least they wouldn't be used as punching bags anymore.

With these thoughts in mind, the maids did their best to make Cary as gorgeous looking as possible.

And after that, Cary secretly left with a few of her guards in a peasant wagon.

Now... it was time for her to see her beloved.

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At the same time, after Cary's wagon left her estate... someone lurking deep within the shadows smiled coldly.

'B**tch!

I'll let you know what pain is..... hehehehehe'

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Cary's wagon moved steadily as it made its way towards the worst parts of the Capital.

In this region, peasants flooded the place at every corner, and not even the sight of a nobleman's carriage could be seen here.

Even middle and upper-class merchants chose not to wander about the place, as they don't want their reputations to be ruined.

One should know that this part of the city was the poorest region that everyone made fun of.

Those with high status could never be seen or caught dead here, just because it'll make others belittle men.

So for sure, the entire roads were filled with peas and carts and low-class merchant wagons instead.

These low-class merchants we're typically the ones that delivered rum and alcohol to the taverns, restaurants and inns here.

In short, even delivering Baymard's wine and other beverages, was their sole responsibility too.

Cary's wagon would stop everyone and then because since they were in a pleasant wagon, no one would give them room to pass, since they weren't using a noble or royal carriage.

Nope!

They had to fight their way through the busy roads, while budding heads with other peasants too.

Which sort of made Cary nervous, every time she came to the rendezvous spot.

When she usually used the royal carriage, all carriages and wagons would stop and let her pass.

But when there were no important carriages on the roads, the peasant and lower class wagons and carriages all moved in all directions all at once.

Which completely scared her, as she saw some carriages coming from the left, right, sides and so on.

What the hell?

No wonder that a ton of accidents occurred daily.

Even as her wagon passed through, Cary could see several wrecked wagons and carriages on the roads and at the sides of the roads.

The entire place was a complete disaster.

And it was also at this point that she truly realized the importance of Baymard's stop signs and traffic police.

But we'll, since she was a royal, and would never typically go through these sort of scenarios often... She felt like she shouldn't care too much about it.

After all, was she the one who would get in these accidents?

No!

Then why should she care?

As her carriage moved, several pleasant continuously fought with them for the right to pass through.

"Who do you think you are?"

Do you think that you're some sort of royal or something?

I came here first, so I'll be passing first?"

"Move aside now!"

I have something important to do!"

"And what about me?"

Do you think that I came here just to admire the roads?

Please get out!!"

"Are you asking for a beating?"

"Nah... I'm asking for food, Idiot.

Get out of the way!"

" "

Time passed by very slowly (in Cary's opinion), and soon.... the wagon finally stopped in front of a very rowdy inn.

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Stepping in, Cary's nostrils were immediately greeted with the strong scent of booze.

There were people drinking and splashing their beer everywhere while clicking their cups together.

Some people danced with some of the 'night' girls, who were there to service the men and make them spend more money and stay longer.

Other men arm-wrestled, do spit challenges and other things that they considered manly.

Cary moved with 3 of her men towards the reception area at the front.

As for her other guards, she had left them outside the inn to stand guard just in case of emergencies.

"Ahh... Waw!"

It isn't every day that you see a girl willingly handle 3 men at once.

Good luck sister.

Your fortune is truly great!

But if you can't handle them all, just call any of us up and we will definitely help you out!" Said the receptionist, who was looking at the men behind Cary as if she would eat them up and moment from now.

Cary's face became distorted when she heard the remark but said nothing.

After all, she didn't want to blow her cover, even though the remark did make her want to kill the receptionist for thinking that she of all people was a sl**.

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"Eh?"

Sister..... So you already have a man waiting for you upstairs and you still want to add these 3 others to your menu?

Damn!

You are something else sister."

"Thank you," Cary said while trying to control the twitch in her eyes.

'Okay... So who are you here to see?"

"Mr. Harper!"

"Ahhh!.... You must be Miss Gwen.

Yes... Me. Harper has been expecting you.

