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Chapter 441 Jyn's Scheme

"That's right, Caspian and Willow have already flown out of Southlake City.

Why are they heading to Easton now? Are they fleeing because they're scared?" Ginger asked after nodding.

Morrison Group had started their attack. The company's latest product caught the attention of the masses due to Mia acting as their spokesperson. Any new product of theirs was sure to become popular overnight now.

So, Willow didn't want to launch her counterattack in Southlake City. But why did she go to Easton, then?

"I know Willow. She definitely wouldn't run with her tail between her legs!" Jyn shook her head. She hadn't interacted with Willow much, but she knew Willow wasn't one to give up.

All of a sudden, Jyn grinned. Ginger was caught off guard by this.

"Get me tickets to Easton now. I'm dropping by for a visit," Jyn ordered.

While Ginger wanted to know the purpose of Jyn's sudden Easton trip, she didn't dare to dig further.

"How do you feel about going to Easton with me?" Jyn turned to ask Mia.

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'Sure! I've been wanting to take in the sights at Easton myself. Let's go together." Mia nodded. Shortly after, Jyn and Mia got on a flight to Easton.

Over an hour later, Caspian and Willow left Easton Airport.

Southlake Corporation had opened a branch office in Easton, and the Easton branch was now a significant subsidiary.

At the moment, Easton was peaceful since its underground forces had been wiped out. "Willow!" Rebecca greeted respectfully.

She and Keller had been waiting outside the airport for ages. Rebecca wore a mask to conceal her identity.

"Rebecca, it's been a while," Willow replied as she hugged her.

"Mr. Lynch," Keller greeted. Now, he knew how big Caspian's influence was. There were plenty of rumors surrounding Caspian. He was said to be heavily involved in the downfall of Easton's Four Noble Lineages. So, Keller showed Caspian his due respect.

Caspian nodded but didn't greet him back. All four of them got into a car to make for Starsphere Media.

Over time, Starsphere Media had developed into one of Easton's top companies.

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"Here are Starsphere Media's transactional documents from last month, Mr. Lynch," Keller anxiously said as he handed a sheaf of papers to Caspian inside his office at Starsphere Media.

"You don't have to give me those. You two are now in charge of the company. All you need to do is ensure that everything is up and running," Caspian replied as he waved his hand dismissively. He couldn't be bothered to look through those documents anyway.

Keller was moved by the trust that Caspian had in him.

Meanwhile, Willow and Rebecca were off talking at the side.

"You have to help me, Rebecca, or Southlake Corporation is done for," Willow begged.

Rebecca felt bad. "Of course I want to help you, but I'm not sure if I can," she answered, worried.

Rebecca knew she would be going up against the nation's most famed celebrity, Mia. While she had also gained a certain degree of fame, Mia was in a completely different league.

"Believe in yourself. I trust you, and this will raise your profile too. You know how everyone in the entertainment industry will throw themselves at you if you can show Mia up!" Willow grinned as she grabbed Rebecca's hands.

Rebecca was sure to make waves if she could attract more attention than Mia.

"Okay. I'll do it," Rebecca answered, determined.

Upon hearing Rebecca's reply, Willow felt like a weight had been lifted off her shoulders. She was confident now that she had Rebecca's help.

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"Don't worry, Rebecca. You're still on the rise. You're sure to surpass Mia as long as you seize the opportunity," Caspian assured her while smiling.

"Thank you, Mr. Lynch!"

Caspian's words made Rebecca feel important.

“By the way, Starsphere Media will be shifting its focus. We’ll quickly conquer the market in conjunction with the release of Southlake Corporation’s latest product!” Caspian said to Keller. “Got it!” Keller nodded.

Meanwhile, at Easton Research Center, Jyn looked across the desk to meet the director’s eyes. Easton Research Center dealt with big data, and they made their money off selling consumer data. Just a few days ago, though, they refused to sell last season’s data to Southlake

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anyone but them.

“If Southlake Corporation wants to launch a new product, then they need the consumer data to do so. Since we have carefully controlled their access to this data, they’re sure to lose,” said the director, Gunnar Porter.

Gunnar didn’t dare to mince words with Jyn. She was the heiress of the Morrison family and the CEO of Morrison Group. The research center could kiss its run goodbye if he were to anger her.

And that was why Gunnar turned down Southlake Corporation’s request.

“But that document isn’t the only copy of the consumer data they wanted. They can get access to that data in time.”

Jyn knew her situation, but at the moment, she needed every second she could buy.

As long as she could get her product out before Southlake Corporation could, then Morrison Group would dominate the market.

It would be impossible for Southlake Corporation to snatch back that market share by then.

Jyn wanted to know Willow’s choice. Willow could only choose either Caspian or Southlake Corporation and not both.

“You’re right, Ms. Morrison. What should I do then?” Gunnar asked.

“Give them the data once our product hits the market. Do you know why I came all the way to Easton myself?” Jyn asked as she twirled a lock of hair.

Gunnar shook his head. He had no idea what was in Jyn’s mind.

“I want Southlake Corporation to go bankrupt, and I want Willow to feel powerless. It’ll be too late for her to do anything once Morrison Group establishes its position in the market!”

Gunnar shuddered at Jyn’s words. They felt like a crushing weight on him. She was absolutely terrifying.

“Understood,” Gunnar acknowledged.

“Morrison Group will invest another 500 million dollars into the research center if things go smoothly!” Jyn stated with a smile.

“Thank you so much!” Gunnar was overjoyed as he left the office.

Jyn was pleased as punch. Her gaze was sinister.

“Caspian will be mine, Willow! I’ll ruin your life since you want him!”

Chapter 442 I’m Giving You a Chance

“I’m sorry, but the director’s away on a business trip. Please come back another day.”

Willow had come all the way to Easton Research Center to obtain a copy of this season’s market data. She could start crafting marketing strategies once she got the data.

Still, the receptionist in the lobby wouldn’t let her in. Even after she had spent ages trying to convince the receptionist, she was still being dismissed.

Willow wanted to plead again, but she stopped herself. She could see Gunnar’s car outside of the building. Clearly, the director himself didn’t want to see her.

“Thank you,” Willow said with a forced smile before leaving.

When Caspian saw Willow exit the building, he knew they had come all the way here for nothing.

“How did it go? Did you manage to get the data?”

“I didn’t get to see the director,” Willow dejectedly said as she shook her head. Willow had no way of making Gunnar see her even though he was clearly in his office.

Caspian wasn’t surprised by this turn of events. Sylvia had informed him that Jyn was also in Easton. She was here to stop Southlake Corporation from obtaining data on the latest market trends.

“It’s alright. Go back to the hotel and rest up. I’ll handle this,” Caspian said to Willow.

“But...”

Willow was at a loss. She would have to return empty-handed. What would she do with the product launch now? It would be too late if Morrison Group beat her to the punch.

“Honey, don’t you trust me?” Caspian asked Willow with a serious expression. At the sight of Caspian’s determination, Willow nodded.

Caspian made a phone call after Willow drove off in her car.

“Melvin, I’m giving you a chance to return to Easton. It’s up to you whether

you want to take it,” Caspian said casually.

Melvin was brimming with anxiety when he received Caspian’s phone call. Caspian had been the one to force him out of Easton in the first place. This even earned the fury of Celestial Sanctum.

He could have been kicked out even earlier if it hadn’t been for his prior history with Celestial

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“Mr. Lynch, do you mean what you said?” Melvin asked in disbelief. Even he couldn’t fathom why Caspian would suddenly

contact him.

