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Wallace Henderson was caught in perplexity. “That’s right. Most of the men recruited by Whirlwind Security Company are ex-policemen and ex-soldiers. They are well-known for their efficiency and skills. I heard the team leaders were even mercenaries in the past. So why did they fell flat on their face all of a sudden?”

Eric took a deep breath. “This must be Neil Atkinson’s doing. He made the preparations in advance. But I do not understand how all of them fell at the same time. Even those men who experienced that bizarre fall did not know what happened to them.”

Baldwin stroked his chin. “Perhaps we underestimated Neil Atkinson! By the way, have you figured out his identity yet?”

The rest of them shook their heads. “We’ve utilized all our connections to investigate his identity, but nothing came up. His information seems to be classified.”

At that moment, the heir to the Anderson family, Virgil Anderson, walked hastily toward the elderlies. “Father, Uncles, the vice commander-in-chief, Mr. Hoyles, from the warzone has updated me with the latest news. He told me he is somewhat familiar with Neil Atkinson, and he is still investigating this matter. He wanted me to reassure all of you to be patient because he will find out Neil’s identity sooner or later.”

Eric Robinson’s son, Sheldon Robinson, brought news as well. “Mr. Cooke told me Neil came from the Northwest region. He is still trying to look into other aspects of his background.”

Grover’s information was accurate. Kirin was indeed serving the army in the Northwest warzone.

“Haha! That’s great! We will observe Morris Group’s plan for now.” Eric said.

Clifford nodded. “I’ve dealt with Whirlwind Security Company. The North Hampton Chamber of Commerce will have nothing to do with them.”

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Inside Morris Group.

Levi proposed future development plans for the company. “We lack staff at the moment because we fired a lot of executives previously. Moreover, we’ve recently acquired Garrison Group as well. First, we have to recruit the company’s veterans who left due to pressure in the past. Then we will absorb talents from all over Erudia into our company.”

Kirin scratched his head embarrassingly. “I am adept at war and training soldiers, Sir. But doing business is not my forte.”

“The North Hampton Chamber of Commerce had taken control of Levi Group’s core technology, but these pieces of information has been carved into my mind. We will produce similar products as them and sell our items at a lower price...” Levi smiled cunningly.

Kirin gave him a thumbs-up. This is a brilliant move. Our products will certainly affect the existing market if we offer a more competitive price. More importantly, they’ve stolen our technology. So they cannot stir up trouble either to prevent exposing their crime. They can only stand by and watch as Morris Group take over the entire market little by little.

“We cannot leave the vice-president position empty. I need to find someone capable of taking up this responsibility. Have you found a suitable candidate?” Levi asked.

Kirin nodded. “Yes, Sir. I’ve shortlisted two very competent candidates. They will be here to attend the interview tomorrow.”

Levi was satisfied with Kirin’s efficiency. “Great. I will participate in the interview tomorrow to select the best candidate.”

Levi returned home late in the night. He spent some time chatting with Zoey.

Zoey was amazed. “Mr. Atkinson is so impressive!” Evidently, she had seen the news report that day.

Levi had the urge to inform her that Neil Atkinson did not know a thing in the field of business.

“Oh! Did you know? My best friend, Iris Anabelle, is returning from overseas. I’m a little busy tomorrow, so can you help me pick her up at the airport?” Zoey asked.

“Okay. I’ll pick her up tomorrow.”

Levi was acquainted with Iris too. She was a top beauty, on par with Zoey, in the past during their high school years.

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Iris is a very competent person. She obtained two Master’s Degrees from two of the top universities in the country, then she studied abroad and stayed there to develop her career in the finance industry. Zoey was curious. She’s doing so well abroad at the moment. So why is she returning to the country all of a sudden?

Levi was puzzled too. It’s best to not try to figure out a woman’s thought process. They are complicated beings after all.

“What did she say to you?” Levi asked.

Zoey answered joyfully. “She told me she’s returning to North Hampton to develop her career. She has even bought a house here!”

However, Zoey frowned slightly as confusion glinted in her mesmerizing eyes. I wonder which company in North Hampton is capable of attracting Iris’s attention?

The next day, Levi drove Zoey’s car to the airport early in the morning.

Levi waited for a short while at the airport’s exit before Iris Anabelle showed up.

Iris was a slender woman at the height of 170cm. Her long legs were even comparable to professional models. She wore a pair of Ferragamo high heels and a black coat. Iris appeared to be overbearing and indifferent while wearing a pair of shades on her delicate face.

Her temperament was outstanding to the extent of convincing others to think of her as a famous star. Passers-by began taking photos of her with their phones.

Iris recognized Levi immediately. She strode up to him and tossed him her luggage.

“Send me to Morris Group before 9 o’clock. I’m in a hurry.” She demanded.

Levi felt helpless as he thought to himself. I came all the way here to pick you up. Not only did you fail to show your gratitude, but you are treating me like your servant?