Just go up the stairs to the third floor... And the third rusted wooden door to your right will be his room."

After sorting out her business with the receptionist, Cary... A.K.A Gwen... Immediately told the guards to wait a little further from the room that she was supposed to see Anthony in.

Of course, the guards had already brought Cary here for the past 2 years..... and the routine had never changed.

So with time, they had let down their guard slowly.

In addition to that, they didn't want to hear the Princess and Anthony's love sounds..... So it was only proper for them to stay guard around the stairs and ensure that those going up weren't suspicious.

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Cary stood in front of her and knocked for a bit... And when she didn't get any response, she decided to try her luck by pushing the door.

Usually, Anthony would bolt the door until she arrived..... But now, for some reason, it wasn't bolted today.

Stepping into the room, at first, Cary thought that something was wrong.

But when she saw Anthony quietly sleeping on the bed..... She sighed from relief, bolted the door and took off her coat before making her way towards the bed.

She looked at her beloved warmly and giggled charmingly.

He was as still as a board, and didn't even flinch or move a bit when she came in.

She quickly concluded that she was probably tired and probably slept off while waiting for her to arrive.

Sitting on the corner of the bed, she gently pushed him in attempts to wake him up.

"Darling... Wake up... Your love is here."

"Darling... Darling?"

After 20 seconds of trying to wake him up, she unconsciously saw spots of blood on the sheets and was confused for a moment.

And after pushing Anthony to the side, she saw blood at the back of his head.

Numerous questions quickly flooded through her mind, as she thought of her beloved.

Immediately..... her eyes were filled with tears, and began shaking Anthony with all her might.

"Darling, Darling Wake up!

Please wake up!

Wake up!!!!"

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"Miss Cary, I would suggest that you worry about yourself first... before crying over someone else."

" "

F***!

Who the hell said that?

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"Miss Cary, I would suggest that you worry about yourself first... before crying over someone else."

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Hearing the cold voice that echoed from behind "W...Who are you?"

"Miss Cary, judging by the situation in which you've just found yourself, I know that you aren't that dumb as to not know who I might be.

Of course, I'm the person responsible for the injury on your lover's head.

And I'll also be the person who will injure you as well." Said the mysterious man without anything of emotions in his tone.

Hearing that, Cary's mind instantly froze for a bit and time seemed to stand still.

Her shivering body suddenly felt like it was 10 times heavier than it normally was..... And her breathing became rapid with every passing second.

"D... Did you kill him?"

"No... He's only unconscious."

"Are you going to kill me?"

My father is back in the Capital... So if you kill me, he will definitely kill you later.

S...so you better let me go now.

If you do that I promise to forget about this whole incident.

But if you touch me... then you'll pay dearly with your life!!" Cary said in a trembling tone.

She felt that mentioning Alec's wrath would scare the man.

But if the man was truly scared, would he dare to make a move on her in this lifetime?

"Miss Cary.....since I didn't kill your lover, then why would I kill you?"

Don't worry... You'll survive.

But I will make you wish that you were dead instead."

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At this moment..... her entire body trembled even more in terror, as she could feel the fear seep right down to her bones.

She had to escape now!

Yes!... Her men were still around now.

So if she screamed loudly, they would definitely come up to find her.

But before she could even do it, the mysterious man quickly held her mouth and continuously strangled her neck for a few minutes.

"Hmmmmm!"

"Hmmmmmmmmm!"

"Hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm!"

She struggled to pull the man's hands away from her throat and mouth, but she was too weak.

Her neck was hurting like hell, and soon she started to feel very dizzy and light-headed.

A massive headache followed soon after, and she felt that she would faint at any time if this mysterious man didn't let go of her now.

And before she knew it, she was slowly losing consciousness.

Her entire vision slowly became dark.

And all she could think about, was what the mysterious man would do to her later on.

'Dammit!!' she cursed before finally losing consciousness.

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After what seemed like an eternity, she slowly became conscious again.