Still, Melvin didn’t dare to question him. He had already seen Caspian’s influence in action. He couldn’t afford to step out of line.

“Of course I do. I can even lend you my support and allow Celestial Sanctum to return to Easton as long as you agree,” Caspian said. He couldn’t be bothered with idle talk.

“Yes, yes, I agree to it!” Melvin replied, overwhelmed with emotion. He definitely wanted to return to Easton. But he didn’t dare to say anything rash when Caspian still hadn’t finished speaking.

“But before you return to Easton, you’ll have to help me with something...”

“No worries. I’ll make sure that it’s taken care of!” Melvin said, determined.

After Caspian hung up, Melvin was excited.

“Gather Celestial Sanctum’s core members. We’re going back to Easton!” Melvin ordered.

“Got it!”

None of the Celestial Sanctum members dared to dally. They had been waiting for this moment for a long time.

“Do you really mean to let Celestial Sanctum back into Easton?” Sylvia asked, confused. Caspian had kicked them out of Easton, so why would he allow them back now?

Sylvia just couldn’t understand it. Caspian could easily obtain the needed market data with a single phone call. Everything would be over then, just like that.

“There’s more to it, actually. Celestial Sanctum can rein in Morrison Group ...” Caspian didn’t finish his words.

Easton’s underworld was currently in a state of chaos. As Caspian had terrorized Celestial Sanctum, they wouldn’t dare to step out of line when they returned to the city.

Caspian eyed the research center. The director and the workers here were

insignificant in the grand scheme of things. They weren't worth his attention.

Meanwhile, Melvin and over a thousand of Celestial Sanctum's best members made their way over to Easton.

Soon, the employees at Easton Research Center were startled by the sound of revving engines. One of them rushed out, only to see a line of cars parked outside the building.

Melvin strolled inside to ask the receptionist, "Where's the director?"

The receptionist nearly fainted at the sight.

"On the 15th floor," she answered, scared.

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Melvin let his men in and went up to the 15th floor.

Meanwhile, Gunnar was enjoying himself in his office. Kneeling between his legs was a woman in revealing clothing. She was

his mistress.

"Suck harder!" he urged her.

All of a sudden, there was a loud crash. Gunnar was so startled that he blew his load early.

"What's wrong, darling?" the woman asked as she looked up in confusion.

Gunnar's expression darkened, and he slapped her.

"Stop talking. Keep sucking!" he growled out, displeased.

The woman covered her throbbing face as she crawled backward.

"Fuck this shit! Who is this ballsy asshole? How dare you storm into my office?" Gunnar roared.

He wasn't pleased that someone interrupted his pleasure session. He would not let this go. He

would teach them a lesson.

"You're Gunnar?" Melvin asked as he approached Gunnar. Dozens of bulky men stood behind him.

Gunnar's face went blank, stunned by the sight.

"That's me, alright. May I know your name? Could you tell me the reason behind this visit?" Gunnar hastily forced a smile.

Judging from the man's entourage, they weren't here for coffee.

"Why won't you sell Southlake Corporation the market data they requested?"

Melvin asked harshly.

If Caspian hadn't instructed him not to kill Gunnar, he would have already gotten his hands

dirty,

"Well..."

Gunnar froze at the question.

"Quit your hemming and hawing! Do any funny shit, and I'll chop you into pieces!" Melvin bit out as he pulled out a knife and forced it into the couch nearby.

Gunnar gulped, but this wasn't a decision he could make. He had already promised Jyn that he

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"What? You don't want to give them the data? Guys, get him! Show him what business means!" Melvin ordered with a cold glint in his eyes.

The members of Celestial Sanctum surged forward to beat Gunnar up.

"Stop! Stop! I'm begging you. Stop!"

Gunnar couldn't fight back. He lay on the ground, whimpering pitifully.

Gunnar's mistress was terrified out of her wits as she watched this.

Melvin glanced at her. He wasn't in the mood to bother with anyone else.

"Are you going to sell them the data now?" Melvin asked as he stared at Gunnar.

"Yes, yes, I will!" Gunnar quickly answered. He was worried that he would die if he didn't

agree.

"Finally, you've seen reason!" Melvin grinned, pleased. He then led his men out.

Once they had left, Gunnar picked up a USB drive and left his office. If he didn't hurry up, he might die.

Chapter 443 Simultaneous Press Conferences

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In Starsphere Media, Willow asked with some confusion, "Hubby, will Gunnar really come and hand over the market data to us?"

Caspian told her directly that the director of the research center would come to deliver the materials.

Willow naturally found it hard to believe.

Gunnar avoided her when she went to the research center the last time. How could he

suddenly agree to come and deliver the data?

"Honey, it seems like you don't believe me. How about we make a bet? If I

win, you'll agree to a condition of mine.“!

Caspian suddenly smiled maliciously.

Willow gritted her teeth and said, “Okay. I don't believe Gunnar will hand over the market data.

“It's a deal, then,” Caspian said with a grin.

As soon as they finished speaking, Keller walked in and respectfully said, “Mr. Lynch, there's a person named Gunnar Porter outside who asked to meet Ms. Stewart.”

Willow was stunned. Gunnar actually came? Caspian was right.

Would Caspian come up with some strange requests again?

Willow suddenly felt uneasy. She was about to speak when Caspian spoke first.

“Tell him that Ms. Stewart is busy and he should wait patiently.”

At this, Willow was puzzled.

Gunnar came willingly, and Caspian actually refused to see him.

“Gunnar ignored us at the research center before. Since he dares to upset my wife, I need to let him suffer a bit.” Caspian looked at Willow and smiled.

A warm feeling surged in Willow's heart. It turned out Caspian wanted to teach Gunnar at lesson for her.

“Don't worry. He'll definitely wait,” Caspian said confidently.

If Gunnar dared to leave now, he would be dead. He would wait if he were to have any ounce of self-awareness.

Willow didn't know why, and she didn't ask.

Gunnar felt extremely nervous as he stood outside.

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“Will Ms. Stewart see me?” He squeezed out an awkward smile as he approached Keller.

In the

past, he wouldn't have cared about Keller at all. But now, he could only lower himself.

“Sorry, Ms. Stewart is busy. You can wait or leave now,” Keller said coldly.

“No! Please, tell her I'll be waiting here,” Gunnar pleaded anxiously with a pale face.

“Alright, then,” Keller said before turning away.

Gunnar felt extremely anxious.

It seemed he had offended Caspian.

If Willow refused to see him, he would be in big trouble.

Gunnar gritted his teeth and kneeled directly. Even though he was in public, he could no longer care about his dignity. Survival came first.

People from Starsphere Media were puzzled. Why was this person kneeling outside the company?

After more than an hour, Caspian and Willow walked out together.

"Isn't this the mighty director of Easton Research Center? What are you doing here?" Caspian looked at Gunnar and smiled.

"I'm not mighty

not mighty. I'm not." Gunnar looked panicked.

He knew Caspian was Willow's husband, and he dared not disrespect Caspian.

Willow looked at Caspian in disbelief.

"All the market data for Diatoran in this quarter is here." Gunnar cautiously took out a USB from his pocket.

Caspian took it and waved his hand, saying, "Alright, you can leave. You're not needed anymore."

He didn't bother with Gunnar and left with Willow.

"Please leave. Kneeling here will affect our business," Keller said disdainfully.

