

## Chapter 222

Soon, the movie was released.

This caused quite a commotion in Qena City.

Frank, Baxter, Tyler, and others booked the whole cinema. They invited their subordinates to come over and watch it as a way to show their support to William.

However, all of them found the movie terrible after watching it.

Meanwhile, everyone in Lunanica Media was trembling in fear.

Well, not exactly everyone.

William was not nervous at all.

He was making tea nonchalantly. Janet was annoyed at the sight of it.

While everyone was concerned about the box office, he was making tea!

"Do you not have the slightest care for the box office?" Janet could not help asking.

"Why should I? Their acting is terrible. Whoever watches it is silly," William answered.

Janet was speechless.

At that moment, words seemed to have failed her!

He should just go to hell!

In the middle of the night, Lunanica Media was still operating.

The data of the box office for the first day was in its final stage of calculation.

The entire Lunanica Media was stunned at the results!

Eighty thousand yuan.

This movie premiered across the country. However, even at the hottest period, it only sold for eighty thousand yuan!

'Terrible' was definitely an understatement.

It was practically the worst movie in history.

On the Internet, there were a lot of bad reviews of the movie.

Everyone who watched it criticized it. This was an unprecedented situation.

The audience gave one-star reviews on Facebook.

Lunanica Media was utterly devastated at the data.

They produced one of the weirdest and most terrible movies in the history of local films.

Lunanica Media was definitely in the hall of shame because of the movie.

Early the next morning, William was told to attend the shareholders' meeting.

Even an idiot would know what kind of verbal

criticism William would receive.

He was the one who started this fire; hence, he was going to be one who took all the blame!

He must pay for the sin and shame he brought upon Lunanica Media.

He should shoulder all this alone.

When William entered the meeting room, it was total chaos.

Data and bad reviews from the movie were displayed on the widescreen.

Among the negative reviews, some experts even mentioned Lunanica Media by name and reprimanded them for being so boldly audacious.

All these happened thanks to Martin's invitation letters.

At this moment, he was sitting on the chair comfortably, feeling very proud of himself.

His every move was like a sharp knife that stabbed onto William!

There were more ruthless ones waiting ahead of him.

"The meeting will begin now," Janet presided over the meeting.

Martin straightened his body and said to Janet, "Miss Ching, I think it's not appropriate for you to preside over the meeting again today. I'm afraid you will be biased."

The shareholders nodded in one accord, "That's right! Miss Ching, we respect you, but please respect us too! It's true that we are here for a meeting today, but to weed out a fool before he does more damages to our company!"

Janet looked at Martin coldly and asked, "So what do you suggest?"

"Perhaps, I can chair this meeting on your behalf. Fellow shareholders, what do you think?" Martin stood up and asked.

The shareholders agreed in unison.

Janet frowned.

Everything that was happening now seemed to be planned.

And Martin was the mastermind behind it.

He was looking for chances to pull down William and forced him to resign. Janet was convinced that he had more tricks up his sleeves.

"Okay, thank you, Mr. Zhang," William responded from the side.

Janet did not make any further comment since William had agreed to it.

Martin cleared his throat and pointed at the LED screen on stage. "The box office results as of yesterday have been released. I think all of you must have seen it. It can only be described in one word, terrible."

"And all of this was because of Director Lu's decision. Therefore, I'd like to point out Director Lu's shortcomings on behalf of the shareholders today."

Martin looked at William and chortled, his eyes sparkling with evilness.

The show was about to begin!

"Director Lu's first mistake was related to the contract he signed! He did not put in any effort in shooting and editing the movie! His instructions were simply misleading which eventually brought us to the chaos we are in now!" Martin accused in a deep voice.

His voice was so captivating that it resonated with every shareholder present!

"From the very beginning, Director Lu went behind our backs and signed such a humiliating agreement with Henderson Media, causing our company to waste 50 million yuan in vain!"

"Then, despite knowing that our company does not have the capacity to produce a film, he went on to use our in-house directing team to shoot the movie."

Martin began to strolde around the room as he spoke, "During the post-production phase, a layman like him even went off the scene to instruct the editors blindly. As a result, our movie has completely become the laughing stock of the

industry. We are but a joke for everyone to see now. Our reputation has plummeted!"

Martin listed down each of William's shortcomings. It was obvious that he had prepared his script in advance.