And when she opened her eyes, she saw that she was still in the same room..... But this time, she had been all tied up instead, with her mouth all stuffed up to prevent her from speaking.

She was currently lying down face up on the bed with her hands and legs tied all tied to the bedposts.

She looked around the bed for Anthony, but couldn't find him on it.

What had they done to him?

Didn't the man say that he wouldn't kill him?

So why wasn't Anthony around?

Or did they free him up after they had finally achieved their goal of getting her instead?

Cary's mind was in so much disarray that she didn't even notice the mysterious man that was sitting at the far end of the room.

"You're finally up Miss Cary.

And here I thought that I would have to wait for you to catch up on your beauty sleep." Said the mysterious man who was currently chewing on an apple.

He had a copper mask, and his entire attire was black as the night sky.

The man watched Cary struggle amusingly while eating, before walking towards her slowly.

'Sling!'

He unsheathed his sword, jumped onto the bed, and smiled at her coldly.

Cary almost peed herself while watching the man towering over her body.

From the way she was tied up, one would think that he wanted to take her instead.

But if so, then why did he jump on the bed, and stood over her with a sword instead?

The man slowly trailed his sword through her body, from her lower belly up to her boobs... and going up all the way to her chin.

She was even afraid to breathe, for fear that the sword would accidentally stab her if she did.

The mysterious man chuckled underneath his mask as he continued to observe her frightened expression.

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"Tsk!

You're really a beauty, there's no doubt about it.

And who knows... Maybe you could've been one of the greatest beauties of all time.

But it's too bad that you just had to rub my master the wrong way.

Well, that being said... Don't take this personal alright?

After all Miss Cary, I'm just doing my job.

Now... A little advice for you.

Stay completely still, or I might just destroy your pretty face instead."

With that, the mysterious man quickly swung his sword towards Cary... And all she could do was scream through her stuffed mouth and close her eyes in terror.

'Slash!'

'HMMMMMMMMM!'

Cary felt like her entire body trembled vigorously, as a wave of severe pain continuously forced its way through her heart.

And for a moment, she felt like she could breathe at all.

Her entire face was drenched in sweat, with splatters of blood on it too.

Cary took on deep breaths while looking at her severed right arm.

That's right!

The bastard had cut off her entire right arm from the rest of her body.

The pain was so gut-wrenching and spine-tingling, that Cary felt as if someone was trying to pull her entire heart out of her chest violently.

How could a man see a beauty like her and still decide to commit such a horrendous act without even flinching?

"You!..."

Her lips trembled slightly, as she looked at her severed arm in terror.....before finally passing out from both extreme pain and shock.

Her mind seeped right back onto darkness, as she lost consciousness again.

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Time moved quickly this time... And soon, her hazy mind became clearer and clearer with every passing second.

Cary's eyelids trembled slightly, as she struggled to open them.

And the pain that she previously felt, all came rushing towards her again.

"The princess is awake!"

"The princess is awake!"

As soon as the maids had announced that, the first queen who was Cary's mother... quickly pushed everyone in the room to the side, and dashed towards her daughter in a flash.

"My baby..... My baby... Tell mother who did this to you.

I want them dead!"

Hearing her mother's aggrieved tone, Cary's eyes ok instantly swelled up with tears.... as she could finally hear familiar voices after that nightmare that she had just experienced.

"Little Cary.... You've been asleep for 8 days now with a high fever.

Mother had invited the best healer in the Capital to treat you.

So tell mother if you're feeling any discomfort anywhere.

Also, mother promises to kill the son of a b**ch who did this to you.

So please tell mother everything alright?"

Cary listened to her sobbing mother and learnt that happened on the day of her attack.

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Apparently, her men had entered the room after she had taken too long from her usual meetings with Anthony.

They had seen her all tied up with a severed arm and quickly rushed her back to her estate.

Of course even though they didn't know who the culprit was, they had still gotten a lot of men to search the inn and the entire area for any suspicious people.

This was all they could do, since Cary wasn't awake yet to give them a detailed description of how the culprit looked like or what he was wearing.