"Could

you please help me? I can't stand up. My legs are numb," Gunnar said with a dejected

face.

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A resounding slap echoed.

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"Useless piece of shit! What did Ms. Morrison tell you? You actually handed over all the data?" The infuriated Ginger slapped Gunnar several times.

Gunnar covered his throbbing face but dared not retort.

"I had no choice. If I didn't comply, I would die," Gunnar said helplessly.

He was in a dilemma now, not knowing what to do.

"Shithead, how dare you still make excuses for yourself?"

With that, Ginger gave Gunnar another slap.

"Shut up!" Jyn, who had been silent all along, finally spoke.

Ginger took a few steps back.

"Get out," Jyn said as she glanced at Gunnar.

Gunnar felt relieved. He took a deep breath and quickly left the office.

"Ms. Morrison, why did you let that shithead go? It's all because of him that

we're at a disadvantage!"

Originally, Morrison Group had a winning hand. They could crush Southlake Corporation as long as they waited for the new product launch.

But now, with Willow obtaining the research data, Southlake Corporation would surely make corresponding adjustments.

So, which company launched its new product first would gain a significant advantage.

"What difference does it make even if you beat him to death?" Jyn said indifferently.

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"But—"Ginger seemed to want to say something.

"It's better to quickly figure out a way to deal with Southlake Corporation. If we fail in the game against them this time, there's no need to stay here anymore," Jyn said sternly.

Then she looked at Mia beside her and said, "Mia, we may have to rely on you."

Fortunately, they had a trump card. With Mia handling publicity, Jyn was confident they could defeat Southlake Corporation.

"By the way,

Are

Mia, I heard that Willow has invited the rising Rebecca, as the ambassador. you confident you can surpass Rebecca's popularity?" Jyn asked again.

"Don't worry. She's not a problem at all," Mia replied very confidently.

Although Rebecca was on the rise, there was still a considerable gap between her and Mia. So,

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As soon as she appeared, her fans would undoubtedly go crazy.

Jyn and the others didn't dare to slack and quickly left Easton.

Caspian and Willow didn't linger in Easton either. They had to hurry back to Southlake Corporation to prepare for the press conference.

However, before leaving Easton, Caspian did one more thing.

He personally warned Melvin not to engage in any illegal activities if he wanted to stay in Easton.

Melvin naturally dared not defy Caspian's wishes.

The next day, Caspian and Willow handed the obtained market data to the company's analysis department.

Willow also held an emergency meeting.

After that, Southlake Corporation announced that they would hold a press conference.

At the same time, Morrison Group also announced the same thing.

The entire Southlake City became restless because of these two companies.

The showdown between the two would influence the future development of the business world in Southlake City.

Neither side could afford to lose.

In the Southlake City branch of Morrison Group, Ginger stormed into the office.

“Ms. Morrison, is Willow doing this on purpose? They actually chose the same time and location as us for their new product launch!”

Chapter 444 Money Talks

“Send invitations to the media in Southlake City now. Invite them to the press conference,” Jyn calmly said in her seat.

For this game,

she had spent a considerable amount of money hiring a director to shoot a promotional video.

With Mia in the picture, Morrison Group would undoubtedly win the popularity battle.

“Okay. I’ll take care of it right away.” Ginger dared not dally.

“You’ll be in charge of this. I only care about the results.” Jyn emphasized as she stared at Ginger.

“Understood.” Ginger nodded and left promptly.

Jyn was full of confidence. She could even envision the gradual shutdown and fate of Southlake Corporation.

By then, Morrison Group would dominate the market in South Diatoran.

She wanted to leave Willow with nothing and take Caspian back

Meanwhile, Southlake Corporation was also preparing for its promotional video. However, Willow delegated this task to the department manager, Landon Rowe.

Willow couldn’t afford to handle every detail, as it would be overwhelming.

In a private room of a café, Ginger proudly pulled out a check. “Mr. Rowe, here’s 20 million. dollars. As long as you agree, all of this is yours.”

The recipient was Landon, the marketing manager of Southlake Corporation.

“Ms. Copley, what do you mean by this? Are you trying to bribe me?” Landon asked calmly.

“You can interpret it that way. So? Won’t you consider it? You just need to

make a small move, and all this money will be yours,”
Ginger said arrogantly.

In her eyes, 20 million dollars was more than enough to win him over. Ginger often used such tactics and successfully bribed executives from other companies.

However, to Ginger’s surprise, Landon refused.

He crossed his arms, paying little attention to the check in front of him.

“20 million dollars is indeed not a small amount. But betraying Southlake Corporation is something I can’t do.”

20 million dollars wasn’t enough to make him betray his company. Southlake Corporation

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He wouldn’t do such a foolish thing just for 20 million dollars.

Hearing Landon reject her, Ginger was surprised.

Did he think it was too little?

’30 million dollars.”

Landon remained unmoved.

40 million dollars.”

Landon was still indifferent.

“50 million dollars.”

“Ms. Copley, if you asked me out here only for this, I’ll take my leave now,”
Landon said while getting up.

“100 million dollars!”

“What?” As Landon was about to leave, he stopped in his tracks. He couldn’t believe what he had heard.

“100 million dollars. As long as you can complete the task I told you, 100 million dollars is all yours.” Ginger smiled.

With that, she pulled out a brand–new check and slapped it on the table..

Landon swallowed hard as he looked at the check.

“Is it not enough? 200 million dollars.” Ginger took out another check.

Landon was utterly dumbfounded.

Had Ginger gone mad? She actually offered 200 million dollars directly.

Even with an annual salary of three to four million dollars, it would take him decades to earn 200 million dollars..

“If you don’t agree, then forget it.”

This was Ginger’s bottom line. 200 million dollars was more than enough for Landon. Ginger wouldn’t offer anything beyond that.

“I agree! I agree!” Landon hastily picked up the check.

Seeing that, Ginger smiled. Money was indeed all-powerful. After all, it was 200 million dollars. It would take Landon two or three decades to earn that amount.

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“Mr. Rowe, you’re quite clever. It’s a pleasure to work with you,” Ginger said with a smile.

“It’s my pleasure,” Landon happily replied with the check in his hand.

Ginger smiled faintly. Now, she just needed to wait for Southlake Corporation to embarrass themselves at the press conference.

Two days later, the press conferences took place as scheduled and garnered significant attention.

The ambassadors for both groups ignited a frenzy online, with fan bases engaging in heated arguments.

As for the venue of the press conference, it was even more lively.

Tens of thousands of people gathered there, anticipating the start of the press conference.

The two major companies spent over a billion dollars each on the promotion.

They were both eager to seize the initiative.

Not only in Southlake City, but the news spread like wildfire throughout Diatoran.

Meanwhile, the battle between Mia and Rebecca began.

One was an international superstar, and the other was a rising star.

Tens of thousands of fans and media reporters filled the press conference venue. The scale of the event was unprecedented.

“Rebecca, you just need to make a brief appearance. Someone will protect you,” Caspian said

to Rebecca.

Rebecca nodded, fully following Caspian’s arrangements.

There might be some with malicious intentions among the enthusiastic crowd, and Rebecca’s safety needed to be ensured.

Willow felt a bit nervous. She had prepared everything, but the outcome was uncertain.

However, seeing Caspian so confident, she felt a bit calmer.

If Southlake Corporation could win this showdown against Morrison Group, they would solidify their position.

The atmosphere at the venue was getting more and more intense.

“Everyone, please behave! Don’t push forward! We don’t want any stampede incidents when the celebrities appear!”