"Would you like to explain yourself for the chaos, Director Lu?" Martin asked.

William shook his head and answered, "I admit it. You may continue."

Martin was startled.

He would admit it?

Wouldn't he even fight back?

Was he trying to play the sympathy card?

Hmph, Martin would not let William have his way!

Martin calmed himself down and continued, "Now onto the second mistake. I just got the news. For some unknown reasons, the Qena City Pharmaceutical Association has had its attention on our movie. They strongly condemn us and are going to pursue this matter. They claim that we have tarnished the doctors' image!"

This sentence caused an uproar at the scene!

The Pharmaceutical Association?!

If the Pharmaceutical Association, which had an enormous influence in Qena City, got involved in this matter, then Lunanica Media would really be

put in a tight spot!

Everyone glowered at William and rebuked, "It's all because of you! Even if you take the blame and resign for the failure of this movie, we won't let you off the hook!"

"Our company is going down! All of us will have to pay for your ignorance and stupidity!" a middle-aged lady screamed.

Another man rose up and roared, "How dare this young man take over the company? I have been wanting to give him a good beating a long time ago!"

"Silence! Director Lu, do you have anything to say?" Martin asked William.

William shook his head.

Martin was extremely pleased.

He cheered inwardly, "Hahaha, I'm so brilliant!"

Martin had specifically sent the invitation letters to the vice-chairman and personnel who were of higher ranks in the Qena City Pharmaceutical Association.

All of these to magnify the repercussions!

The people of Qena City would be in reverence at the mention of the Qena City Pharmaceutical Association!

Let alone Lunanica Media.

It was impossible for William to escape this time.

He could only take all the blame!

Janet, who was on the side, looked ghastly.

She did not expect that the Pharmaceutical Association would get involved. Things was going under at a rate she did not expect.

However, Martin...

He must be the one fanning the flames.

She had reminded William that Lunanica Media's internal management was extremely complicated. He just did not believe it!

Now, he had to reap what he had sown!

Martin calmed the scene again as he showed a smirk. He then threw another ticking bomb!

"The third mistake. Director Lu once again ignored the shareholders' opinions and signed a renewal agreement with ten extremely lousy actors from our company. The penalty amount for each of them was set for as much as 50 million yuan! That adds up to..."

He paused for a while before he continued, "Five hundred million yuan!"



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"What? Five hundred million yuan!" the shareholders screamed, completely dumbfounded.

Their faces showed raging anger!

All kinds of fierce gazes were darted at William altogether!

Even Janet was stunned.

She had no idea about this.

He was so gutsy!

He had already incurred extreme wrath when he signed the contract without telling the shareholders.

However, he did not learn the lesson and went on to renew the contracts with those unpopular actors.

These five hundred million yuan became the final move to crush William.

All the shareholders stood up and questioned, "What ten actors? Are they the people in this movie?"

"We were going to fire those people some time ago. Director Lu, but you actually renewed the contract with such low-quality people. What were you thinking?!"

Another person snorted as he hissed, "Director Lu, you thought you were the only one who owns the company, didn't you? How dare you repeatedly fool us! Today, we will not let you go no matter what you said!"

The shareholders were outraged.

William was caught in the crisis.

Janet knew that a disaster was imminent.

William had gone too far. Even God could not save him this time.

Martin looked at the farce on the scene triumphantly and was very satisfied.

Everything was going according to his plan.

Not even a flaw was in sight! He was bound to succeed this time!

However, this matter would not end so easily.

"Be quiet, everyone, I am not done. Not only that, but Director Lu also made the decision to pay for these sc\*mbags to travel by using company funds," Martin added.

Those shareholders slammed the table in rage.

They swore, "B\*stard! What a b\*stard!"

A man in his sixties screamed at the top of his lungs, "He is such a big idiot! Why should we tolerate him any longer?"

"I suggest we fire him right now! And let him

compensate for all the losses!"

A cacophony of voices erupted across the room and echoed off the wall.

Janet braced herself and stood up to reproach, "Why are you shouting? Where are your manners? These things can only prove that Director Lu had indeed made a mistake in his decision. Since he made the wrong decision in business, our company certainly has to face the consequences. How can we put the blame on him alone?"

Janet's reasoning was a stretch.

She could not find a better explanation.

