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"You'll know when the time comes." Zachary let out a mischievous smile then he began to ask about work-related matters.

The few shareholders immediately highlighted some important events that had happened in the past few days. The most troubling one was after launching the new technological products, some problems started to arise. With more than thirty customers around the world filing complaints at the same time, this problem had become the trending topic that was circulated everywhere.

As a result of that, there was a lot of media attention on that matter. They were afraid that if there wasn't any reasonable explanation given to the public, it would affect their reputation in a bad way.

After Zachary had gone through the information regarding that matter, he uttered indifferently, "Recently, I have been using that particular product and there wasn't any problem with it. Go and check if those customers who complained are connected in any way."

At that moment, the shareholders turned their heads and looked at Johann while he responded, "I also suspected if they were filing complaints deliberately, therefore I have investigated the group of customers. So far, I didn't find anything fishy about them. It may be necessary for you to take action in order to find out the hidden agenda behind this matter."

Zachary raised an eyebrow at Bruce and stated, "Did you hear that?"

Bruce nodded and replied, "Understood. We will investigate this matter immediately."

"Allow Public Relations Crisis to deal with the media. I'll come up with a solution when I receive the investigation results from Bruce's team." Zachary looked at the dates and asked Bruce, "Will three days be sufficient?"

"Yes. I'll come up with a detailed investigation report in three days," Bruce replied.

"Is everyone satisfied?" Zachary looked at the shareholders.

"We are relieved to have Mr. Nacht settle this matter."

The few shareholders let out a sigh of relief. There was only so much they could do as there were many tricky issues that needed to be sorted out by Zachary.

After all, he was a very resourceful man. With power like that, any problem could be solved as long as he was around.

"Are there any other problems?" Zachary was sorting out matters one after another.

"The newly developed intelligent products are stuck in a phase." Johann presented a VR design program on his laptop. "This series of products was originally intended for children's educational purposes. However, there are a few problems now that cannot be solved..."

Zachary moved the laptop closer to him as he glanced at it carefully, then he frowned, "I've already given my feedback regarding this project before, why hasn't it been solved yet?"

"The R&D department hit a blind spot..." Johann recounted the related technical problem meticulously.

After listening to that, Zachary saved all of the information and said, "I'll go back and study these tonight, and give you an answer tomorrow morning."

"Alright, thank you Mr. Nacht. That is all from my side." Johann let out a sigh of relief.

"Alright." Zachary nodded and looked at the others. "What about everyone else?"

Theo, who was in charge of the market uttered, "Me... Divine Corporation's market has always been stable, so there aren't any problems generally. However, now we are facing a crisis."

"Go on," Zachary responded impatiently.

After a moment of consideration, Theo stated cautiously, "I've received news that Lindberg Corporation is going to penetrate into the domestic market. I'm afraid that they would become our biggest competitors."

“What? Lindberg Corporation is going to penetrate into the domestic market?”

Upon hearing that, few of the shareholders were panic-stricken.

Over the years, Nacht Group had been monopolizing the Asian Pacific market and was ranked the top, with Lindberg Corporation being their only competitor.

On the other hand, Lindberg Corporation had only been focusing on the European market previously, and as a result of that, there wasn't any conflict between them and the Nacht Group. However, as of now, they were thinking of penetrating into the domestic market too.

The Nacht family and the Lindberg family had always been each other's greatest rivals, and there was even a feud between both their previous generations.

Furthermore, the legendary Mr. L, who was in charge of Lindberg Corporation, was known to be ruthless and would do anything to achieve his goal. Besides that, Lindberg Corporation was once involved in the criminal underworld when they first started. If they were to go against the Nacht Group, it would not be easy to deal with them.

The few shareholders stared at Zachary while waiting for him to respond.

Zachary exclaimed furiously, “Do not fear things that have yet to happen. Even if it were to happen, there is always a solution to a problem. We, the Nacht family, have nothing to fear!”

“Yes!”

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Even though their responses were quick, the shareholders couldn't help but worry.

