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"You..." Zachary felt a sharp pain in his heart when he got agitated.

"Don't worry, Mr. Nacht! I've sent someone to get Dr. Felch!" Ben reassured him.

Raina sobbed with her head hung low. "Time waits for no one... Ellie is..."

Cynthia walked up to Zachary and signed at him, "Let me give it a try, Zachary! Trust me!"

With no other options left, Zachary could only take his chances with her. "Fine! If you can treat Ellie successfully, I'll give you anything you want!"

"Cynthia will be able to treat Ellie for sure!" Taylor then turned toward her and urged her, "Hurry up and get your medical kit!"

Cynthia then grabbed her medical kit and ran into the ward.

Raina and the other doctors watched from the side while everyone else waited outside.

Zachary was incredibly weak at the time, but he insisted on waiting with everyone else and refused to go anywhere until he was certain that Ellie was fine.

It was truly a race against time to bring Ellie back from the brink of death.

Meanwhile, Charlotte was rushing toward South Sea Hotel at the last minute.

One of Danrique's men, Sean, greeted her the moment she got out of the car and warned her, "Mr. Lindberg is very unhappy. Be careful, miss."

"Danrique is here already?"

Charlotte knew Danrique never showed up in public and would usually operate behind the scenes.

"Yes, about half an hour ago. Hurry up and head on inside! The ceremony is about to start!" Sean said softly.

"Got it! Thanks, Sean!" Charlotte thanked him with a nod.

A huge crowd of journalists had gathered at the entrance of South Sea Hotel and snapping away as Charlotte came in dressed fully in white with eight female bodyguards around her.

Charlotte simply ignored the camera flashes and made her way straight into the hotel, and a staff member then led them into a VIP elevator which took them upstairs.

Charlotte glanced at her reflection in the elevator's mirror and fixed her hair as well as her earrings. She even applied some lipstick for the occasion.

There were thousands of journalists waiting for her at the venue for the press conference, and the whole place was in an uproar when Charlotte entered.

Despite being bombarded by tons of blinding camera flashes, Charlotte was able to maintain her composure and gracefully make her way to her seat.

"Charlotte... How could you show up so late when you're the star of the show here? Even I arrived thirty minutes in advance!" Louis' gentle voice was heard as he came in through the other entrance.

"Have you seen my brother?" Charlotte asked coldly.

"Yes, I have..." Louis wiped the sweat off his forehead as he continued, "He's a lot friendlier to me now, but he still gives me the chills."

As Robert and Danrique had become business partners, they tried to get Louis and Charlotte to date each other; hence, Danrique treated Louis like family.

Even so, that didn't make Louis fear him any less.

"What's there to be afraid of? My brother doesn't bite! Just make sure you stay away from those pets of his!" Charlotte teased him.

"Please don't bring that up again..." Louis groaned.

Charlotte smiled as she motioned at him, and the two took their seats on stage.

The emcee then began the opening ceremony by announcing the purchase of South Sea's territorial waters before handing Charlotte the microphone.

Charlotte delivered a simple yet powerful speech about bringing nature closer to humanity and allowing mankind to appreciate the beauty of the ocean through deep-sea exploration.

The main idea was to build an underwater theme park connected by a glass tunnel so people would be able to observe the ocean life up close.

Naturally, an interesting idea like that was bound to attract the attention of all the journalists present. They bombarded Charlotte with tons of questions, all of which she answered with ease.

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A satisfied smile spread across Danrique's lips as he watched everything from behind the stage.

Looks like those two years of education haven't been in vain, after all! Charlotte has the Lindberg family's excellent genes in her, so she's able to learn everything easily if taught with the right methods. It's like she's transformed into a completely different person in just two years! Equipped with both brains and brawns, she is now able to handle any situation with ease! One day, she'll become my most capable assistant ever and help me manage Lindberg Corporation!

"Now then, Ms. Lindberg and Sir Louis, please complete the opening ceremony!"

As the emcee announced the most crucial step, Charlotte and Louis got to their feet and walked up to the front of the stage.

They were supposed to place their hands on a translucent globe and wait for the laser to shine on the screen to complete the opening ceremony.

Louis had already placed his hand on the globe, but Charlotte was interrupted by a loud voice from the crowd when she reached her hand out. "Wait!"

She then paused and turned toward the direction of the voice, only to see a prosecutor approach her with a document in hand. "Who's in charge of the South Sea project?"

Charlotte pulled her hand back and slowly walked up to the prosecutor. "I am. Is something the matter?"

"Here's my identification. The South Sea project is incredibly detrimental to the marine life around the area, and we have official documents ordering the termination of the project!" the prosecutor said as he produced his identification and a document from a red folder.

The entire place went into an uproar upon hearing that, and even Charlotte was dumbfounded.

She then took the document over from the prosecutor, and the look in her eyes turned gloomy as she read through it.

"How did this happen?" Louis asked in shock.

Lindberg Corporation has spent thirty billion just to acquire South Sea's territorial waters, and the initiation of the project is going to cost hundreds of billions more! Why would the project be halted now? Not only would the company lose hundreds of billions, but it would also have its subsequent business plans affected! After all, who in their right minds would want to partner up with a company that faces such a huge issue before the project even starts?

Charlotte was starting to panic, but maintained a calm expression on her face as she said, "I want to see your superior. We've gotten the approvals required to carry out this project, so why only halt it now?"

"I'm just here to deliver the order, so I'm not too sure about the details. If you have any questions, feel free to take it up with my superiors. The contact details are stated on this document." the prosecutor said coldly before turning around and leaving with his men.

As Charlotte's anger boiled inside her, the journalists continued snapping away and bombarding her with questions from below the stage.

"How much will this cost Lindberg Corporation, Ms. Lindberg? Is it as much as a hundred billion?"

"Do you think this is an act of sabotage by your rival company?"

"Do you have any plans for handling this, Ms. Lindberg?"

"The press conference will end here, thank you all for attending..."

The emcee and higher-ups quickly stepped in to control the situation while Lupine and the bodyguards escorted Charlotte to backstage.

Louis and his men were about to follow suit when a journalist asked him, "Sir Louis, will this incident affect your partnership with Lindberg Corporation?"

"No, it won't!" Louis replied before running after Charlotte. "Don't worry, Charlotte! I'll figure something out! I'm sure we'll..."

Bang!

Danrique kicked the coffee table over in a fit of rage, shattering the bottles of champagne and wine glasses they had prepared to celebrate the project's successful initiation.

The floor was instantly covered in broken glass and champagne, scaring Louis so much that he took a step back in response.

The rest of the employees around them were terrified as well and didn't dare make a sound.

"I'm sorry, Danrique. It was my mistake..." Charlotte apologized with her head hung low.

Danrique narrowed his eyes and shouted through clenched teeth, "Damn you, Zachary... Looks like I've really underestimated you!"