Just then, Martin let out a chuckle.

It was what he expected.

Janet would reason the way she did.

What a pity! He had already expected this to happen.

They were too inexperienced.

It was time for the fatal blow.

"Made a mistake in business? Was this really the case? Director Lu, could you look into my eyes, pat your chest and say that you did all these without personal reasons?" Martin questioned while looking at William cruelly.

William did not even lift his head.

What everyone saw was William did not even have

the courage to look at Martin.

He must be haunted by his guilty conscience at this moment.

"Mr. Zhang, is there anything more we don't know?" someone asked Martin.

Martin nodded complacently and answered, "Of course. Now comes the fourth mistake. Director Lu has abused his power and slept around with our actress!"

"Wow!" There was an uproar at the scene!

These people looked at William in disbelief!

"Do you know why Director Lu wanted to delay in choosing the leading role? Haha, there was more to it."

Martin paused for a while and added, "Because he wanted to use that role to seduce our top-star, Laura to bed!"

The scene gradually turned quiet.

Everyone was suppressing their anger.

Dull!

Silent!

It was like black clouds covering the city!

Everyone was waiting for a thunderstorm!

To rain and flood the city!

"Mr. Zhang! Mind your words! You need evidence before you make such accusations!" rebuked

Janet, flushing with anger.

The points Martin accused William previously were definitely William's fault.

But if he accused William of sleeping around without any hard evidence, Janet would not let go of Martin regardless.

Martin sneered. "Do you think I would accuse him without any evidence? Okay, here we go."

Martin clapped his hands. Suddenly, someone opened the meeting room door.

Two people were seen walking in slowly.

Everyone at the scene was startled at the presence of these two people.

"Darren? Linda? Why are you here?" someone asked.

There must be something wrong that they showed up, considering that they were fired.

Darren and Linda walked to Martin's side slowly, but their gaze did not leave William for a moment.

Their eyes were sparkling with joy and pleasure for they finally got their revenge!

Martin explained, "These two people are the witnesses I have invited over. They can prove that Director Lu is arrogant and domineering. He also abuses his power for personal gain."

Linda chimed in as if she had long prepared for this moment, "Hello everyone, I'm Linda Chen. I

can bet my life on it that I have seen Director Lu and Laura hooked up at least twice. I even found them in Laura's office with tattered clothes with my own eyes!"

Darren echoed, "Yes, Director Lu was really in good spirits that time. He actually slept with our female star in the office in broad daylight."

Linda testifying about Laura and William's scandal was convincing enough for people to believe as she was once Laura's assistant.

Janet's expression was already extremely aghast.

Although she never had a good impression of William...

She had been getting along with Laura, as an enemy and a friend, for many years.

She did not believe that Laura would succumb to William.

Laura had always been an arrogant woman.

This matter was absolutely impossible!

"Hmph, perhaps these two people are the alibi you invited, Mr. Zhang. We can't believe what they say completely," Janet defended William.

Martin chortled aloud. "Miss Ching, I knew that you would say something like that. But don't worry, I wouldn't have it in me to say something so audacious if I didn't have any evidence. What I just showed you are the witnesses. The one I'm going

to show you guys next is the physical evidence."  
Physical evidence?

Everyone was taken aback.

Right there and then, Martin pointed to the huge LED screen and said, "Everyone, please enjoy the show!"

Everyone looked at the screen together.

The screen flashed.

Just then, the people exclaimed together before they shot cold and cruel looks at William!

They saw a picture on the huge screen!

Laura and a man were seen in it.

And this man, anyone familiar could tell that he was William, who was sitting on the chair at the moment!

They could believe that William actually hooked up with Laura!

They now had all the evidence!

Hatred exploded within them!

Anger was churning inside!

William was a criminal!

They chanted silently, "He shall not be spared!"

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When Janet saw this photo, she felt as if a wet blanket was thrown onto her!

She looked at William in disappointment, her eyes full of contempt!

D\*amn it, William!

What a shameless person he was!

It was a pity that she stood up to help him in front of everyone.

Little did she know, not only was he a good-for-nothing who couldn't accomplish anything, but he was also bold enough to abuse his power to conduct such a shameless act!

Janet was utterly disappointed in him!

She slammed the table and said, "I have expressed my reservations in this matter. Next, Mr. Zhang will preside over the meeting. I have nothing to comment on how you guys will punish Director Lu."

