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Holden said, “Marco, you’ve lived there your whole life. You know the place like the back of your hand. Just sneak in, leave the big stuff, and grab your mother’s jewelry and her famous handbags. If you can get even one of them, it’s worth a lot.”

Marco and his brothers nodded in agreement.

Marco said, “Kathryn told us to sell all our property, take our families, and leave Jensburg or at least move out of the city. She said it’s the only way to have a peaceful life and keep what we have. Dad, should we do what she says?”

Holden thought for a moment and replied, “Based on what’s happening, she’s showing you the safest way out. The people in Wiltspoon might not attack you directly, but they’re smart and know how to set traps in business. They could ruin you financially in no time.

They’ll make you lose everything and pile on the debt. So, here’s the plan: during the day, keep pressuring Kathryn to split the family assets, and at night, sneak into the Farrell mansion to take your mom’s jewelry. Also, list your house and shops for sale to see if anyone’s interested.

We should also find a new place to live. When things settle down in Jensburg, we’ll move our whole family there, far from Audrey and the others. And remember, keep a low profile. You’re not the young master of the Farrell family anymore, and that place isn’t your home.”

“Also, you three need to split up. Don’t stay in one place. It’s safer that way.”

Seeing that his sons were hesitant, Holden added urgently, “Don’t be stubborn. Think about your mother. This isn’t the time to fight. We can’t win against them—they’re too powerful. We need to be smart and wait for the right moment. Kathryn’s advice is for your own good. She’s probably doing the same to protect herself.

Know when to retreat to survive. Keep the bigger picture in mind.”

Holden had to admit that Kathryn was more level-headed than his sons.

After the three brothers exchanged looks, Holden said, "Let's follow the plan."

Just then, Marco's phone rang. It was his wife calling.

"Marco, when are you free? Let's go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to finalize our divorce," she said.

Marco agreed, "Okay, head over there now. I'll be there in half an hour."

He knew their relationship was beyond repair, and he had made up his mind to go through with the divorce.

She asked, "How will we split the property?"

"We'll divide it evenly, and we'll co-parent the kids. If you remarry, the kids stay with me, and their last name stays the same."

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Erika suggested, "Let's sign the divorce papers first, then handle the formalities. Where are you? I'll bring the papers to you."

Marco replied, "I'm at the hospital. Bring the kids so they can visit their grandpa. It'll lift his spirits."

"Alright," she agreed.

Marco and Erika were both ready to move on. With all that had happened—the passing of his mother and his father's hospitalization—Erika's bitterness had faded, and she just wanted to start fresh.

She was middle-aged, the kids were grown, and she looked forward to living a life of her own.

As for finding love again, she wasn't sure. If the right person came along, she'd consider it, but for now, she was content with the idea of being independent and happy.

Just thinking about her future brought a smile to her face.

After the call ended, Holden asked Marco, "Was that your wife?"

"Yes," Marco replied. "She wants to know when we can finalize the divorce."

Both father and son fell silent.

After a while, Holden sighed, "I didn't set a good example for you. Your wife was once so devoted to you, raising your kids and taking care of the family, but I ruined that. I never taught you any better."

Holden wanted to scold Marco, but he knew he was guilty of the same mistakes.

As men, after many years of marriage, they began to seek new excitement instead of appreciating their wives.

They didn't think about divorce because their affairs were just temporary thrills. As long as their wives overlooked them, the marriage could continue.

Marco reflected, "When Shiloh died, Erika gave up on me completely. That night, I was too focused on protecting Shiloh and didn't consider Erika's feelings. If I had, things might have been different."

He realized he'd put Shiloh first, leaving Erika to feel betrayed after years of loyalty.

Marco had lost interest in Erika, drawn to younger women, and started to see her as less appealing. Despite her efforts to keep their bond strong, he grew distant.

Erika had endured his behavior for the sake of their children and the ties between their families. But when he took Shiloh's side against her, it was too much, and she decided to end the marriage.

Now, with their family in turmoil, a divorce seemed like the best choice for everyone, especially the kids.

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Qaxun Group in Annenburg, Province X, was one of the Ormond family's companies. It also has many subsidiaries, covering various industries. Currently, the Qaxun Group is led by the Ormond family's eldest and second daughters.

The Ormond family has been operating in Annenburg for several generations, building the wealth and status it holds today. Although there were challenges when Elora first took over the company, it faced a crisis for a time.