Their leader, Zachary was a business whiz, who was already running a global business at a young age.

As for Mr. L from Lindberg Corporation, even though he had only started gaining power in recent years, his work ethic was known to be vicious and relentless.

People would tremble in fear when they heard his name because he had been involved in a few shocking incidents in the business world.

Moreover, given their current situation, the Nacht Group was indeed Lindberg Corporation's biggest rival. These few years when Divine Corporation had just entered the domestic market, and before the company was able to gain stability, Lindberg Corporation had already made their move to go against Divine Corporation.

"Mr. Nacht is right. As long as Mr. Nacht is around, there's no need for us to be worried." Johann said reassuringly, "We have confidence in Mr. Nacht."

"Yes, yes, yes!" Everyone agreed.

"Breakfast has arrived." At that moment, Lucy and a few of the level 17 waiters brought over some scrumptious breakfast.

"Please have your breakfast." Zachary got up and went to the washroom.

After seeing how calm he was, the shareholders felt more reassured.

However, Theo was still curious as he asked Ben tentatively, "Mr. Ben, how is our project with Synder Group progressing? Do you have any idea?"

"It's in progress," Ben replied with a smile.

He understood what Theo was worried about. Even though Synder Group wasn't as powerful, they were invested in such a huge project with them. If it were to be terminated due to personal reasons, Divine Corporation would also suffer a heavy loss.

Furthermore, if they were to have a falling out with Synder Group, they would possibly join forces with Lindberg Corporation. That would pose a huge threat to Divine Corporation.

Having a business partner might not be a big deal, but once the partner joined the rival's side, the consequences could be hefty.

Johann said reassuringly, "Don't worry too much about it, Mr. Murphy. The Blackwoods have been friends with the Nachts for three generations. Furthermore, Mr. Blackwood treats old Mr. Nacht as family. Even if there are any changes in work matters, it will not affect the relationship between the two families."

"That's good then, that's good," Theo nodded his head.

At that moment, Zachary returned from the washroom and had breakfast with the shareholders. Johann started to chat casually with him and told him about the new product development. Recently, he had been working on a new product for infants and was uninspired because he was stuck at the design.

Zachary told Johann to send him the information via email, and he would go over it when he returned home that night.

After the meeting, the few shareholders returned to their work. Zachary went back to his office to go through some documents as well.

Ben prepared him some ice wine and sighed, "As you had expected, Mr. Murphy was worried about your relationship with Ms. Blackwood and fearful that if the project was interrupted, it would affect the cooperation between the two companies, which might lead to greater consequences."

Zachary uttered flatly, "For him to have shown such great concern, it means that he's taking his work seriously. Is there anything else?"

"Not really." Ben handed the ice wine over to him, then he asked worriedly, "Do you want me to go and find out more about Lindberg Corporation?"

Zachary smiled and replied, "I've already heard the news about them when I went to the washroom earlier. It's true that Lindberg Corporation is penetrating the domestic market and the first stop is H City."

Ben was taken aback. "Huh? Are they doing it on purpose? They knew that H City is Divine Corporation's territory. Are they trying to rob us?"

Zachary responded disdainfully, "The Brown family is pulling the strings to help them obtain the South sea area. While Hector joined the Brown family, the Browns joined the Lindberg

family. In the end, Lindberg Corporation benefits from all of that, so they would certainly go for it.”

“Why would they want that part of the sea?” Ben couldn’t seem to understand.

“There are many projects that can be developed in that area. Even though huge investments are risky, the returns would be enormous as well.” Zachary continued, “The reason why I didn’t develop the sea area in the first place was because I was thinking of stabilizing other industries before that. My main focus is the technological industry after all.”

Ben furrowed his brows as his face was filled with concern. “There was a deep feud between the previous generations of the Lindberg family and the Nacht family. Even though the current generations are minding their own businesses, if both families were to go against each other and bring up the past, I’m worried the situation would be out of control.”

