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Lyna then stood up as well and walked over to Wayne.

When the others heard her words, they had also quickly risen from their seats and studied her with vigilant eyes.

"Don't get too excited and just take a seat. Shouldn't all of you be glad that I'm not working for him? Think about it. If he knew about what you did, what would he do? Moreover, there are so many of you, and even his trusted general manager is involved! Have you ever seen him get angry? I don't think so, right?"

Lyna had walked over to Wayne as she spoke. She then patted him on the shoulder and smiled as she continued, "Because those who'd seen it no longer exist in Baykeep."

As soon as she said those words, Wayne paled in fright. He slumped onto his seat, staring dazedly into space, seemingly lost in his thoughts.

The others in the room looked around at each other. As leaders of Fabian's subsidiary companies, they definitely knew how scary he was. While following him allowed them to earn big bucks, if they became his enemies, Fabian would treat them ruthlessly. For this reason, they both loved and feared him.

Consequently, the people present were convinced that Lyna had evidence of their "wrongdoings." If it fell into Fabian's hands, the consequences would be unimaginable. The people all became meek with fright, acting as if they had just lost their souls.

Looking at their faces, Lyna was pleased. She raised her eyebrows and narrowed her eyes before breaking into a soft smile. She then said faintly, "However! I could help all of you cover up this matter."

Upon hearing her words, everyone could not help but shudder in excitement as they said, "Really? Thank you!"

Wayne's gaze darkened as he stared at Lyna, then asked, "Who exactly are you? What are you trying to do by collecting all this evidence against us?"

As the general manager of Phoenix Group that Fabian hand-picked, Wayne was no stupid man. By that time, he had already roughly guessed Lyna's motives.

"Oh? What do you mean? If I hadn't been genuinely concerned about you all, I'd already have given all this information to Fabian a long time ago. Ask yourselves. After I give it to him, what would be the consequences?"

Since she had gotten hold of pieces of evidence of their wrongdoing, naturally, she was unafraid and spoke confidently.

Yet, Wayne simply stared at Lyna wordlessly.

"Of course, if I help all of you, shouldn't you also help me in return? Wouldn't it be good for us to help each other?" she asked.

"As long as you don't tell Mr. Norton... Just tell us whatever you want. If we have the means to do it, we'll do our best," someone said.

He was the decision-maker of a large company and had often been criticized by Fabian because of his company's poor performance. Therefore, he was afraid of Lyna exposing their secrets to Fabian.

"Exactly, just tell us."

"Just say it."

The others quickly agreed.

Lyna glanced at Wayne, who had kept silent, and started to describe her plan. "I believe what I'm about to say should not be difficult for any of you. You just need to... Then..."

"Stop it! Don't you guys understand yet? She's just using us to go against Mr. Norton!"

Wayne could not help but sigh when he heard Lyna's plans, for it increasingly confirmed his suspicions.

"Don't say that. Mr. Freeman, this is called cooperation. Don't you guys agree?" replied Lyna as she shook her head, paying no attention to Wayne's words.

"This... doesn't seem very good," said someone. The others in the room nodded inwardly, agreeing that it was too dangerous.

"Have you ever heard of the saying 'nothing ventured, nothing gained?' If our plan is successful, your annual salaries will at least quadruple. What do you guys think?" asked Lyna, trying to tempt them.

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Everyone's eyes lit up. Clearly, this condition had successfully tempted them.

"Think about it. How can Mr. Norton be defeated over such a small thing? Did all of you forget that the Norton family already has over fifty percent of the shares in this company?"

Although Wayne was afraid that Fabian would find out about his embezzlement, he was even more afraid of becoming his arch enemy. Since he was the general manager of Phoenix Group, needless to say, he was very familiar with Fabian's brutal methods.

Lyna frowned when she noticed Wayne being intimidated.

Immediately, she smiled faintly and softened her tone. Without Wayne, her plans would collapse, and she would not be able to accomplish anything.

"Mr. Freeman, you're worrying too much. When the time comes, Fabian will be too overwhelmed by his own matters to go and punish you."

She paused, then continued, "If everyone is still worried, I do have a way to make him unable to bring up this matter!"

Everyone hesitated, suspicious.

Lyna spoke again. "It's simple. Just push it onto someone else. For example, push it to Wayne. Then, Wayne can push it to Mr. Dane, saying that he'd received news that the stock market was about to collapse, so you were forced to do it for the sake of the company. What do you all think?"

As soon as she was done speaking, Lyna studied the people in silence. She was certain that this would make them agree to her plan. If they still disagreed, she would not hesitate

to expose the evidence and let Fabian punish all of them. That would also allow others to see the consequences of not agreeing to work with her.

The evidence she had gathered was not merely limited to the few people present. As Phoenix Group was the country's largest company, its subsidiaries had their own flaws as well. Therefore, aside from Wayne, Lyna did not care about the rest of them. If they did not agree, Fabian would punish them when he found out about it anyway.

"Are you sure this works?" asked someone, as they all still had their suspicions.

"Huh, I guess I'll have to tell Fabian about this. Figure it out yourselves then. Just don't blame me as I already reminded you," replied Lyna casually as she shrugged.

"Please, wait! Let's discuss this through, okay?"

Upon hearing that she was about to report it to Fabian, the people became anxious.

"We're fine. The main issue is..." said a man, as his eyes flickered over to Wayne.

Naturally, Lyna understood what he meant.

Wayne quickly ran through the pros and cons of the situation in his mind. He had been dedicated to the company for so many years and had helped it benefit a lot. Even if Fabian found out about his embezzlement, he would not punish him too heavily.

As he thought of this, Wayne shook his head. That was impossible since Fabian hated such people the most. Previously, he had said that if he found out about such an issue, he would punish the person involved severely.

Would it be better if I just do as she says when he comes to question me about it later on? After all, I wouldn't have known what was going on, so I did it because I had the company's interests at heart. At the very most, he can punish me for improper operations.

"Then Mr. Dane..." he asked. He was getting convinced.

A smile unconsciously spread out on Lyna's face. She hurriedly said, "Don't worry about that. We've already spoken to him. He'll fully cooperate with us."

"Okay! I agree!" said Wayne eventually as he gritted his teeth.

Instead of letting Fabian deal with him, he felt that it was better to take a gamble. Perhaps he could have a better chance at survival then.

After Wayne pondered for a while, he said, "But you'll have to promise that you'll no longer contact us about this matter when it's over. You have to hand over all the original and backup copies of the evidence that you'd gathered. Oh, and tell me who's the mole." He would rather choose to face Fabian's punishment over becoming enslaved to Lyna forever just because of one issue.