The security personnel at the venue couldn’t control the situation anymore.

Fans were pushing forward eagerly, risking everything to catch a glimpse of their idols.

“Mia! You’ll surely win!”

“My ass. Mia is not popular anymore. Rebecca is the real winner!”

“What’s the point of arguing now? We’ll know once the conference starts.”

Fans had started arguing with each other.

Suddenly, the stage lights illuminated the venue, and Willow stepped onto the stage.

When people saw Willow, they were stunned.

“Who’s that?”

“She’s so elegant!”

“She looks as beautiful as a celebrity.”

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Many were captivated. They wondered why they hadn’t seen this beautiful woman before.

“Hello, everyone. Welcome to our press conference. I’m Willow Stewart, the CEO of Southlake Corporation.” Willow smiled, introducing herself.

The audience was shocked.

The CEO of Southlake Corporation was actually such a stunning beauty.

At the same time, Morrison Group’s press conference had also started.

Ginger spoke a few words first.

“I didn’t expect such a coincidence that both companies are holding press conferences simultaneously. But we have no plans to collaborate. I hope everyone doesn’t misunderstand.”

Ginger made some casual remarks to lighten the atmosphere at the venue.

On Willow’s side, they had started preparing to play the promotional video.

This was their trump card.

“Please quiet down. This is Southlake Corporation’s promotional video. It includes the introduction of our new product and some future plans. Let’s watch it together. I’m sure everyone is looking forward to it.”

Chapter 445 A Sexy Scene

Suddenly, the entire venue fell into extreme silence.

At the moment, tens of thousands of eyes were fixed on Willow.

Sensing the passionate gazes around her, even Willow felt a bit nervous.

Nevertheless, she maintained her dignified posture.

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“Please enjoy our promotional video.” This was the first time she had spoken in front of so many people.

The press conference venue was not only filled with an ordinary audience, but there were also hundreds of media outlets and thousands of reporters.

Moreover, the press conference was being globally broadcasted in real-time. Every expression, every word, and every action of Willow would be disseminated online.

Over a hundred million people worldwide would be paying attention to this press conference.

Although Willow was the CEO of Southlake Corporation and had been on important occasions, she felt somewhat nervous at this moment.

She sneakily glanced at Caspian in the audience, who grinned at her. In an instant, Willow gained confidence, and she was no longer as nervous. She signaled to Landon.

Landon began the next procedures, but unexpectedly, a mishap occurred. As the promotional video flashed on the large screen, the entire screen turned blue.

What? Willow was momentarily stunned, not expecting such a situation.

“Ms. Stewart, I’m really sorry. There’s a problem with the promotional video.”

Landon came over, lowering his head.

“What? Why is this happening?” Willow looked bewildered.

“What’s going on? Where’s your promotional video?”

“How dare you hold a press conference with that? How embarrassing!”

Ginger arranged for some people to make a commotion below.

The promotional video was a crucial part of a new product launch. Without it, the event couldn’t proceed.

“What’s going on? Southlake Corporation can’t even make a decent promotional video?”

my working with such a company!”

“I used to think Southlake Corporation was a rising star, but turns out I was wrong.”

People began expressing their dissatisfaction toward Southlake Corporation. Meanwhile, Willow became more and more anxious. Was all their hard work going to go in vain?

Ginger chuckled, finding her 200 million dollars well spent.

Southlake Corporation naturally had no promotional video, as Landon had already deleted the content.

“Hahaha! What’s going on, neighbor? Is your promotional video just a blue screen?” Ginger mocked loudly. She was eager for Willow to make a fool of herself.

Willow was seething with anger, but she had no way out.

‘Since that’s the case, let’s focus on our side,’ Ginger said.

“Sure! Let’s see how Morrison Group is doing.”

“I think Southlake Corporation is pathetic.”

“Yeah! They’re completely deceiving us.”

All eyes turned to Ginger. The media reporters at the scene also adjusted their cameras toward her.

On the large screen behind Ginger, there was a prepared video ready to play. This was a live broadcast, and if Morrison Group played their video first, it would be

unfavorable for Southlake Corporation.

However, with the issue in the promotional video, this press conference had already become a failure.

The comparison between the two sides was clear, affecting the image of Southlake Corporation.

“Landon, explain what’s going on!” Willow shouted angrily. She had never lost her like this before.

How could Landon make such a newbie mistake at the press conference? composure

“Ms. Stewart, please don’t be angry. Let me find out what happened.” Landon was sweating nervously. He took out his laptop and rebooted it.

At the moment, Morrison Group’s promotional video was playing smoothly.

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The first scene immediately drew exclamations from the crowd.

On the large screen, a beauty with a back as smooth as silk appeared before everyone. Following that were delicate fingers and long legs.

This scene captured everyone’s attention.

Ginger wasn’t surprised by the reactions. Morrison Group had invested heavily in this promotional video, after all.

Looking at Willow in distress, Ginger began to feel secretly pleased.

From tomorrow onward, Southlake Corporation’s industries were bound to

face a setback.

“This is so beautiful.”

“It seems that Morrison Group is very dedicated.”

“This promotional video looks like a blockbuster movie.”

People exclaimed in awe.

At this moment, Willow was becoming more and more at a loss. She glanced at Caspian in the audience and found him looking nonchalant. He wasn't anxious at all.

Suddenly, he made a phone call.

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“Macy, it's time.”

“Yes, Lord Caspian.”

In a military base on the outskirts of Diatoran, where electronic devices were abundant, Macy ordered, “Begin!”

In the military, she held a significant position as a general of the intelligence department. This department had many IT specialists.

Suddenly, the screen on Morrison Group's side turned completely black. Then, strange gasping sounds came from the speakers.

On the large screen, a sexy scene suddenly appeared, accompanied by unpleasant moans.

The female audience shyly covered their ears and lowered their heads, not daring to watch further. Even the men were stunned.

This was a global live broadcast press conference. Morrison Group actually played such a promotional video?

Ginger stood still, bewildered. What had happened? Why were there such images on the large

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With hundreds of media outlets broadcasting live, how would Morrison Group do business in the future if this incident got out?

Many people were exclaiming how bold Morrison Group was.

Seeing this scene, Willow quickly covered her eyes. What was Morrison Group doing, playing such a video in a public place?

“Turn it off now! Quickly!” Ginger shouted in anger. She hadn't expected the carefully prepared promotional video to turn into this.

Ginger didn't know what happened. She had checked multiple times before, and everything seemed fine.

Caspian smiled calmly, thinking that Ginger was still too naive to play tricks with him.

“Morrison Group is scandalous!”

“Yeah!”

“I’ll never support your products!”

Ginger was furious, but she didn’t know what to do.

The well-planned press conference had suddenly turned into this.

According to the schedule, it was now Mia’s turn to take the stage. However, with this unexpected incident, she was too embarrassed to go up.

She would definitely be ridiculed after this. How could her promotional video have such a

scene?

Mia left the press conference venue in anger.

“Damn it! Even if Morrison Group has a hiccup, you, Southlake Corporation, can’t proceed with the press conference either!”

Ginger glared at Willow.

Morrison Group’s press conference was a total failure.

Fortunately, Southlake Corporation couldn’t hold the press conference either.

Both sides suffered major setbacks.

“Sorry, everyone. There was a little error with the equipment just now, but it’s been resolved,” Willow said into the microphone.

Chapter 446 Morrison Group’s Defeat

The large screen on Southlake Corporation’s side displayed images once again.

