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The three brothers looked upset. Kathryn could tell from their faces that they hadn't listened to a word she said.

They didn't have the same willingness as Kathryn to return the Farrell family's wealth to her aunt's descendants. Maybe it was because Kathryn hadn't grown up in the Farrell family—she'd only lived with them for a few years, and her relatives hadn't treated her kindly. That made it easier for her to give back what wasn't truly hers.

But her brothers were different.

They had grown up in the Farrell family, enjoying all the wealth and privilege that came with being the sons of the family, even though the tradition was to pass everything down to daughters.

Thanks to their mother's position as head of the family, they still received plenty. They'd lived in that world of wealth and status for decades.

Letting go of all they had known was too hard for them. They weren't ready to accept it, and they didn't want to.

Kathryn sighed and said, "Eldest brother, you're older than the others and understand the situation better. Think it over. Once you realize what's best, try to convince our younger brothers. We can't win against our cousins. Our side has lost all the support and trust in the family."

In this situation, it's better to step back and give everything that belongs to our cousins. This might ease the tension and help us gain some trust back from the family. At least, it will show that we aren't repeating the mistakes our mother made. We have to face reality."

Feeling parched from talking, Kathryn got up, poured herself a glass of water, and sat back down. She said to her silent brothers, "I've said all I can. You do what you think is right."

I have a lot to take care of. Get back to your work. And if you're not up to it, take some time off and help take care of Dad at the hospital."

Kathryn then told her brothers to leave and added, “Don’t do anything foolish. Even Mom, with all her intelligence and plans, couldn’t get her way, so how could you? Think of your children.

Dad isn’t reliable, and I’m not close to you. If you get into trouble, don’t expect me to raise your kids. I’m not going to do that.”

The three brothers were stunned.

They thought their sister was harsh.

Kathryn’s nieces and nephews were her family too, yet she was still so unfeeling.

But they knew she meant every word she said.

The brothers exchanged looks. What could they do if their own sister refused to listen?

“I’m taking time off,” Marco said coldly.

Without waiting for Kathryn to respond, he stood up and stormed out, his face dark with anger. He looked like he could strangle Kathryn.

Why did their mother have to bring Kathryn back into the family in the first place? Why couldn’t she have just kept Shiloh and let the past stay as it was?

If they hadn’t switched daughters and had left Shiloh as the successor, they wouldn’t have to suffer this humiliation.

Shiloh would’ve stood by their side, fighting to keep everything their mother had built.

Their mother had run the Farrell Group for decades—why couldn’t it be passed on as her legacy to them?

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Marco believed that Clarissa must have regretted her decisions later. She regretted abandoning Shiloh and choosing Kathryn, a stubborn girl whose values were different from theirs.

Clarissa caused Shiloh's death. She feared that Shiloh would compete with Kathryn, so she heartlessly killed her adopted daughter, whom she had raised for over 20 years.

As soon as Marco left, his two younger brothers followed him.

They walked behind Marco, turning to glare at Kathryn. After leaving the office, they caught up with Marco and asked, "Are we really going to take a leave of absence? Now that Mom is gone, the company is leaderless. If we don't handle it, we might get kicked out soon."

Noel whispered, "Didn't Dad tell us to grab whatever we can now? We need to figure out how to get more money."

Whether it was Kathryn or Liberty taking over, they knew they had to secure as much money as possible before leaving. After Clarissa's death, staying at Farrell Group would be difficult.

Even if Kathryn took charge, they wouldn't stay in Farrell Group.

Kathryn had always looked down on them for holding high positions without the skills to match, earning big salaries for doing little.

"Second brother, don't say that kind of thing here," Sage said, giving Noel a nudge and speaking softly.

There were cameras everywhere in the office.

If Kathryn checked the footage, she'd hear their conversation.

Marco took a deep breath and said, "It's nearly the end of the year, and the company is super busy with urgent orders before the New Year holiday. Plus, with Mom gone, things are chaotic. But the messier it is, the more closely Kathryn will keep an eye on me. Let's head to the hospital to see Dad first and update him on the situation."

The three brothers got into the elevator.

Noel muttered bitterly, “We don’t even know if Kathryn is really one of us. How can she be so different from our family?”

Marco stayed silent for a moment before saying, “She is a true daughter of the Farrell family, unlike us. She takes after Mom in many ways, but she still has a conscience. She has a limit to how far she’ll go, unlike Mom.”

“Who can we blame for not being Farrells by blood, so we have to let her hold us back?” said Noel.