Many people expected the Ormond family's businesses to fail and go bankrupt, preferably ending up with heavy debts.

They didn't have much faith in the Elora sisters.

However, the Ormond family's company survived, and now the Ormond family is more prosperous than before.

With Elora and Tinsley as the current heads of the Ormond family, the sisters are among the youngest business leaders in the area. Elora is only 27 years old after the New Year, and Tinsley is slightly younger.

The third and fourth young ladies are of similar ages and now also work in the family business. However, they are still young and not as well-known as their older sisters. In Annenburg, everyone knows the eldest and second young ladies of the Ormond family, while the third and fourth young ladies remain less recognized.

The family has considerable wealth, and the head of the family is a young and beautiful woman, drawing a lot of attention. Among those watching them closely is the acting head of the Labbe family from a neighboring city.

Mr. Labbe visited the Qaxun Group several times, requesting a meeting with Elora, but the front desk instructed him to make an appointment.

Since seizing power, even though he didn't acquire the totem and token of the family's leadership, Mr. Labbe hasn't been able to fully control the Labbe family or officially become its head. He remains the acting head, able to take what he wants within the family but still lacking the ultimate authority.

Compared to the Farrell family in Jensburg, the Labbe family is much stronger.

The Farrell family in Jensburg changed leadership once, only for the control to return decades later to the descendants of the original head of the family.

This example made Mr. Labbe anxious.

He didn't want to end up like Clarissa, who worked hard for decades only to pave the way for the original bloodline. He invested so much effort, starting from his grandfather's generation, planning and plotting, and finally succeeded in his generation.

But he never found the family totem and token. Without them, he couldn't command the loyalty of the family's elites or make them work for him.

The true heir, by age, is now only three or four years old. If he grows up to be capable, he could reclaim his place around the age of 30, much like Audrey in Wiltspoon, who returned to Jensburg with her children and niece to reclaim what belonged to her family.

Mr. Labbe was like Clarissa.

This was his greatest fear.

He never stopped searching for the little boy who escaped with the totem and token. If he remembered correctly, the boy's name was Titus Labbe. He and Titus's father were from the same generation. By the family's rules, he was Titus's uncle.

Because he was the oldest in their generation.

While sending people to search for Titus's whereabouts, he continued to build alliances with wealthy families, hoping that if Titus ever returned, he would have enough power to force him to hand over the totem and token personally.

That way, he could become the rightful head of the Labbe family.

In the future, the Labbe family would be passed down to his own children and grandchildren, and they would never have to bow to the original lineage again.

Of course, he would not let Titus live; once he got what he wanted, he intended to eliminate Titus.

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He planned to make the direct lineage completely extinct.

After becoming the head of the family, his children and grandchildren could change the status of the side branches, becoming the new direct lineage.

At this moment, Mr. Labbe's luxury car was parked at the entrance of Qaxun Group.

Behind his luxury car were several black cars, which were for his bodyguards.

Whenever he went out, he was always surrounded by people, both for show and for his own protection.

Mr. Labbe stared at the tall office building with a tense expression and cold eyes, seething with anger.

After a moment, he ordered a bodyguard, "Get out of the car and tell the security guard that I know Miss Ormond is in the company now. Ask her when she can see me."

Even though he was only the acting head of the family, no one in Havenmill dared to treat him with such disrespect.

It had always been that others wanted to see him, and he would decide whether to meet them or not, depending on his mood.

He had never experienced a situation where he wanted to see someone, but they refused to see him.

Even if the other person was someone of high status, as long as he wanted a meeting, they would usually give him the courtesy and agree.

No one had ever treated him the way Elora did, refusing to meet him.

Tinsley was more agreeable; he had met with Tinsley twice. However, when he asked her to go out for fun or invited her to dinner, Tinsley turned him down.

He wasn't sure if it was because he lacked charm as a middle-aged man or if Tinsley had someone else in her heart.

But he knew well that the Ormond sisters didn't have boyfriends yet.

Of course, Mr. Labbe's real target was not Tinsley, but Elora.

Elora was the true head of the Ormond family—young, beautiful, with a cold personality, embodying the ideal of an icy beauty, which was exactly what Mr. Labbe was drawn to.

Every time he won over a cold beauty, he enjoyed spoiling her for a long time; it was a very satisfying experience.