Listening to her mother, Cary immediately thought about how she had ended up with just one hand now.

Remembering the mysterious man's words, she truly felt like he was right.

Because even though he didn't kill her, he still made her feel like committing suicide altogether.

How was she supposed to write or even eat properly?

She used her right hand for practically everything... So wouldn't it be hard for her now?

In addition to that, who would want a one-handed woman as a wife?

Even the peasants and commoners would look down on her, as she was now a one-handed princess.

Luckily.... She had her Anthony by her side.

So even though her value had now dropped to a very low bar, she still felt like he would not care about the matter at all.

But when she thought about that mysterious man... All she wanted was revenge!!!

She wanted to gut his brains out and grind them to paste.

Just thinking about the loathsome bastard, she felt like she had to find him no matter what!

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Meanwhile, in another estate within the Capital..... Someone else basked in complete joy at the thought of Cary's miserable state.

"Cleopas!"

"Yes, master!"

"3 months from now, proceed with the next plan of action."

"As you wish master."

"Good!"

This time, I'll make her know what fear and helplessness truly felt like.

Hehehe.... Carl Barn....

This time, you're mine!!!"

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Chapter 468 Open For Business

"Brother Landon... Brother Landon..... wake up... wake up!"

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Right now, Little Linda and little Momo were standing beside Landon's king-sized bed, trying their best to 'wake' Landon up.

But sadly, nothing seemed to work.

Linda had turned 12 this summer, while Momo would be turning 11 on December 18th instead.

They both thought that since they were now older and stronger, they could now team up and carry Landon off his bed.

But sadly, they were wrong.

Because no matter how hard they tried, Landon still slept peacefully with a slight smile on his face.

"Momo.... if elder brother Landon doesn't wake up now, we're going to miss today's event!"

"Ahhh!

Why is elder brother so tired?

Elder bro... wake up, wake up!"

Landon who had only been pretending to sleep, smiled broadly and finally decided to open his eyes.

Yup!

No matter how fast they grew, these 2 kids still acted like it was a Christmas morning.... every time he promised to take them somewhere.

When they were younger, they used to jump on his bed nonstop or forcefully open his eyelids instead.

But now, of course they had grown older.

So the way they woke up him also changed as well over the years.

Little Linda was now 12.... which was the time when she began noticing the changes between men and women.

So she would never jump on Landon's bed again.... but, since she sincerely took Landon as an older brother, she still bothered him whenever she went to wake him up in the mornings.

The same thing could be said for little Momo.

Even though he was 1 year younger than Linda, he too began understanding the differences between men and women.

For starters, he had a massive crush on Linda.... and would find himself going along with whatever she said all the time.

Normally, within the Pyno continent.... boys at his age already had fiancées.

But in Baynard, people preferred to first know their partners, as well as assess their characters before they engaged them.... which he totally agreed was for the best.

But while assessing, what should he do to stop himself from acting like a fool in front of her?

Plus Linda was a year older than him... would she be truly okay with that?

No!

He had to have a man-to-man talk with elder brother Landon later on.

"Momo.... why are you so silent?

Look! Look!

Elder brother Landon is finally up!

Now we will definitely make it on time!"

Once Landon was up, the duo didn't even wait for him to talk.... and quickly dragged him off the bed while saying 'good morning' over and over again.

And after making sure that he was finally awake, they ran away like crazy to the next victim's room or castle wing.

Landon smiled wryly and immediately hopped into his bathroom.

Likewise, the victims from Momo and Linda's morning assault also took their baths as well.

And after an hour and 48 minutes, everyone had now freshened up, as well as eaten their breakfasts too.

Now, it was time for them to set off!

And why were they all excited?

Of course, it was because they were going to the Landline Launch event.

After reading about it in the newspapers, as well as listening about it on the radios and seeing portraits of the many types from the Phone company magazines..... how could they not be excited?

They entered the royal Limousine and left the palace surrounded by 3 other security cars while making their way towards District D.