Everyone’s gaze was fixed on the screen.

A stunning figure appeared, making many men fall into daydreams.

Rebecca looked so beautiful in the video that even women felt inferior.

As the promotional video concluded, applause erupted throughout the venue.

“Rebecca is too beautiful!!

“The new product this time perfectly matches Rebecca!”

“I wonder how this new product will look on us.”

Hearing the positive reaction from the audience, Willow knew their promotion was successful.

“Rebecca!”

“Rebecca!”

“Rebecca!”

Thousands of fans cheered, eager to get closer to Rebecca.

Meanwhile, Ginger couldn’t believe her eyes. “Why is this happening? It’s

impossible! Why do they still have the promotional video?"

She looked at Landon in disbelief. "Damn it! Asshole! You took my money and lied to me?"

Ginger was furious, convinced that Landon had deceived her.

She rushed toward him with her bodyguards.

Just then, a few muffled sounds sounded, and Ginger's men fell to the ground.

Her expression darkened, and she felt somewhat at a loss.

"What now? Do you want to cause trouble? Go ahead and try," Caspian calmly said as he

looked at Ginger.

Caspian's mere presence there exuded an unprecedented sense of pressure.

Ginger stood frozen, afraid to make any further moves. She had witnessed Caspian's power

before.

"Caspian, just wait. This isn't over!" Ginger said, leaving the scene.

"Shameless!"

"That's right! Such a company shouldn't stay in Southlake City!"

"They make me sick!"

Ginger's face turned dark at the disdainful comments. She quickly left the venue, realizing that she had completely ruined the press conference.

"Everyone, please calm down. Rebecca is here with us today. Let's welcome Rebecca," Willow said with a smile.

At that moment, all the lights and cameras were focused on Rebecca.

In her long dress, she looked like a goddess descending to earth.

"Hi, everyone! I'm Rebecca!" Rebecca waved, smiling.

"Rebecca!"

"Rebecca!"

"Rebecca!"

The crowd erupted in cheers.

Rebecca was used to such scenes.

Her eyes wandered toward Caspian, and she realized that he paid no attention to her. His focus was solely on Willow.

Rebecca couldn't help but be curious. What did outstanding like Caspian?

What had attracted someone so

Rebecca's appearance further boosted the atmosphere, and Southlake

Corporation's new product became an instant sensation. The sound of a resounding slap echoed through the air. "I let you handle the press conference because I trust you. Look at what you've done!" Another slap sounded. "Now Morrison Group's image is ruined! How can we continue doing business?"

Jyn continued to slap Ginger's face. Ginger, holding her throbbing cheeks, dared not utter another word. She knew she had truly gotten into big trouble this time. Morrison Group had become the subject of ridicule. In contrast, Southlake City's press conference was a complete success.

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"Ms. Morrison." The marketing manager walked in, speaking cautiously. "What?" Jyn asked coldly. "Our new product might not be able to launch. A large number of people are boycotting us. And many companies want to terminate their contracts with us

Jyn's face darkened upon hearing this. The new product was going down the drain. Their effort and investment were all in vain.

"I got it," Jyn said. She showed the composure and control that befitted a CEO. At this moment, she absolutely couldn't panic. "By the way, there are crowds outside our branch office joining together to boycott us," the manager added.

"What?" Jyn's expression became even uglier. They had only been in Southlake City for less than half a month, and now they were facing a boycott.

Given the situation, Morrison Group would no longer be able to stay in Southlake City.

"Any more bad news? Just tell me all at once," Jyn said, taking a deep breath. "Relevant departments are going to punish us because we spread inappropriate information in public" The manager hesitated, not daring to continue.

Jyn stood there, dumbfounded.

After a long silence, she grinned.

“Caspian, you’re much more powerful than I imagined.”

Jyn had already guessed that this incident was Caspian’s doing. Willow, a naive girl, couldn’t possibly plan something like this.

“Since you’re helping Willow so much, I’ll make sure she suffers a complete downfall!” Jyn

clenched her teeth.

She was determined to ruin Willow and show Caspian that she was his only perfect match.

“The press conference may have failed this time, but we still have a chance.”

Jyn looked at Ginger and said, “I need you to do something now. Find a way to ruin Rebecca’s reputation. Make her lose the

endorsement qualification. By then, Southlake Corporation’s new product will surely be affected.”

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Rebecca was currently the ambassador for Southlake Corporation, and any negative news about her would have a significant impact on Southlake Corporation.

“Yes, Ms. Morrison. I’ll make sure to handle this well.” Ginger nodded.

“This is your last chance. If you mess up again, I won’t go easy on you,” Jyn coldly said as she stared at Ginger.

Hearing this, Ginger shuddered. She realized that Jyn was dissatisfied with her recent performance.

“Alright, go and get it done.” Jyn waved her hand.

Relieved, Ginger hurriedly left the room.

She had to ruin Rebecca completely this time.

After Ginger left, Jyn looked at Mia apologetically.

‘Mia, I’m truly sorry. I didn’t expect things to turn out like this.’

The incident greatly affected Mia’s reputation. Many media reporters would surely take this opportunity to write articles that smear Mia.

“It’s okay. I’m not bothered by it.” Mia smiled.

Mia didn’t care about these things anymore. She had been slandered countless times over the years.

“By the way, do you have any news about the man you’re looking for?” Jyn asked curiously.

“No, I know he might be in Southlake City, but finding him among millions of people here is almost impossible.” Mia sighed.

The next day, an explosive piece of news broke out.

Morrison Group's branch office closed, no longer posing a challenge to Southlake Corporation.

Chapter 447 Be Responsible for Your Words

The news caused quite a stir as soon as it was released.

Morrison Group had actually lost its hold in a small place like Southlake City. In fact, after the incident at the press conference, it was nearly impossible for them to continue expanding.

Nevertheless, many felt it was a pity. People were eager to witness the mutual competition between two major companies.

Little did they expect that a single press conference would determine the outcome.

After this incident, everyone came to realize a reality—Southlake Corporation had firmly established itself.

Even big companies like Morrison Group couldn't possibly take on Southlake Corporation.

Suddenly, multiple media outlets rushed to report this, and more and more businesses began signing contracts with Southlake Corporation.

Their new product was in high demand, and many businesses wanted to collaborate with them as soon as possible.

As a result, their warehouse had to work overtime.

However, Willow emphasized the importance of quality. Only high-quality products could retain more customers.

"Ms. Stewart, the first-day orders for the new product have already reached two billion!" Landon exclaimed excitedly.

The orders were pouring in just 24 hours after the product launch.

Given the current situation, Southlake Corporation could definitely open up all the markets in South Diatoran.

However, Willow didn't lose her composure due to the excitement.

The success of the new product was undoubtedly linked to Rebecca's endorsement.

Rebecca had recently starred in a movie. The box office was booming, and Rebecca was at the peak of her popularity.

Southlake Corporation's decision to have Rebecca as the ambassador significantly boosted their performance.

"Coordinate all departments and intensify the publicity," Willow instructed. There was no room for slacking at this crucial moment.

At this moment, Willow exuded a charismatic CEO demeanor. Caspian sat on the nearby couch, leisurely watching Willow. The more he saw his wife being so diligent in her work, the more he liked her.

“Honey, take a break and have some fruit.”

Willow glanced at Caspian, who seemed carefree.

However, she appreciated Caspian’s assistance. Otherwise, this press conference wouldn’t have proceeded so smoothly.