“We will not attack unless we are attacked. However, if they do attack us...” Zachary closed his eyes and uttered furiously, “I will definitely destroy them!”

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After he left the company in the afternoon, Zachary headed straight to Kindness Hospital.

Charlotte was already feeling much better today. After a whole day of slumber, her body felt weak and her face was utterly pale.

She did not have an episode that day, hence her mood was quite calm.

Upon arriving at her ward, Zachary saw Charlotte standing next to the window while she quietly gazed at the rain outside the window.

He walked towards her sneakily and hugged her from behind.

Being startled, her reaction was huge as she swung her hand, her fist landed on his head.

Thud. A muffled sound traveled across the room.

"Uh..." The moment Charlotte saw it was Zachary, she instantly held his face in her hands and apologized, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I didn't know it was you. Was it painful?"

"It's a good thing you're not holding a knife, otherwise you'll be stained by blood."

Zachary pinched her cheeks while ignoring the pain.

"I'm sorry." Charlotte felt extremely guilty as she gently rubbed his red and swollen forehead. All of a sudden, she noticed there was a deep bite mark around his neck. The wound was seemingly tender and everywhere around it was bruised.

"Oh God, what happened here? How did you get bitten like that? Who bit you?" Charlotte asked frantically.

Zachary remained silent as he smirked at her.

"Was it me? Are you serious?" Charlotte's eyes widened in horror.

"I thought you had turned into a vampire yesterday. You sucked quite a bit of blood out of me!" Zachary brushed her lips with his finger.

"I'm sorry..." Charlotte was so guilt-ridden that her eyes reddened instantly.

Biting and bruising his neck like that, and even giving him a swollen bump on his forehead today, she didn't realize how scary she was being in that mad state.

If this had been before, he would have strangled her.

Why is he so kind and gentle now?

"So, how should you be punished? Hm?" Zachary said with a straight face and pretended to sound stern.

"I..." Charlotte panicked a little and looked at him with puppy eyes. "It was my fault!"

Right after, she closed her eyes and stretched her neck while uttering, "Go ahead and bite me!"

She remembered that he was vindictive and he would never let things slide easily.

"Alright..." Zachary moved over slowly and nibbled her neck with his teeth. A soft tingle had her feeling like a feather was caressing gently against her neck, then accompanied by a burst of electricity spreading throughout her body.

Charlotte waited for some time but Zachary hadn't bitten her for real. He teasingly kissed her from the neck to her cheeks, ears, shoulders and collar bone instead.

Charlotte tilted her head and panted breathlessly while she allowed herself to be consumed by his fiery kiss.

She trembled slightly as she puckered her red lips and kissed him back.

The temperature in the room instantly rose as the atmosphere became hot and fiery. It was as if the passion had erupted into a burning blaze.

Outside the ward, Ben turned to Marino who was stationed to guard at the door and uttered, "Do you know what to do?"

"Yes, I won't let anyone disturb Mr. Nacht."

Marino had become accustomed to such a scene and he wouldn't blush like he used to.

The temperature in the room increased as the warmth emanated from both their bodies. While being in a space where only the two of them existed, they hugged each other tightly as their souls entwined.

In a moment of ecstasy, Zachary nibbled Charlotte's ear and ordered, "Hug me tightly!"

Charlotte clung to his waist while she gazed at him dreamily. She could feel his hot, burning emotions exuding around her as she stared into his intense yet loving eyes.

Suddenly, a tear rolled down her face as she felt very happy and contented. However, she tried to cover it with a passionate kiss.

Zachary kissed her and whispered in her ear, "Silly girl... We will be very happy together."

He knew that she was insecure, apprehensive about a lot of things and a constant worrier. Therefore, he only wanted to give her the best of everything.

Love, marriage and a home...

As long as it was something she hoped for, he would give it to her.

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Afterwards, while Charlotte snuggled and fell asleep in Zachary's arms, he stroked her hair gently and stared at her tenderly. It seemed like she wasn't getting enough sleep as she had been feeling rather sleepy for the past few days.