But he stuffed the luggage into the trunk anyway.

“There’s only an hour left. Hurry up!”

Iris ordered harshly after she eyed her expensive Patek Philippe wristwatch upon entering the car.

“Alright. I’ll make sure you reach in time.” Levi started the engine.

Iris removed her shades, revealing her delicate facial features and flawless complexion. Iris Anabelle was definitely a woman with beauty comparable to that of Zoey Lopez.

She sized up Levi. “You’re still planning to stay by Zoey’s side?” She asked out of the blue.

“Why should I leave her?” Levi was bewildered.

“Because you do not deserve her! Putting aside your poverty, the fact that you were imprisoned previously was sufficient to make you an unworthy partner for Zoey. I am not discriminating against you, but your tainted record will affect Zoey’s future. Her company is getting on the right track now. She will expand her business after receiving the investment from Morris Group. When that time comes, Zoey can finally cut ties with the Lopez family. She will be one of the most respectable figures in North Hampton’s business world. What about you? What can you contribute to her success except being a burden for staying by her side? Others will jeer at her because of your bad record, not to mention the

reason behind your imprisonment will be discussed behind Zoey's back when she's successful. You probably cannot fathom the impact of this issue, but you can see what I'm trying to tell you, right? You and Zoey will not benefit from staying together!"

Iris spoke eloquently as she bombarded Levi with her own opinions.

She continued upon noticing Levi's silence. "Also, I no longer see any fighting spirit in you. You are no longer the same Levi Garrison from before. You bowed down in the face of harsh reality. The Levi Garrison from six years ago will not stoop so low as to chauffeur me from the airport."

Levi glanced at Iris through the rearview mirror. He asked. "So?"

"So you have to get a divorce with Zoey! I will interfere and handle this matter once I settle down here." Iris said domineeringly.

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Levi put on a wry smile. "You have got to be kidding me! I'm not married to you anyway."

"Zoey is my best friend. I cannot allow her to ruin her life!" Iris said coldly. "Unless..."

"Unless what?" Her words piqued Levi's interest.

"Unless you become successful again. You have to be as accomplished as Zoey to deserve her. Otherwise, I will never agree for you to stay by her side!"

Levi laughed. "I am the one who aided Zoey to achieve her current success, you know?"

Iris grimaced. She questioned Levi in an icy tone. "Are you telling me that you regained control of Levi Group and proposed to change the company's name to Morris Group?"

Levi grinned. "You're a smart lass all right! You're absolutely correct!"

"Can you be a little more grounded, Levi Garrison? You're ridiculous! I've researched everything about Morris Group. The Chairman of the company, Neil Atkinson, has got nothing to do with you!"

Iris kept quiet after she spoke her piece.

Pin drop silence filled the atmosphere inside the car.

Since young, Iris had been an assertive and domineering person, not to mention she had the abilities to back up her attitude.

She became more arrogant after she accumulated experiences and established her reputation in the financial world abroad.

Iris would only treat a few formidable figures in the financial world with respect at that point. I did not care to take Levi Garrison in the past seriously, much less this Levi Garrison who was recently released from prison! I realize he's a really terrible man after that brief conversation we had. Women like me and Zoey are far too good for someone as lowly as him. I've made up my mind. One of my goals for returning to the country is to separate Levi from Zoey!

They arrived at Morris Group after a short while.

"Bring my luggage back to Zoey's place for now. I will contact Zoey again at night." Iris took a few bills and tossed the money at Levi before getting out of the car. "Don't worry. I'm paying you for your hard work."

In Iris's opinion, Levi was a mere servant who can be tasked around with money.

Levi thought to himself as he looked at the money now lying on the passenger seat. She's humiliating me with money! Whatever. I'll bring her luggage back for now.

Kirin called just as Levi was about to leave. "Where are you, Sir? Both candidates have just arrived. We'll be starting the interview at 10 o'clock sharp, as I mentioned previously."

Levi patted his head after listening to Kirin's reminder. I totally forgot about this because of Iris. "I'm already here. I'll head upstairs right away." Levi answered.

"Alright. I will make the arrangements now." Kirin said.

Kirin had settled everything by the time Levi reached his office.

Inside his office was a screen showing the live surveillance footage inside the meeting room. Both candidates would undergo their interviews in the meeting room in a short while.

Kirin was present inside the meeting room. But he was merely there to show his face. The other executives would be the ones to question the candidates. Elena Holmes was one of the executives to participate in the interview.

Kirin was wearing an earpiece to relay Levi's questions to the candidates.

"The first candidate, please enter now."

Thus, the interview officially began. The first candidate was a woman. She had a slender body figure and captivating looks.

Levi was dumbfounded when he saw the woman's appearance through the screen. That's Iris Anabelle! So that's why she returned from abroad. She's here to apply for the vice-president position in Morris Group!