Caspian peeled an orange and fed a slice to Willow.

“Hubby, you’re so good to me,” Willow said adorably.

“Is it r

“Is it nice?”

“Yes!”

“Honey, don’t forget what you promised me before.”

Willow’s cheeks turned slightly red at his words.

“You said you would agree to my conditions.” Caspian leaned closer to Willow and whispered in her ear, “Let’s try something new tonight

“Oh, annoying...” Blushing, Willow playfully pushed him away.

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What was he having in mind this time?

Just then, an employee entered the room. “Ms. Stewart, Jyn Morrison, the CEO of Morrison

Group, wants to see you.”

Caspian and Willow exchanged glances.

“Let her in.”

“Okay.”

Willow straightened her clothes and hair, sitting upright.

Two minutes later, Jyn, Ginger, and Mia walked into the office.

When Mia entered and saw Caspian, she froze.

He was the man!

Though a long time had passed, Mia wouldn’t mistake him. This man was her lifesaver.

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Suddenly, she felt nervous.

For so many years, she had been driven by one thought. She had to persevere no matter how much injustice she suffered or how harshly she was slandered. She had to find her lifesaver.

Of course Caspian recognized Mia. But his expression remained unchanged. As the Diatoranian God of War, he had saved countless people, and Mia was just one of them. Ginger's eyes, on the other hand, radiated anger when she looked at Caspian. Seeing Landon there only fueled her rage. That bastard had taken her money and deceived her. If it weren't for him, Ginger wouldn't have been slapped.

Landon lowered his head, knowing that he shouldn't have done that. "Why the sudden visit, Ms. Morrison?" Willow took the initiative to ask. Jyn observed Willow's slightly flushed cheeks and knew something had happened before she arrived. She was extremely jealous at that thought.

"I'm leaving, so I thought I should inform you today," Jyn said with a smile. "Leaving?" Willow frowned.

"I lost completely, but I still have a chance. We have no place in Southlake City now, so we can only leave," Jyn explained without hiding anything.

This time, she suffered an unprecedented blow, not losing to Willow but to Caspian.

Morrison Group's new branch was in crisis, and now, they had to leave. Willow smiled calmly. Southlake Corporation had achieved an absolute victory this time.

"I won't see you off. Also, let me tell you some good news. Southlake Corporation is going to expand into the northern market. I look forward to our next competition," Willow declared openly.

The expansion into the northern market was a long-term plan. Willow wanted Jyn to know who Caspian's woman truly was.

"Okay. I'm looking forward to it," Jyn said with a smile.

She didn't take Willow seriously. North Diatoran was her territory. She would make sure Willow suffered a crushing defeat if she ever dared to go there.

"Caspian, you disappoint me. You only help Willow and don't consider my feelings. I never expected you to be fickle in love," Jyn complained to Caspian.

Caspian suddenly coughed twice.

Wasn't she just making things up?

"Be careful with your words. We're at most comrades in arms," Caspian

explained.

He had to be careful with his words, especially with his wife sitting nearby. Jyn looked disappointed at his words. Right after that, she left the office. Before Mia left, she glanced at Caspian. Though the two hadn't spoken throughout the encounter, for Mia, finding him was enough.

After they left, Willow turned to Caspian. "Hubby, what did Jyn mean by you being fickle in love? Have you two-"

"No, absolutely not. Don't listen to her nonsense. I love only you," Caspian quickly reassured.

Seeing Caspian's sincere expression, Willow let it go.

"Hubby, why do I feel like Mia's gaze toward you was a bit strange?" she asked with a frown.

Caspian's expression darkened. Indeed, a woman's sixth sense was the most terrifying.

Mia hadn't said a word, but Willow still sensed something.

"Honey, you're overthinking it. I've never met Mia before. Although I am hot, it's impossible for every woman to fall in love with me at first sight, right?" Caspian said awkwardly.

Chapter 448 Staying Put

"Right, you're too narcissistic. I must be overthinking." Willow nodded.

Caspian and Mia had never met before, so there was no way they could have a connection.

Seeing Willow drop the topic, Caspian breathed a sigh of relief.

Just then, Landon approached, holding two checks. "Ms. Stewart, Mr. Lynch, this is the 200 million dollars Ginger tried to bribe me with."

200 million dollars was indeed a big temptation, but Landon wouldn't dare accept that.

"Well done, Landon. You resisted the temptation," praised Caspian.

This marketing manager was not bad.

"Ms. Stewart is so good to me. How could I do such a thing?" Landon smiled.

He meant what he said. Willow treated the employees well.

On a side note, he also feared Caspian, given the numerous rumors about him in Southlake City. He was afraid that Caspian might take action against him.

"Consider this money as a reward for resisting temptation," Caspian said, pointing at the check.

“What...” Landon was taken aback.

He hadn't expected Caspian to be so generous. What had he done to deserve this? Was Caspian testing him?

“Take it. Southlake Corporation won't mistreat loyal employees. Since you refused the bribe, and didn't betray the company, you deserve this reward,” Caspian said calmly.

Willow nodded in agreement.

For a corporation, 200 million dollars was nothing. But if Landon had truly betrayed them, the losses would have been more than the mentioned amount.

“Thank you, Mr. Lynch! Thank you, Ms. Stewart! I'll do my best to repay your trust.”

Landon was so excited that he was overwhelmed and speechless.

“Don't get too excited yet. I have another task for you,” Caspian said.

“What is it?” Landon asked nervously.

“Southlake Corporation is about to expand its business to the north. As the marketing manager, you need to lead the way. Of course, there will be risks.

“If you're willing to do this, take the 200 million dollars. If not, it's fine. You'll still remain as the marketing manager,” Caspian

explained, looking directly at Landon.

Caspian wasn't one to use forceful methods. The decision rested entirely on Landon. If he lacked confidence, Caspian wouldn't force him.

“I'll do my best to help Southlake Corporation open up the North Diatoran's market,” Landon replied with determination.

200 million dollars was an amount most people couldn't earn in several lifetimes.

“Well, then. Prepare yourself. Be ready to set off at any time,” Caspian said with a smile.

“Understood.”

Landon took the check and left the office.

Willow seemed contemplative as he watched him leave.

“Hubby, can we trust Landon?” Willow asked with concern.

Expanding business into another group's territory wasn't an easy task.

The first step was always difficult. If that didn't go smoothly, every step afterward would be very challenging.

“Don't worry. Since Landon can resist the temptation, it means he's

trustworthy,” Caspian replied as he pinched Willow’s rosy cheeks.

Hearing that, Willow nodded.

She initially considered sending Miranda to open up the northern market.

But come to think of it, Southlake Corporation was their headquarters.

Someone needed to stay behind to hold the fort.

Willow had complete confidence in Miranda’s skills.

With that, Willow could also plan the opening of the market in the north with ease.

In the afternoon, Southlake Corporation announced its expansion into North Diatoran. And Landon, Southlake Corporation’s

marketing manager, would head to Dhord City first.

The news shocked the entire Diatoran.

Many had thought the clash between the two companies had concluded.

No one expected Southlake Corporation to enter Dhord City so boldly.

Morrison Group definitely wouldn’t remain silent.

The residents of Dhord City were well aware of Morrison Group’s deep-rooted influence.

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arrogant.

Meanwhile, upon returning to Dhord City, Jyn immediately headed to Morrison Group’s headquarters.

The losses incurred in Southlake City were substantial, with an investment of nearly two billion dollars resulting in nothing.