When he first arrived, Raina told him that she was very calm that day and there wasn't anything abnormal about her. Besides sleeping and being in a daze, she had hardly eaten anything.

She must be exhausted and terrified.

At the thought of that, he decided to give her more assurance and care in order to bring her out of the darkness once and for all.

"Gigolo, I don't want to stay in the hospital. I want to go home." Charlotte suddenly whispered hazily.

"Alright." That was exactly what Zachary intended for her as well. Even a normal person would go crazy after spending so much time in a hospital.

"The children are waiting for you at home and you'll feel better after returning too." Zachary kissed Charlotte's forehead and continued, "You can sleep a little longer. I'll go and talk to someone to make the necessary arrangements."

"Alright." Charlotte closed her eyes and nodded her head in response.

Zachary got up and dressed, then he went out and told Ben to settle the arrangements for her discharge.

At the same time, Ben was on the phone while he uttered hurriedly, "Just in time, the three children called to say that they wish to visit their Mommy. Should we let them wait for her at home instead?"

"Yes, we will arrive home in an hour," Zachary nodded.

"Alright." Ben relayed the message instantly.

On the other end of the call, the three children cheered excitedly after receiving the news. Ben's eardrums vibrated from the loud noise.

Ben put down his cell phone and looked at Zachary with a puzzled expression. "It's going to be noisy when we reach there later."

"That's good. It'll be lively!" Zachary smiled.

"That's true, I'll go and make the arrangements immediately." Ben uttered smilingly and left.

Zachary turned his head and looked at Charlotte, who was in bed. Then he spoke to Raina, "Do look after her, I'll go and see Grandpa."

Raina nodded and responded, "Alright, don't worry."

Upon arriving at Henry's ward, Zachary noticed that Taylor was there as well.

Accompanied by Spencer, he was visiting Henry and they were just walking out from the ward.

Just when Taylor was about to utter something, he caught a glimpse of Zachary and greeted instantaneously, "Zachary, you're here!"

"Mr. Blackwood, thank you for visiting Grandpa again!" Zachary responded politely.

"I'm returning to F Nation tomorrow, that's why I decided to come and visit Mr. Nacht." Taylor stared at Zachary and continued to ask, "Are you free now? Can we have a chat?"

"I have to rush home after seeing Grandpa." Zachary took a glance at his watch.

"Then don't let me hold you back. I'll make a move first, goodbye!" Taylor uttered helplessly with a tight smile.

"Goodbye." Zachary made way for him as he watched him leave.

Spencer returned after escorting Taylor out, then he furrowed his brows and said, "Mr. Zachary, Mr. Blackwood meant no harm, why did you have to turn him away?"

Zachary responded in a serious manner, "There's no use beating around the bush when it comes to certain topics. When Grandpa gets better, I'll give the Blackwoods a thorough explanation then."

Spencer's brows were tightly knitted. "Maybe Mr. Blackwood wasn't thinking of talking about that matter? Seeing that he was hesitant earlier, I can't help but feel like he had something important to say."

"Even if there is, it has nothing to do with me, right?"

Zachary replied flatly as he walked into the isolation room to change his clothes.

Spencer sighed and remained silent.

Henry was in a rather good condition today. The moment Zachary entered, his eyes opened slightly as he looked at him weakly. Then, with immense effort, he reached out his hand to him.

"Grandpa..." Zachary walked over instantly and held his hand.

"Do not... Do not... cancel... the engagement," Henry uttered strenuously.

His voice sounded very weak as he had difficulty breathing. Even after he said a few words, he would start gasping for air. However, his grip was strong as he grabbed onto Zachary's hand, it was as if he was trying to remind Zachary of the importance of the matter.

Zachary furrowed his brows as he was torn. He didn't want Henry to get agitated, but at the same time, he didn't want to obey him either. So, he simply said, "Focus on your recovery now. We will talk about it when you get better."