“Dad knows what kind of person Kathryn is, which is why he told us to take the valuables from the mansion before she and her Wiltspoon allies make their move.”

“I don’t get it. Even if she didn’t grow up with us and isn’t close to us, she’s been back for two or three years now. She barely knows those people from Wiltspoon. How could she side with them?”

“Mom died angry because Kathryn chose them over her.”

Sage said, “Why wasn’t it Kathryn who died? If Shiloh were still alive, Mom might still be here. Shiloh would have sided with Mom for sure. Mom tried to make a move against Liberty, but Kathryn warned Liberty in time.”

“Well, now Mom has completely lost. Kathryn doesn’t seem guilty at all. Isn’t she worried that Mom’s ghost will come after her?”

Marco looked at his brother and said, “Mom actually wanted to protect Kathryn. If she hadn’t been there that night, we might have been in big trouble. Mom always tried to give Kathryn a way out.”

“Mom ended her own life out of fear of the consequences, but really, she did it to save Kathryn. Once she knew her plans had failed, she couldn’t fight anymore. Kathryn begged her to stop making mistakes, and that’s why Mom took her own life.”

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“Mom knew that by taking her own life, she’d take the blame for everything. The people from Wiltspoon wouldn’t come after Kathryn, and Kathryn could

stay safe in the Farrell family. Mom had already handed over her property to Kathryn. If Kathryn gets through this safely, she'll take that money and leave."

"With all that money, do you think she's worried at all? Whether she invests it, makes more money, or just keeps it in the bank to earn interest, she'll have enough to live comfortably for the rest of her life."

"She's not as helpless as we thought, especially with Pedro by her side. Pedro is as capable as Uncle Dunn. With his support, even if she makes blind investments, Pedro will make sure she comes out ahead."

"What did Mom leave for us? Besides the small villa she gave us when we got married, a few properties, and some shops, is there anything else?"

"Mom had private assets, but we don't know how much or what they are. She never told us if she changed her will. Right now, we have no idea."

"Basically, after Mom passed away, we were left in the dark, not knowing anything."

Noel and Sage fell silent, but they both resented Kathryn. They were also frustrated with their mother for not securing a better future for them.

As for their children, their mother had set up education funds for each grandchild years ago to ensure they'd get a good education. These funds could only be used for educational expenses.

They couldn't touch that money. Once the kids graduated, any leftover funds would be returned to the Farrell family's public education account to help other children in the family.

To stop parents from misusing the funds, there were strict rules. Every expense had to be backed by receipts, and any unapproved spending had to be paid back.

So, they never thought about using the education funds for themselves.

When their mother was alive, she always covered for them, whether they made bad investments, offended someone, or got into trouble. They never lacked money and didn't need to touch their kids' education funds.

The elevator reached the first floor.

When the door opened, the three brothers stopped talking. They straightened up, raised their heads, and confidently stepped out of the elevator.

Seeing them, some employees who were waiting to enter the elevator stepped aside to let them pass.

“Vice President Janzen,” the employees greeted.

The three brothers all held the same position in the company.

Before Kathryn returned to her birth family, they were doing quite well at work. Their sister Shiloh was close to them, and they had a lot of allies within the company.

Even after Kathryn joined the company, they still had support from many colleagues who tried to undermine her.

That was until Clarissa attended Zachary and Serenity’s wedding in Wiltspoon.

Clarissa’s decision to put Kathryn in charge gave Kathryn a lot of authority and put Pedro by her side, establishing her firmly as the successor.

After that, the colleagues who used to support the brothers gradually distanced themselves, stopped plotting against Kathryn, and the brothers’ influence in the company clearly declined.

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The Janzen brothers did try to save their position, but there wasn’t much they could do.

Farrell Group belonged to the Farrell family, not the Janzen family.

After Marco and his brothers left, the employees got into the elevator. They didn’t say anything out loud, but they all knew the Janzen brothers would be leaving Farrell Group sooner or later.

Everyone was aware that decades ago, President Farrell had eliminated her sisters to climb to the top. Now, her sister's daughter and granddaughter were back, seeking revenge and aiming to take control.

It was clear that Farrell Group would soon have a new CEO.

For the employees, though, this change wouldn't matter much. No matter who took over, it would still be someone from the Farrell family. As long as Farrell Group stayed in business, a change in leadership wouldn't affect their jobs.

In fact, a new boss might even mean a pay raise.

Audrey, the eldest daughter of the previous family head, was now leading the Stone family in Wiltspoon. One of her granddaughters had married into the York family, the most influential family in Wiltspoon, and another was about to marry into the Lewis family. The Stones, Yorks, and Lewis families were all very powerful.