“Ms. Morrison.” Chandler, the head of the Kane family, had waited in the office for a long time.

“Let me get straight to the point. Morrison Group has suffered significant losses this time,” Jyn said, her expression cold and stern as she looked at Chandler.

Although Chandler had known about Morrison Group’s situation in advance, hearing it from Jyn’s mouth still shook him.

Southlake Corporation was just a relatively new company, but it had defeated the well- established Morrison Group.

No one had expected this outcome.

“Southlake Corporation will soon expand its operations here, with Enies as their first stop.”

Enies was located in the southernmost area of Dhord City.

For Southlake Corporation to open up the market in Dhord City, they needed

to establish a presence in Enies first. Therefore, the market in Enies was crucial.

“Enies has always been the Kane family’s territory. I hope you can personally go to Enies and stop Southlake Corporation from expanding,” Jyn said sternly.

The failure of Morrison Group this time had made Jyn more cautious. Southlake Corporation would undoubtedly become a formidable opponent. After all, Willow had Caspian to assist her.

“Okay. I’ll go to Enies personally. I will not let Southlake Corporation expand their business there,” Chandler replied solemnly.

After all, Caspian was his sworn enemy.

Caspian had been in Southlake City all along, so there was nothing Chandler could do. If Caspian dared to come to Enies, Chandler would definitely find a way to eliminate him.

Meanwhile, in Southlake City, several sneaky figures appeared outside Riverside Villa.

“Mr. Cooke, Caspian stays in this villa,” an underling of Shadow Gate reported respectfully.

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Asher looked at the villa.

Even with just a glance, he could tell it was extraordinary. The surroundings were quiet, and occasional patrols monitored the area.

Moreover, there was an entire troop guarding the perimeter. If anything happened here, the troop would attack, and Asher would undoubtedly die.

“Damn it!” Asher cursed.

After all his years in the business, this was the first time he had encountered such tight security. Even an innate grandmaster would find it challenging to enter the villa.

“By the way, any updates on the matter I told you to investigate?” Asher asked in a lowered voice.

Asher and his men arrived in Southlake City from the reclusive Shadow Gate with only one goal, and that was to kill Caspian and reclaim the Eldorian Scroll fragment.

“Yes, Mr. Cooke. A few days ago, Ace led the elites of the Traditional Martial Arts Association to Southlake City but was intercepted by Caspian’s people on the outskirts. In the end, Ace was severely injured. It was a narrow escape for him, but none

of the others survived.”

Upon hearing this, Asher took in a sharp breath.

Chapter 449 Landon in Danger

It was Ace they were talking about. He was the chairman of the Traditional Martial Arts

Association.

All of Shadow Gate was well aware of Ace’s strength.

With Asher’s abilities, he could barely exchange a few moves with Ace and would undoubtedly

be defeated.

However, Ace was heavily injured under the siege of Caspian and his men.

Asher suddenly felt extremely uneasy. Just how strong was Caspian?

“Spread my word. Don’t act recklessly.”

Upon hearing this, the underlings of Shadow Gate felt confused. One of them anxiously said, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Burton ordered us

to retrieve the Eldorian Scroll fragment. If we fail, I’m afraid

“Shut up!” Asher loudly interjected him.

“Observe in the dark for now. Don’t act rashly and alert the enemy. We’ll find Caspian’s weakness as long as we’re patient

enough. There might be a chance for a decisive blow then.”

As Asher spoke, a hint of cunningness flashed in his eyes.

He wasn’t a fool. He wouldn’t easily take action without full confidence.

“Let’s go!” Asher waved his hand, leading the group to disappear into the night.

Enies was a port city.

“Have all the goods arrived?”

Landon just arrived and immediately had people bring in a large batch of new products.”

With the hype from the promotional video, this was the perfect time to open up the market in

Enies.

“Everything has arrived, Mr. Rowe,” Landon’s assistant answered.

“Good. Inspect the goods now and prepare to start selling tomorrow to seize the market,”

Landon ordered.

Landon couldn’t afford to slack off now.

Morrison Group wouldn’t turn a blind eye to their attempt to seize the northern market.

Now, time was money. They had to capture this market as quickly as possible.

“Stop!” Suddenly, a loud shout rang out.

A group of men in black surrounded them.

“What are you doing?” Landon asked in surprise.

At this moment, a young man walked out.

“You want to seize the market in Enies? Did you ask for our permission? Get them and confiscate all their goods!” The man waved his hand.

At once, over a hundred people rushed forward, restraining Landon and the others.

“Why are you capturing us? I’m the marketing manager of Southlake Corporation!” Landon struggled desperately.

Suddenly, the man slapped him, and Landon’s cheek burned with pain.

“Southlake Corporation? You’re the one I want to capture,” the man said with a hint of mockery.

Holding his aching cheek, Landon suddenly remembered Caspian’s words.

He didn’t expect such a thing to happen right after arriving in Enies. It seemed that seizing the northern market was not an easy task.

After Landon and the others were taken away, the man made a phone call.

“Dad, it’s done.”

“Well done, Matteo.”

This young man was Chandler’s son, Matteo Kane. Not only was he the future head of the Kane family, but he also had full control over Enies.

More than half of Enies’ industry belonged to the Kane family and was managed entirely by Matteo.

Anyone who wanted to open up the market there had to get approval from the Kane family first.

The next morning, an urgent ringtone broke the silence.

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Willow panicked upon hearing the news.

Why would such a thing happen? Landon had just arrived in Enies, and such an accident occurred. Was there no law in Enies?

Caspian rubbed his eyes, then hugged Willow’s waist, whispering, “Honey, what happened?”

“Hubby, we’ve got a big problem. Landon has been captured...” Willow

explained the situation in Enies.

“I didn’t expect someone in Enies to go against us,” Caspian said with a sneer.

“What should we do next?” Willow asked anxiously.

“Don’t worry. I’ll go to Enies today. I’m curious as to who would be foolish enough to oppose us,” Caspian comforted.

“Hubby, I want to go too,” Willow said with determination.

“No, it’s not safe there. You stay in Southlake City.” Caspian shook his head.

“Landon is my employee. How can I not be there?” Willow became more anxious as she spoke.

“Don’t worry, honey. With me there, all the problems will be solved easily. By then, Southlake Corporation will surely solidify its presence in Dhord City,” Caspian said with a smile as he moved his hands up Willow’s waist.

“Please be safe, hubby. Uh... What are you doing? Pervert,” Willow shyly said as she blushed.

“Don’t worry. Let’s not waste time in the morning. Let’s do some exercise,” Caspian said, pressing down on Willow.

After breakfast, Caspian immediately took a private plane to Enies.

An hour later, the plane landed at a secluded military base in Enies.

The moment Caspian stepped down from the plane, he was welcomed by soldiers standing at attention and saluting.

“Greetings, Lord Caspian!”

Seeing Caspian, the soldiers saluted with their eyes full of admiration.

In the eyes of Diatoran soldiers, Caspian was their god.

Caspian raised his hand, returning the salute.

At this moment, an old acquaintance appeared in front of Caspian.

With long, slender legs, she walked up to Caspian.

“Greetings, Lord Caspian.” This person was Macy.

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When she left Southlake City, she wanted to return to South Aridlands but was reassigned to Enies.

However, her whereabouts were not fixed. She was currently responsible for gathering intelligence and had to travel everywhere.

Knowing that Caspian had returned, Macy came to welcome him immediately.