The cars were very bubbly, with everyone doing talking about the type of landline phone that they wanted.

"Little Linda.... pink is your favourite colour.

So do you want this thin pink phone?"

"Hmm... No...

From the catalogue, it says that the phone doesn't have the option of getting more than 2 people on a single call."

"Then let's keep looking, I'm sure that we can find other pink phones with what you're looking for."

"Little Momo... I just saw a superman phone here.

So do you want this one instead?

"Not superman!

If you can find Wolverine... then I'll get it."

"Wait!

Do they have a Barbie..."

"Shh!

Say no more..... of course they do!"

" "

'Vrrrrrrrrmmmmmmmm!'

The entourage steadily made their way towards District D excitedly through the busy traffic-congested roads.

The streets were jam-packed, with several cars all heading towards the same direction.

In fact, some people had even parked their cars in nearby parking lots..... and had preferred to walk or take a train instead, so as to make it to the launch event on time.

The entire region was swamped, busy and chaotic..... with everyone also talking about what they wanted to get as well.

After arriving at the venue, Landon and his crew stepped out from their Limousine while waving to those in the crowd.

They were currently standing before a 2-storey high ceiling building, which was also extremely wide.

The entire building looked like it was made with black glass Crystal's, and also gave off a 'classy' vibe to those who saw its structure.

And just in front of the building's main entrance door, was a massive red ribbon bow neatly decorated there.

Again, in front of the building..... a massive crowd had also gathered there as well.

Of course, seeing the massive red ribbon there, they all knew that someone had to cut the ribbon before they could enter the building.... so when they saw Landon and his family, they screamed and clapped excitedly.

It was almost 10 A.M... which was the launching time for the event.

So Landon, alongside Tim and others from the board of directors..... all stood close to each other while holding massive scissors close to the ribbon, and waited for the right time to take action.

As for the crowd, they all looked at their watches excitedly.

Many of them even started counting the seconds in their heads (as digital watches that showed seconds didn't exist yet.)

Some of them also began voicing out the tone instead, while watching the Landon and the rest hold their scissors tightly.

"Steady... steady..... steady... steady...."

"Now!!!!"

'Snip!'

'Woooooowwwwwww!'

'Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap!'

"I now declare that the phone companies are now open for business!"

Woooooowwwwww!'

'Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap!'

'Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din!'

With that, everyone speedily ran into the place like crazy.

It was time to see what the hype was all about.

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Chapter 469 Launching Day

'Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din! Din!'

The crowd quickly rushed in after Landon, the board of directors and their own families went into the building.

Today was a Saturday..... and so Principal Stiltskin, his wife, his son, their grandkids were also here as well.

Of course, his other sons and only daughter were currently at work.

So he took the rest of the family over for today's event.

They walked into the massive building and immediately saw several signs with arrows on the walls.

There were also detailed maps showing the building layout, which showed every public store and area within the building.

Heck!.... Even the toilets had been shown.

These maps were similar to those shown in malls back on earth.

As for those living in Baymard, they too were already very familiar with these maps since they were in most commercial buildings too.

Principal Stiltskin and his family looked at the map and decided to first check out the Phone company called 'Rocky'.

As they about to move, someone yelled out Stiltskin's name.

"Stilly!

Ahh!... you're really a bad friend.

Why didn't you tell me that you were coming here with your family too?"

Stiltskin turned around and saw his friend who was one of the head researchers in the Zoo.

"Rudolf you arse!

Why do you always have to yell my name out like that?"

"What?... are you the only Stiltskin in Baymard?"

"You are seriously a trouble maker!"

"Hehehe.... you're my friend.... so what does that say about you?"

" "

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Of course their families all knew each other, so everyone greeted one another and all walked past a wide hallway on their left, before reaching a massive spacious store.

The store's walls were grey in colour, and there were also several potted indoor plants strategically placed around the place too.

In addition to that, all the tables were white and were also designed to look exactly like rocks..... which fitted the name Rocky.