Martin was overjoyed at Janet's withdrawal.

Game over!

He was the final winner!

Who could save this round?

He guessed that no one could and no one even



would dare to save it!

"Director Lu, do you have anything to explain about this photo? Or do you want to tell us that this photo is fake?" Martin asked William pretentiously.

William raised his head slightly and smiled casually, answering, "The photo is real."

Everyone could see the reluctance in his smile.

He was forcing a smile.

"Great! Mr. Lu, you have the balls. That is to say, you have admitted to all the four mistakes I mentioned earlier, right?" Martin asked again.

William nodded. "You have worked so hard for it. If I don't admit it, wouldn't it look bad on you?"

Martin was startled.

Worked so hard?

That was right. To bring William down, he had racked my brains to finally set this series of shocking traps up.

To force William to his end, he had put in all his efforts!

Finally, he succeeded!

His hard work had paid off!

"Very well then! Previously, you had made a bet with the shareholders and signed an agreement. If this movie was a big flop, you will take the blame

and resign, right?" Martin continued.

William seemed to sigh before he replied slowly, "Alright, I will give up my position as the director then. Sorry for all the inconveniences I caused."

When they finally heard that William agreed to resign, Martin, Darren, and Linda looked at each other, their eyes twinkling with glee! They had finally avenged themselves!

They succeeded!

However, Martin's gaze remained sinister as he continued, "Huh, I'm afraid a resignation is not enough of closure to the shareholders. Director Lu, you have dragged the company's reputation through the mud. How are you going to take responsibility for that?"

William asked, "Do you have any suggestions?"

Of course, Martin did! He answered immediately, "Compensate for the loss!"

All shareholders supported Martin as they echoed, "Yes, compensate for our loss! You should bear all the losses you caused to us!"

Looking at William, Martin was already doing the math in his mind.

If William bore all of the losses, it would have been an extra of 50 million yuan more since he signed the contract.

Then, another ten million yuan for making the

movie...

Not to forget the renewal of those ten actors, which was 10 million yuan per person. In total, that would be 100 million yuan.

Besides, adding on to the high penalty amount of 500 million yuan...

Moreover, the damage caused to the reputation of the company...

If Martin were to calculate all these in detail, William would not be able to pay everything back even if he sold all his properties.

No, he shouldn't push William too far. Things might go the other way round if he did.

Thinking of this, Martin pretended to be kind and offered, "I have a suggestion. I will give you a reasonable price on behalf of the shareholders. Director Lu, you have to pay 100 million yuan to the company before you resign and leave here!"

The shareholders seemed unsatisfied with the price Martin proposed and wanted to retort.

But Martin gave everyone a look.

The people under Martin became quiet.

The others fell silent too.

Janet was extremely disappointed with William; why would she help him out?

William looked around with an inexplicable sadness in his eyes.

Janet felt something as she met William's gaze. Did this guy finally feel remorseful?

Unfortunately, it was too late.

Finally, William stood up and said sincerely, "Well, I apologize for the loss I caused to the company. I agree with Mr. Zhang's proposal. However, I'm not able to pay the 100 million yuan right now. Give me three days. I will hand the money in within three days."

Martin responded immediately, "Don't go back on your word! You'll have to sign an agreement on this."

He asked someone to draft an IOU immediately. William studied the IOU carefully and finally signed it.

Janet found that William looked so pitiful, desolate, and helpless at this moment as he signed the agreement.

Anyone would be discouraged if they encountered such a difficult circumstance, let alone an ordinary person like William.

After William signed it, Martin let people hide the IOU away immediately. He could finally let out a sigh of relief.

In fact, he was afraid that William would play some kind of trick earlier.

Everything was done and dusted the moment

William signed the IOU.

Martin was convinced that he had really succeeded this time!

He had completely drove William away!

Hahaha!

However, this was only the first step to his success. There was still a long way to go.

Just then, someone said, "The director of the company has been dismissed, but our company is in a downturn right now. We need someone urgently to preside over the overall situation..."

The scene fell into another silence.

What that person said was right.

If no one issued a call-for-action at this time, Lunanica Media would be finished.

Martin had already anticipated this situation, thus he suggested, "Our company does need a leader. Hence, I propose Miss Ching be the interim director. Anybody has any objection?"