“Macy, have you found out who captured Landon?” Caspian asked directly.

“The latest intelligence shows that Landon was captured by Chandler’s son, Matteo Kane,” Macy replied.

She didn't dare crack jokes as casually as before. After all, there were tens of thousands of soldiers here watching.

"Oh? The Kane family?"

Caspian suddenly smiled.

The world was indeed small. The ones causing trouble for him turned out to be the Kane family.

When the Kane family caused trouble for him in the past, Caspian only dealt with Alfred. Now,

it was time to settle the score with Chandler.

"The Kane family controls the underground forces in Enies. You had conflicts with them.

previously. Now that Southlake Corporation wants to expand business here, they won't just stand by," Macy reported.

"Any news on Landon's whereabouts?" Caspian asked again.

"Yes, Landon is being held in Matteo's villa. Should I lead a team to rescue him?" Macy asked.

She could easily rescue Landon with her strength.

So what if the Kane family controlled the underground forces here? She had the Diatoranian God of War backing her.

"No need. Don't use our soldiers. They're all good fighters and should fight on the battlefield, not dealing with these assholes.

Just send the armored battalion to deal with them," Caspian ordered.

Chapter 450 Never Surrender

Caspian had a reason for making this arrangement.

Enies was very close to Dhord City. Deploying soldiers there would undoubtedly have a significant impact.

As the Diatoranian God of War, Caspian didn't want to create unnecessary trouble.

The armored battalion was considered elite forces personally trained by Caspian, not true soldiers.

Macy nodded. She would have argued with Caspian about this decision in the past, but now, in the military area, she had to pay attention to the chain of command.

After that, Caspian prepared to leave.

At Matteo's villa, cries of despair filled the air.

Landon was tied up, and a burly man wielding an iron whip was mercilessly lashing him.

Landon's body was covered in blood.

“Enough!” Matteo frowned in his seat.

The burly man stopped at his words.

“I didn’t expect you to endure for so long. If you’re willing to cooperate, I’ll release you now and give you a huge sum...” Matteo said with a smile as he looked at Landon.

“No way! I won’t betray my company!” Landon shouted.

Back then, Ginger bribed him with 200 million dollars, but he remained unmoved.

Now, it was even more unlikely for Landon to betray Southlake Corporation because he knew deep down that Caspian would come to rescue him.

“Haha! Let’s see how stubborn you can get, then. Continue! Beat him with all you can!”

Another round of the iron whip assault continued.

“Ah!” Landon screamed, then passed out.

“Mr. Kane, Mr. Kane Senior just sent a message. He’ll be here in two days. He said not to act rashly and to wait for him to decide,” one of Matteo’s men reported.

“Tell my dad that he doesn’t need to worry about stuff in Enies. I can handle it,” Matteo said disdainfully.

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In his eyes, Southlake Corporation was nothing.

He was the heir of the Kane family and had complete control over Enies. Southlake Corporation was just an enterprise. Dreaming of making a breakthrough here was absurd.

Meanwhile, hundreds of armored soldiers were standing by outside the villa.

“Caspian, this is Matteo’s villa. Should we charge in now?” Macy asked.

Caspian didn’t allow her to address him as “Lord Caspian“, so she could only follow Sylvia in calling him “Caspian“.

“Not so fast. We can’t just use force immediately, can we? If other high-ranking officials in Diatoran find out about this, they’ll scold me again,” Caspian said, smiling.

He turned to Sylvia. “Sylvia, go and sound Matteo out. Tell him that we’re giving him a chance. Release Landon or we’ll crush this place.”

“Roger.” Sylvia made her way toward the villa.

“Mr. Kane, someone representing Southlake Corporation wants to talk to you,”

a fighter shouted as he rushed into the villa.

“That’s quick. Where are they? Bring them in.” Matteo laughed.

After saying that, he lit a cigarette, showing no signs of concern. He was eager to see what tricks Southlake Corporation could play.

Sylvia walked in, expressionless, and asked, “Are you Matteo Kane?”

“Yes, and who are you?” Matteo asked.

“I represent the lord of Diadem Hall. I’m here to warn you. Release Landon now, or we’ll crush this place.” Sylvia got straight to the point..

Matteo sneered disdainfully.

The lord of Diadem Hall? How could he not know what position that was?

Matteo thought Sylvia was trying to intimidate him with some random title.

Were the people from Southlake City all fools? This was his territory, and yet she dared to speak so arrogantly.

“If you want me to release him, sure. But first, have Southlake Corporation’s CEO kneel before me and beg for mercy,” Matteo said with a scornful expression.

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into a corpse later.

“I hope you won’t regret your words.”

With that, Sylvia left without saying more..

Matteo was much more arrogant than she had imagined.

After that, she conveyed Matteo’s response to Caspian.

“Haha, he’s so arrogant! Let’s show him what we’re made of.” Caspian smiled disdainfully.

Originally, he didn’t want to resort to violence, but Matteo was too cocky.

“Sylvia, you have 20 minutes. Resolve this trouble,” Caspian instructed Sylvia.

“Roger.”

With that, Sylvia led the armored soldiers into the villa.

Caspian remained calm as he watched her leave.

Dealing with Matteo required no planning or deployment. Everything was futile in the face of absolute strength.

With a loud bang, the villa’s main door was blown open.

One of Matteo’s men ran in, looking terrified. “Mr. Kane, we’re in trouble! Someone has invaded!”

“What?” Matteo was stunned at those words. He didn’t expect the other party to attack directly.

“Gather all the fighters now and wipe them out!”

“Understood.”

Matteo sat on the couch with an indifferent look as he watched his subordinate leave.

The fighters in the villa were all top-notch. Once the other party arrived, they would undoubtedly be defeated.

“Someone! Wake him up and continue the beating,” Matteo said coldly, looking at Landon.

“Understood.”

With the ice-cold water pouring over Landon, he jolted awake.

Once again, the iron whip mercilessly lashed across his body.

Landon screamed hysterically, and his voice grew weaker from that.

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Suddenly, a loud bang echoed, and the door was kicked open. The fighters from outside rushed in, some crawling and rolling.

“Mr. Kane, this is bad. They’re too strong. We’re no match for them! Many of our men are either dead or injured!”

“How is that possible?” Surprised, Matteo stood up sharply.

He had hired nearly a thousand fighters. How could they not hold their ground?

“Don’t spout nonsense here. Do you want me to break your legs?” Matteo threatened through gritted teeth.

Before he could act, people from outside had already rushed in.

“Are you shocked? Mr. Lynch brought people over! Continue beating me if you have the guts! You’ll die for sure!” Landon excitedly exclaimed.

“I’ll kill you first,” Matteo said viciously, holding a dagger and charging toward Landon.

Seeing this, Landon was terrified. He didn’t want to die. He only said that earlier because he was too excited.

“Help! Help!” Landon screamed at the top of his lungs.

Suddenly, hundreds of figures stormed in from outside. Caspian, accompanied by Sylvia and others, walked in.

“Mr. Lynch!” Seeing Caspian, Landon’s emotions heightened.

Fortunately, Caspian arrived in time. Otherwise, he might not have survived.

Without saying much, Caspian sat down on a couch and stared at Matteo.

“You’re Chandler’s son, Matteo, right?”

“Do you know me?” Matteo asked, puzzled. “Who are you?”

“Caspian Lynch.”

“You’re Caspian?”

Matteo was extremely shocked. “You’re the one who took down Alfred?” he exclaimed.