Elora was different from his other mistresses. His interest in her wasn't just because of the wealth and influence of the Ormond family, but also because Elora's qualities surpassed those of his wife.

If he could win over Elora, Mr. Labbe wouldn't hesitate to consider a divorce and remarry, even at his age.

He had long stopped feeling any affection for his wife, but none of the women around him could match his wife's abilities. Plus, the couple had several children together, both sons and daughters, all of whom were doing well.

For the sake of his children, despite having many affairs, he never thought of replacing his wife.

Mrs. Labbe also turned a blind eye to her husband's affairs. As long as the women in his life didn't have sons or cause trouble, she didn't care.

She held her position as Mrs. Labbe firmly. Her children were growing up well, and her son could be her husband's right-hand man. She wasn't worried about how many women her husband had outside.

Sometimes, her husband even needed her to act as the enforcer and deal with those mistresses who had fallen out of favor.

The bodyguard responded respectfully and got out of the car.

He walked up to the window of the security office and said to the security guard on duty, "Sir, our boss has come several times and is very sincere.

Please let Miss Ormond know when she might be able to meet with him. Our boss knows Miss Ormond is in the office.”

The security guard on duty replied, “President Ormond is busy with her work and does not meet guests without prior arrangements. Anyone who wishes to see her must make an appointment. Once the appointment is set, they should simply arrive on the designated day and time, and the secretary will handle the rest.”

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“If the appointment time hasn’t arrived yet, just keep waiting. No one can skip the line or show up early unless President Ormond agrees. Didn’t Mr. Labbe make an appointment two days ago? It probably isn’t time yet.

Go back and wait if the appointment time hasn’t arrived. It’s pointless for you to come here every day and block the entrance to our company. If you block President Ormond’s way, she might get upset and could cancel Mr. Labbe’s appointment altogether.”

The Labbe family bodyguard opened his mouth to say something but ended up only saying, “Thank you.” Then he turned and walked away. When he returned to the car, Mr. Labbe rolled down the window. The bodyguard bent down and said respectfully, “Sir, the security guard said that since you have an appointment, you just need to wait for the appointed time and come on time. There’s no need to come here every day. He also mentioned that if the appointment time hasn’t arrived yet, you must wait and can’t cut in line or arrive early.”

Mr. Labbe’s expression was gloomy, but it quickly returned to normal. He said coldly, “Then I’ll wait here until Elora gets off work. I don’t believe she won’t come out.”

“Get in the car, it’s cold outside.”

At least there was some heating in the car, so it wasn’t as cold.

The winter in Province X is cold, whether in Annenburg or Havenmill.

Mr. Labbe took out his cell phone and considered calling Elora, but soon gave up and decided to call Tinsley instead.

Elora was cold and arrogant and might not answer his call, but Tinsley was more approachable.

The call connected, but Tinsley didn't answer immediately.

Mr. Labbe waited patiently for Tinsley to pick up.

But this time, Tinsley didn't answer, and Mr. Labbe's face darkened again.

At that moment, Tinsley was in the president's office. When she saw Mr. Labbe's name on the caller ID, she showed the phone to her sister sitting across from her and said, "Sister, you didn't see him, but now he's calling me. This old man is so annoying. Out of politeness, I met with him twice, and he got the wrong idea, acting like I was interested in him. He asked me out, invited me to dinner, and even tried to give me gifts.

I rejected him every time. Still, whenever he looked at me, he pretended to be sincere, but I always caught the lust and wantonness in his eyes."

Tinsley wasn't fond of meeting with Mr. Labbe. Even though he behaved in a gentle and elegant manner, he was a playboy at heart. He had many mistresses and had been with countless women.

How could she not see the lustful look in his eyes?

How could she not notice the way his gaze wandered over her?

This was the first time Tinsley had met a man as lustful as Mr. Labbe.

After glancing at the caller ID, Elora handed the phone back to Tinsley and said coldly, "Don't bother with him. He's one of those heads of the family who looks down on us sisters. He claims he wants to negotiate business, but I think his real goal is to get close to either you or me.

He probably plans to use that as a way to slowly gain control of our Ormond family's assets. Even though he's the acting head of the Labbe family and is indeed capable and ruthless, no matter how much he achieves, his position isn't legitimate.

It's easy to end up building success for someone else. I'm sure he's aware of the significant changes in the Jensburg Farrell family and is afraid he'll meet the same fate as the former head of the Jensburg Farrell family."