Martin's proposition made everyone dumbfounded.

Everyone knew how ambitious Martin was.

Why did he not take advantage of this opportunity and propose himself to be the director?

Instead, he elected Janet.

That was weird.

However, Martin was extremely pleased with his decision.

The company's management was extremely complicated; Martin really wanted to be the director more than anyone else.

But he clearly realized that with the current situation, it was definitely not the time for him to take over the position.

He elected Janet to the position for four reasons.

First, Janet was Harper's subordinate. Everyone would not dare to have any objections when he elected her. And perhaps, Janet would be grateful for this and would put in a good word for him.

Second, Janet was obviously irate when he exposed William's dirty secret earlier. Thus, he must grab the chance to appease her now.

Third, women were generally easier to control.

Finally, the most important reason was that it was just a beginning of this disaster.

Right at this moment, the director of Lunanica Media was a target of the public!

Just let Janet be the scapegoat.

Sure enough, this proposal got everyone's support in an instant.

Janet did not object to it either. After all, the company belonged to Harper. She did not want Harper's effort to go in vain.

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If it could be saved, she would try her very best to save it!

If it went down, she would fall with it too!

She decided to stay and clean up William's mess.

With that, Martin came up with another proposal again. "I decided to reemploy and promote Darren and Linda, these two talents! Do you guys have any comments?"

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Shocked and speechless, they looked at Martin suspiciously instead.

Everyone could guess that Martin was expanding his influence in the company.

However, they remained silent because Martin had managed to recover 100 million of losses for the company by himself and fired the idiot director.

Martin was considered as the biggest hero that day.

Seeing that everyone was silent, Martin noticed what was going on and explained slowly, "Both of them are rare talents of our company. They were fired by Director Lu as they exposed the scandal. They have come forward bravely again and recovered some of our losses. We should recognize their contribution. What do you guys think?"

Someone nodded. "I agree."

In the end, most people agreed with Martin's suggestion.

Martin continued to take advantage of the situation and added, "As for Darren, I'll appoint him as the Chief Project Manager. His ability is obvious to all. Linda has always been working in



administration, so I'll appoint her to be the Chief Administrative Manager."

Janet frowned mutely.

Since things ended up in that manner, there was nothing else she could say.

When the meeting was over, Janet glanced at William and left the meeting room first.

William was getting ready to leave.

In an instant, Martin, Linda, and Darren appeared in front of William.

The three of them were looking at William with such mockery.

It seemed that they wanted to take revenge on William for he had caused them great humiliation.

Darren mocked, "Director Lu, oh no, you are no longer the director now. You are but a dog that just got kicked out! Hmph, how dare you to go against me? You are too young and naive!"

Linda chimed in without hesitation, "Do you think it will work if you get rid of me? Look at who is the one being kicked out right now? Scram!"

Martin pretended to have a big heart and patted William on the shoulder, whispering, "Well, that was a good fight. Anyway, you have lost this round."

William looked at the three of them and walked away, close-mouthed.

The three guffawed loudly behind his back.

They had won this battle with great triumph!

As long as Janet continued to be the scapegoat in their game, she would be fired sooner or later.

After she left, Martin would naturally become the director.

The Zhang family would then be invincible!

Martin was very excited!

When William returned to his office to pack his things, he saw someone unexpectedly.

It was Laura.

This was the first time William seeing Laura after more than 20 days.

Laura had lost a great deal of weight and looked haggard.

Unspeaking, she stared straight at William.

Her eyes did not show the same arrogance as before, instead, there was forbearance.

William walked to her and smiled gently, asking, "Why are you here? Did you hear the news?"

Laura nodded.

She came over with the intention to scold William.

It was not just because of the movie that had become a flop.

It was also because of the photo of her hugging William that had gone viral on the Internet early that morning.

Although the photo did not reveal William's face, it had shown her face clearly.

Gossip.

Scandal.

All the evil words were directed toward Laura.

The old arrogant Laura would have made a big fuss.

But she was now a different person.

She initially wanted to rebuke William when she saw him.

But looking at William's sincere gaze, she became conflicted and uncertain about how she needed to act.

Rather than the harsh criticism, William perhaps needed some words of empathy from her the most.

She just couldn't scold him.

Seeing that she didn't say a word, William continued to pack his things.