Now that Liberty was taking over Farrell Group, with the support of these wealthy families, the company's future seemed even brighter.

The business was thriving, so there was no worry about layoffs. They might even hire more people soon.

Everyone hoped that with the new boss, more jobs would open up so they could recommend friends and family to join the company.

In the current tough job market, finding a secure and promising position wasn't easy.

Shortly after, three cars drove out of the Farrell Group building and headed straight for the hospital.

Kathryn watched from her office window as the cars left. Her face was emotionless, but she knew the brothers were probably going to see their father.

Holden thought bringing the brothers in would pressure her.

How naive.

If she wasn't intimidated by Holden, she certainly wasn't going to bow down to her brothers.

She had even shown her brothers the right path to take, but they refused to listen. What else could she do?

In this situation, even if she took control of the Farrell family, her cousins would likely take it back soon. Why waste her time and energy?

Besides, it was never really hers to begin with.

She'd always said, if it wasn't hers, she wouldn't take it, but if it was hers, no one could take it from her.

Ten minutes later, the three brothers walked into Holden's hospital room.

Holden was furious, scolding the nanny who was looking after him.

The nanny seemed upset but didn't say a word. She stood there quietly, letting him vent his anger.

"Dad, what's wrong? Your injury isn't fully healed, don't get so worked up," Marco said, trying to calm his father down.

The nanny explained, "Sir, I gave your dad an apple after peeling it, but he didn't hold it properly, and it fell. He blamed me for not waiting until he had a firm grip before letting go. I picked it up, washed it, and offered to peel another one, but he didn't want it."

She looked hurt, clearly feeling unjustly blamed.

It was such a minor issue.

Holden, however, was furious enough to curse as if it was a major offense.

"It's okay, you can take a break. We'll talk to Dad," Marco said gently to the nanny. "He's been through a lot, with Mom's passing, and he's not in the best mood right now. Please be patient with him."

As he spoke, Marco pulled out his wallet and handed the nanny a small stack of cash, probably around a few hundred to a thousand dollars, as a gesture of appreciation.

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“Auntie, I know my dad has a tough temper, and you take care of him every day. You’ve been working hard, so consider this a little extra for you—a bonus,” Marco said.

The nanny accepted the money from Marco without hesitation, thanked him, and left. Though she’d been unfairly scolded, the extra cash made it easier for her to let it go.

Ever since Holden was caught cheating by Clarissa, he acted obedient in front of her, but his attitude was completely different toward the nannies. He’d often lose his temper, and if even the smallest thing didn’t go his way, he’d scold them or even ask the butler to fire them. One nanny had even quit after being yelled at by Holden.

“Why’d you give her money?” Holden grumbled to Marco. “She let go of the apple before I could hold it, and it fell to the dirty floor. Even if they mop the floor every day, it’s still full of germs.”

Holden continued, “You should watch your spending from now on. Only spend money when you need to. Your mother isn’t around to cover for you anymore. By the way, did you handle what I asked you to do?”

Marco dragged a chair over and sat down. “Dad, it’s obvious we didn’t succeed. We can’t even get into the house, and everyone at the company is watching us closely. It’s not like before when people actually listened to us.”

Holden’s face darkened. “Kathryn’s stubborn and won’t listen to a word I say. Did you at least ask her about your mother’s will?”

“...I forgot,” Marco said, looking embarrassed. “She made me so mad that I completely lost track of things.”

“Don’t worry about your mom’s private property,” Holden said. “They won’t be able to take that from us. Our concern is that Kathryn won’t share it with us. That girl always acts like she’s fair and just, but when I see her, I just want to slap her.”

“Focus on getting your mom’s private property first,” Holden instructed. “Find her lawyer and see if your mom changed her will. If she didn’t, then make sure Kathryn follows the will and gives you your share.”

Marco nodded. “We’ll talk to the lawyer and ask for a proper share of mom’s inheritance.”

Holden then asked, “Have those people from Wiltspoon made any moves yet?”

“No, not really,” Marco replied. “Most of them have gone back home. Only Audrey, her husband, that old man Jimenez, Liberty, Kevin, and Duncan are still around.”

Holden thought for a moment. “It’s probably because the New Year is coming up, and out of respect for your mom’s passing, they’re staying quiet for now. But once the New Year’s over, they’ll likely act. We still have a bit of time.”

He added, “For now, focus on pushing Kathryn to share your mom’s private property. You might not be able to get into the Farrell family mansion during the day, but you can always sneak in at night.”