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"Never... Never let the Lindberg family... get the upper hand." Henry struggled while saying to him between breaths.

Zachary instantly understood that Henry knew about Lindberg Corporation's plan to penetrate the domestic market. He was also thinking that if the engagement were to be called off, Synder Group would probably collaborate with Lindberg Corporation instead.

Seeing that Lindberg Corporation had already joined forces with the Browns, if Synder Group were to join them as well, it would only make them even more powerful.

And if the two families were to battle it out, it would be detrimental to the Nacht family.

Seeing the struggling look on Henry's face, Zachary was utterly perplexed.

He was surrounded by guilt and anger at the same time.

He felt guilty because even though Henry was already old and laying in a hospital bed weakly while fighting for his life, he still had to worry about the family's well-being. As for the anger he was feeling, it was because Taylor had approached Henry and told him such news at a time like this. Was he trying to threaten him or was it a warning from him? What kindness and gentleness? He seems like a despicably vicious person!

"Mr. Nacht, please calm down, Mr. Nacht..." Spencer comforted him instantly, "Leave the family's matters to Mr. Zachary instead, you can't overburden yourself anymore. I'll ask the doctor to come over immediately."

Then Spencer left to look for the doctor.

Zachary squeezed Henry's hand and said, "Grandpa, don't worry. We will sort things out after you have recovered."

After a while, Zachary got up and was about to leave while Henry stared at him with widened eyes. With his arm stretched out, he looked as if he wanted to utter something but he was too weak for that.

Soon after, the doctor arrived with Spencer.

While Zachary stood at the door furiously, the doctor entered the room and took care of Henry.

Henry's condition stabilized in no time and the doctor remained in the room to look after him.

Spencer came out of the room and explained the situation to Zachary, then he added, "Mr. Zachary, you mustn't misunderstand. I was next to Mr. Blackwood the entire time during his visit and he did not say anything."

"Then how would Grandpa know?" Zachary's brows furrowed.

"That night before he collapsed, he already knew about Lindberg Corporation entering the domestic market. He also received news about the Browns joining forces with Lindberg Corporation."

Spencer tried to recall that night's situation carefully, then he continued in a serious tone, "Do you really think that Mr. Nacht is ignorant? How could he not know what's on your mind? He even has a copy of the information you were investigating."

Zachary was very shocked. "Are you saying that... he's aware of what Sharon had done?"

Spencer nodded and replied, "Yes. It's true that he didn't know at first, but then he saw that you insisted on dragging the engagement and even sent someone to investigate Ms. Blackwood. Therefore, Mr. Nacht forced me to get a copy of the information and found out everything Ms. Blackwood had done. However, at that time, he couldn't confront her. You're probably unaware that she has already received a fifty-five percent stake of the shares. As of now, the entire Synder Group is under her control, even Mr. Blackwood has no say in anything. If you were to call off the engagement, with her temperament, I'm sure she will

definitely collaborate with Lindberg Corporation, which would be detrimental to the entire Nacht family!”

Upon hearing that, Zachary kept silent. He was aware of the importance of the matter. However, he wasn't expecting Henry to already have plans.

“Mr. Nacht has been asking to see you for the past few days, in hope to speak to you about this matter. Since he had regained some of his strength today, he seized the opportunity instantly to remind you.” Spencer continued, “The Nacht family had always been divided into two. Even though Ms. Zara did not receive many assets, it had certainly weakened the Nacht family's power as a whole. It's dangerous enough if you were to go against the Lindberg Corporation alone at this time, but if we lose Synder Group's support as well... I can't imagine what would happen next. Unless...”

After a momentary pause, Spencer uttered cautiously, “Unless you and Ms. Zara agree to collaborate and fight together!”

“How's that possible?” Zachary objected indignantly.

Spencer knew his character and he responded, “That's true... Since you can't reach a consensus with Ms. Zara, it's better not to get into any disagreements with Synder Group in the meantime. Let's wait for Mr. Nacht to wake up before making any decisions.”