After he was finally done with the packing, Laura caught up with him and asked, "Is this also your so-called hardship?"

When Laura waited for an answer from him, what

William had said to her previously flashed through her mind.

Laura thought that this statement was used to humiliate and made her suffer during the shooting.

She didn't expect that the day had come for his very own advice to be directed to himself.

A female celebrity who could not defend herself from the scandal would end up having her career with a dead end.

Therefore, she posed him the question and waited for his answer.

William turned his head in amazement and smiled. "Did you just come to your senses?"

His rhetorical question made Laura bewildered.

William continued, "How do you feel? Can you still stand it? If you can't, you can go to the public relations department and tell them that you were innocent and it was me who forced you."

Laura wanted to do this a long time ago.

When William mentioned it, a sudden realization dawned upon it.

It was not because she didn't want to explain herself.

But it was because she found herself to be able to bear it.

All of these were due to the suffering for the past twenty days.

She wondered, "Did William plan for this scandal as well?"

Did he purposely let Linda take the photo?

Why did he hug her at that time?

She had so many unanswered questions.

Seeing that she was deep in her thoughts, William patted her shoulder and praised, "You seem to have grown up. Let me give you another piece of advice. The more slander you can take, the more praises you will receive. I'll see you again."

Slander?

Praise?

What the hell was he going to do?

Laura was more confused.

It felt like she was abandoned by William cruelly on a stranded boat in the middle of an ocean.

On top of that, there was a heavy storm ahead of her.

She didn't know what to expect. Would it be a dead end, or would she see the rainbow after this thunderstorm?

Looking at him leaving, she froze at that moment .

Meanwhile, William was at the entrance of the

company and saw a person standing there.  
It was Janet.

Janet stood in front of her car and scowled at William coldly. "Get in the car. I'll take you home."

William looked at her, still feeling amused at the fact that she had irregular menses, and asked, "Are you angry with me?"

After William got into the car, she went in and hissed coldly while they were on their way, "You have been kicked out of the company and lost everything now. Should I be angry with you?"

"The company will fall into a difficult situation next. I think we will not see each other again in this life. Taking you home is the least I can do for our previous partnership."

William nodded. "I see. But you seem to have said something wrong. I was not kicked out."

Janet frowned. She suddenly saw William displaying a very strange smirk from the rearview mirror.

There was a hint of self-confidence in his smirk. It was as if something was about to change completely in the most mysterious manner.

William added, "I was not kicked out. I'm playing the game the way it should be played so that it can be dealt with once and for all."

He drawled, "The show has just begun!"

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"A show? You being fired and the desperate situation our company is facing now are just shows for you?" Janet asked, her tone became gloomy.

Unspeaking, William smiled and closed his eyes.

They stopped at the Genuine Care Medical Center. When William was about to get off the car, he took out something from his pocket and handed them to Janet.

When Janet saw what was handed over, she was taken aback. She did not take them from him immediately.

There were four little pouches in William's hands. They were made of gold silk, lined with red laces. Each of them was embroidered with numbers one to four respectively; they looked extremely delicate.

William said smilingly, "If you feel guilty, then obey this last order from me as your director."

Angry, Janet couldn't figure out what to reply to him.

Guilty?

Who should be feeling guilty now?

Did he really understand the current situation?

She looked at William and wanted to rebuke him before she noticed from his sparkling eyes that he didn't want to quibble with her any further.

"You—" Janet was cut off when William stuffed the pouches into her hands and then strode into the Genuine Care Medical Center.

He said, "Look for the tips in the pouches whenever you have problems."

Janet wondered, "Look for the tips in the pouches whenever I have problems? Will something else happen next?"

Janet looked at the pouches in her hands, feeling lost and confused.

It took her a long while before she nodded before driving away as though she was being hypnotized.

When William reached the highest floor of the Genuine Care Medical Center, he saw Melissa and Lydia were having a happy conversation while enjoying each other's company.

There was a bottle of champagne on the table.

Both of them were busy looking at their phones and didn't even notice William was with them.

William glanced at Melissa's phone and was speechless in an instant.

Melissa screamed with excitement in the group chat, "Good news! The evil little b\*stard was finally ousted from power! Let's celebrate!"



All in the group chat celebrated with joy and exchanged words in agreement that it was indeed good news.