The company had really gone out of its way to give the place that mountain-Jungle vibe

Of course, each table also showed the logo of the company.... and made people remember the company name even more.

Again, if one looked on the walls..... one would also see several phones hanging on the walls as well.

Principal Stiltskin and his family were utterly shocked when they saw this.

Their words were stuck in their throats for a brief moment before they could finally speak again.

It was real!

The things in the newspapers were all real!

Now on, they would be able to talk to each other within Baymard, no matter how far apart they were.

If they wanted to make an appointment with the hospital, they could just call... rather than driving there.

If someone wanted something from them in their offices, a simple phone call would do... rather than flying around the place left, right and center.

All hail his majesty!

Their bodies trembled and their heartbeats quickened slightly.

Did you ever think that it would be possible several years ago?"

"No, not in a million years!

Rudolf..... times have changed!"

"It has indeed, old friend.

Hahahaha.... at least now, I'll get to talk to my grandkids everyday if I wanted to.

So where do we begin?

The room is divided into 2.

To the left are phones from LX... and to the right are phones from Eagle

Which one do you want to check out first?"

"Hmm... let's look at Eagle first!"

With that, they quickly walked towards the right... and headed to the first table there.

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On the massive table, the phones were all spread out evenly.... with their properties and qualities all shown just beside them, as well as their phone plans that the company offers too.

And just behind the tables, were 2~3 staff workers who were currently answering any customer questions there.

As they made their way to the table, they saw some people smiling sheepishly, while pretending to make phone calls with their fingers.

As well as some people who were already arguing with their spouses on what their household needed.

Of course, there were also some people who were already making plans with the workers to have the phones installed in their homes later on.

Yup!

If people had decided on what to get, they could choose a plan, pay the initial phone and phone plan deposit, and the rest would be history.

For sure, if some wanted to buy the phone upfront first.... then that wasn't a problem, as they could do that and only focus on phone plans instead.

Stiltskin, Rudolf and their families speedily fought through the crowd and finally managed to squeeze their way to the front of the first table there.

Stiltskin looked at all the phones within the 1S range in awe.

They all had slightly different designs and phone plans as well.

But what he had noticed, was that all of them had been made to focus more on particular properties and factors when compared to their peers.

Some had features like 'talking clock', while others even gave the option of controlling receiver loudness volume..... And so on.

Bottom line, there was a phone for everyone here.

"Darling look!

Rather than buttons, this one has some sort of circular ring with holes on its base.

Eh.... the description says that it's a rotary dial pad with 10 finger holes on it.

And the phone handset is so thin, elegant and beautiful when compared to the rest."

"I agree.... I want that one too!"

The phone that their wives were talking about, looked like the phone used in Disney's 101 Dalmatians by Cruella Deville.

Its design was also a very popular phone used by very elegant women back in the days.

There were many designs and colour patterns in the store for this type of phones.

Some had white marble crystal designs, others were painted bold, black, marble red and so on.

In short, the design had actually caught the attention of many women in the store.

"Darling please... let's get it instead?"

"Well, let's look at all the others first too Alright?"

Who knows.... you might just change your mind later on."

"Fine!

But my mind is made up!"

"Me too!

Hmph!

" "

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Chapter 470 Making History Again: Landlines

Both men smiled bitterly while listening to their wife's grumble about their suggestion to look at the other far.

Women!

If they had agreed to go with their suggestion first, then later on If these same women saw something fat else that caught their fancy..... Funny enough, they would still find a way to blame them for not reminding them to be patient.

And so they continued looking at the rest of the phones on the long massive white table..... Which had all Eagle 1 phones, ranging from Eagle 1 S-A.... up to Eagle 1S-H.

Everyone nodded in appreciation for the 1S phones, before going towards the other tables that had several other phones within the 2S, 3S, 4S and 5S categories.

In fact, there were so many phone designs available to them.... which utterly left them very confused about which phone design that they should get.

There were those that could be hung on the walls, which would be great for their kitchen.