The person who felt particularly joyful was Felicity. She sent stickers and images of confetti along with a red envelope. The red envelope carried a message stating 'Kill the b\*stard to appease our anger!'

She seemed the happiest among the rest in the group chat.

Melissa then realized that William was standing right behind her, looking hopeless. She smirked at him and put away her phone, teasing, "How come our Mr. Director is free to visit us today? Do you finally realize that the people in the Genuine Care Medical Center are more kind-hearted than the ones in Lunanica Media?"

Lydia cut in with amusement, "William, it doesn't matter. If Lunanica Media doesn't want you, our door will always be opened for you."

Just as William was about to say something, his phone rang.

It was Frank who called.

Over the call, Frank expressed his regrets for William being removed from power.

Henderson Media after all played a part in causing the movie to become a big flop.

However, William just chortled and brushed it off. He received a few more calls thereafter from Baxter and Tyler.

They all called to express their concerns about the news of him being exiled from Lunanica Media.

Even Harper and Hugo called to check on him.

Hugo had waited for the situation to turn its tide.

He sighed when he got to know about William being overturned by Martin.

Now that it became a reality, he had to admit defeat.

Hugo was aware of William being an arrogant person.

William's previous victory in handling the incident of the Heption Herbs proved his confidence and wisdom in strategizing and winning the battles.

This was apparently the first time William had stumbled.

It was undeniable that young people tended to be overly prideful and complacent.

As long as William learned from this lesson, he would make a comeback and face more daunting challenges.

On the other hand, Harper was considering more realistic problems.

William made a bet with him before. Now that

William had stepped down, it meant that he lost the bet.

Harper comforted William in a rather discreet manner, afraid that he might offend William unintentionally.

Harper knew William's temper very well.

William finally slumped into a couch after he spoke to all of them.

Putting on a phoney show was actually harder than fighting actual business battles.

The incident of Lunanica Media's movie being a flop had been a trending hot topic for that day.

Things were actually getting worse.

Even Martin became anxious the next day.

He felt that things were out of his control and headed toward a complete collapse.

The Qena City Pharmaceutical Association had begun to put pressure on Lunanica Media.

On the other hand, the Qena City Medical Association, which had always been the nemesis of the Pharmaceutical Association, started to get involved too.

The Pharmaceutical Association and Medical Association were giving Lunanica Media a hard time.

There were rumors that the top management in

charge was scrutinizing the matter. They were preparing to sanction Lunanica Media soon.

This had caused uncertainties and concerns in the entire Lunanica Media.

There were even more criticisms over the internet. Lunanica Media was now a company enemy of everyone; it was just a matter of time before it fell apart.

No one could imagine that things would become so serious that the entire company was in a mess.

Janet's head ached. She stared at the four pouches on the table and sighed.

She whined in her heart, "What's the use of these pouches now? I'm afraid even God has no way out for us."

Although the entire company was in a state of anxiety, voices of envy could still be heard.

"I really envy the ten lousy actors. Not only do they get their contracts renewed with a high value, but they also get to travel abroad. They turn off their phones and are completely safe from this storm."

"Yes, we can only blame it on our bad luck!" A girl shook her head.

"It's all because of that d\*mn Director Lu! Our company is ruined by him!"

When Janet was to leave from work, she received a notice.

The shareholders had called for an emergency meeting as they could not withstand the huge pressure anymore.

Janet knew that the meeting was going to be a serious one.

Lunatica Media, which had been in a lot of trouble recently, could no longer give the shareholders any sense of security.

The shareholders were silent during the meeting.

It was strangely quiet.

The atmosphere was really awkward.

Martin looked to his left and his right, and even exchanged looks with the shareholders.

It looked like a mutual agreement had been reached among them.

"Since you have requested for a shareholders' meeting, please bring up the concerns directly."

Janet said. She had no time to waste with them.

Someone finally stood up that moment.

He put on a fake smile and said to Janet, "Miss Ching, since you've said so, then we will not beat around the bush."

"Everyone must have realized the current situation of the company. The Pharmaceutical Association and Medical Association have taken action toward the company. We are exhausted. Even the government is taking action too. Our company is

really doomed."

The man continued, "I will represent all the shareholders today and make a proposal."

He clicked his tongue and added, "We hope that the company will show great compassion and buy back our shares at the current market price!"

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