And there were also those that had the dialer pas on the phone's handset itself.

Of course phones here had very long cords, which connected the base of the phone to its handset.

And in addition to all of this, there were several shelves on the walls which had the same phone models as those on the tables.

But the only difference was that these on the walls all had different themed designs.

For example on the wall shelves, one would find the Eagle 2S-A in the shape of a puppy, ball and even an apple here.

For sure, the phone would offer the same payment plans and phone properties as it's original on the tables.

So the only difference was how it was themed.

These types of phones would definitely be used by kids and even teenagers or people who love them.

Like the cupcake looking phone... One could easily see overseer Lyore getting something like that in the nearest future.

In fact, even bakeries, sport stores or other themed businesses could also use them too.

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Stiltskin, Rudolf and their families looked through all Eagle brand phones.... and decided to go through all LX brand phones too.

And after picking their desired phone brand and model, they quickly headed over to Horizon, which was the other phone company.

They went there so as to see if they would get better prices for the phones that they wanted.

Bottom line, Stiltskin and his wife had decided to join Horizon because their plans were cheap for the phone types that they wanted.

While Rudolf and his own wife had decided to stay with Rocky instead.

As for their sons and daughters who were also married and had their own households.... of course, they all made their own choices too.

And at the end of the day, everyone was utterly pleased with their choices.

So they quickly paid for their phones upfront, as well as their monthly plans too.

Also, since they wanted several phones to be wired throughout their homes, they had also gotten several family deals and discounts too.

Stiltskin had been given a 15% off deal for the next 3 months.... as well as a 5% off welcome deal for the next 3 months too since they were new customers.

In addition to that, he was also given a welcome package, which showed company information, and whatnot.

And since he had gotten a warranty too..... he had been given a card that showed his proof of warranty proof, as well as when it would expire.

Everyone smiled merrily with their welcome packages in their hands as they moved through the building.

But of course, how could their journey end now?

Sure!

They had paid for their phones, but before getting home.... there was one more thing that they needed to do.

And that was to learn how to use these phones.

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"Rudolf.... the phone testing place is just around the corner.

So do you want to check it out?"

"Of course!

How am I supposed to know how to ca my cute granddaughter if I don't even know how to use it?"

With that, they quickly made their way to another massive room, which had more than 150 telephones on the walls and on several tables too.

"Welcome!

Do do you all want to test out the phone lines?" Said one of the workers there.

"Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes....."

"Alright...

So let me first give you all a brief rundown of how to make calls, record voicemails on your device, take voicemails, leave voicemails on other people's devices, add more people to a call A.K.A... have a party-line....."

The worker spoke for 3 minutes while demonstrating what to do on the phone.

And after that, she then paired everyone and placed them around different phones within the massive room.

Stiltskin held the phone number of the phone that Rudolf was standing close to.... and decided to punch it into the device.

The first 3 letters were in brackets.... which stood for something called area code?

'1..'

'Poup!'

'2...'

'Poup!'

'7...'

'Poup!.....'

As he punched in the numbers, a weird sound echoed back from the device.

He was so shocked that his hands began to tremble nervously.

Oh no...did he break the device?

What should he do?

He looked at the worker standing next to him and tried to explain the situation as fast as he could.

And after he was assured that nothing was wrong, he then followed the worker's instructions, hung up and dialled again.

It still made the same sounds as it did last time.

But since the worker told him that he was good, he continued in relief.

And after he punched in the last digit, the sound within the phone changed again.

'Puuuuuuuuuuuppp!'

'Puuuuuuuuuuuppp!'

'Catchah!'

"Hello!... Stilly!

Is that you!"

"Yes! Yes!

It's me..... Ahhh! It's me!"

"Stilly!!! I can hear you clearly!"

"Me too!

I can hear you clearly too.

Hahaha!"

"Stilly!... Hahahahaha..... Now I can call you late at night whenever I want to."

"Hah...eh?"

Don't you dare fool!

Get off this line now!!!"

"Wait... How do I stop the call again?"

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