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Everyone was shocked to hear Luna's answer.

Even Joshua, who was on the other end of the line, was rendered utterly speechless.

A split second later, he let out a bitter chuckle and asked, "Is this really what you want?"

"Yes." Luna let out an exhale and lifted her head to meet Jim and Charlotte's delighted gazes." This is what I want."

She was telling this to both Joshua and Jim.

"Since everyone is so against me running the company as CEO, I'll choose to step down from this position. I'm sure everyone knows I'm not capable of running this company at all.

"It's just that Father loved me so much that he was willing to hand over such a large-scale family business to me, but now, it's time I return what was, rightfully Jim's to him. Nonetheless..."

She lifted her head to stare coldly at Jim and Charlotte. "Mr. Landry has previously promised me that he'd let me manage a small jewelry design company under Landry Group, and I hope you'll stick to your word, Mr. Landry.

"At the same time, I want you to give me five million dollars as a starting fund, and guarantee that no matter what happens in the future, you will not try to shut down my company or harm it in any way whatsoever."

Jim could not help frowning when he heard this.

When he was tidying his documents a few days ago, he had found a stack of documents about a small jewelry design company in his study.

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This was a minuscule company with hardly any development and was even at times on the verge of bankruptcy.

Fortunately, the world-renowned designer Joey Charles had been working as the lead designer of the company, and it was with his help that the company managed to sustain itself until the present.

When Jim first found these documents, he had even wondered why he had deliberately left these papers about a small, negligible company in the most prominent part of his study.

At this moment...

He realized that before he lost his memories, he must have been intending to hand this company over to Luna.

"Mr. Jim Landry," Luna called out once more, seeing that Jim did not reply. "Do you agree to m

y terms?"

"Of course we do!" Charlotte piped up immediately even before Jim could open his mouth." We'll fulfill any of your conditions, so long as you step down from the position of CEO of Landry Group!"

This was just a small, almost bankrupt company, so what harm was there to do as Luna wished?

Anyone could see that giving this up in exchange for the position of CEO was a fair trade!

As soon as Charlotte finished her sentence, Luna furrowed her brows and turned to glance at Jim. "I'm asking you."

The color drained from Charlotte's face.

It was clear Luna did not care about Charlotte's opinion at all.

Luna was ignoring her as though she was made of thin air.

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Charlotte bit her lip and clenched her fists.

Jim noticed her change in emotion and quickly lifted his arm to pull her closer to him." Charlotte's answer is my answer; you don't have to ask me a second time."

As soon as he said this, the woman standing behind Luke shuddered.

Bonnie bit her lip, and a twinge of sadness seeped into her heart as she stared at Jim, who had his arm around Charlotte, through her thick disguise.

She gazed at his arm as the words swirled in her head.

'Charlotte's answer is my answer. 'You don't have to ask me a second time.'

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Chapter 1916 Jim had never spoken about her, Bonnie so endearingly as he had addressed Charlotte.

There had even been a few times when Bonnie had wanted him to call her by a pet name like' darling' or 'honey' in private, but he would always refuse, much less put his arm around her and address her so adoringly in public.

In the past, Jim would always insist that since Bonnie was the heiress to the Craig fortune and he was the heir to the Landry fortune, the public would go crazy if news of their relationship were leaked

If that happened, it would cause such unrest that they would not be able to enjoy their time together without being followed all the time anymore.

Therefore, to prevent this from happening, their relationship had been a secret one, hidden

Bonnie used to think that Jim was naturally a cautious person like this, and thus, she had never doubted Jim's motives or gotten upset at him for such requests.

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At this moment, alas, she finally understood that she had been wrong.

Jim loved showing off his relationship with Charlotte to the public.

The reason he had refused to take his and Bonnie's relationship public...was simply that he did not love her enough to do so.

"Luna, if you have no other request, I'll let my assistant prepare a contract now," said Jim curtly when he noticed that Luna was not saying anything else.

Luna furrowed her brows and was about to say something more when her gaze fell on the ring on Jim's finger.

If she remembered correctly..

One half of this ring pair was lying in a suitcase in Joshua's bedroom at that moment, whereas the other half was sitting on Jim's finger.

Malcolm's father, Samuel, had told her before that putting the two rings together would crack the code of Lucy Hamilton's death.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna let out an exhale and lifted her hand to point at Jim's arm, which was resting on Charlotte's shoulder. "There's something else I want to add."

Following Luna's finger, Charlotte lowered her head and suddenly realized that Luna was pointing at her necklace!

She immediately covered her necklace with her hand and bit her lip. "Don't you dare take my necklace from me, Luna. Jim had spent nine million dollars on this for me! I'm never giving

this necklace to-"

Before she could even finish, Luna sneered and interrupted her, "What I want is the jade ring on Mr. Landry's right thumb."

With that, she glanced coldly at Charlotte and added, "However, now that you've mentioned your necklace... I want to add this to my list of demands as well, so as not to waste your effort."

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She turned to glance at Jim. "I want to add two more items to my list: the nine-million-dollar necklace, and the jade ring on your hand.

"I want a bankrupt jewelry design company, a jade ring, and a nine-million-dollar necklace in exchange for the position of Landry Group CEO. Nothing less."

Jim narrowed his eyes and stared at Luna with a frosty look. "Don't you think you're biting off more than you can chew, Luna?

"Apart from the jewelry design company, the two items you want are my engagement gift to Charlotte and the last piece of item my late mother left for me.

"These two items mean a lot to me, so I can't give them to you."

Luna curled her lips into a smirk and shifted into a more comfortable position on the sofa." I've already said, I want three items and nothing less. Unless you don't want to become CEO of Landry Group, Mr. Landry, then I suggest you think this over carefully. Don't worry; I'm not in a rush."

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Chapter 1917 Luna stated her demand with calmness and impassivity.

Her clear eyes were, at this moment, etched with remarkable determination and earnestness, s o much so that both Jim and Charlotte could not help freezing when they saw the look on her face.

She looked so serious that it was as though she would refuse to step down from the CEO of Landry Group unless they agreed to her terms.

Jim and Charlotte exchange glances.

A split second later, he let out an exhale and stared coldly at Luna. "Well, if you insist, then I can't force you.

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"I'll never give you the jade ring my mother left for me and the necklace I used to propose to Charlotte."

Jim had to admit that the position of CEO was indeed important to him, but some things were far more important than power.

The jade ring was the last thing his late mother Lucy had left for him.

Jim had never met his mother before, nor had he gotten to spend even a day with her. Wearing this jade ring made him feel like his mother was still there with him through his childhood and the most difficult times in his life.

As for the necklace around Charlotte's neck, the reason he had paid nine million dollars for it was to symbolize Charlotte's old name at the orphanage, Number-9.

This also was an embodiment of his loyalty to her.

The childhood promise he had made to her remained in his heart for many years. He had kept to his word, and Charlotte, as she had promised, had waited for him for so long, too...

Therefore, no matter what happened, Jim would never hand these two items to someone else.

Luna raised her brows and glanced impassively at him."Are you sure you're giving up the position just like that, Mr. Landry?"

With that, she got out of her seat elegantly and said, "Let's go, Luke."

Then, she shot Jim another cold glance and added, "Since Mr. Landry isn't willing to give up the most important thing to him, then neither will I."

Seeing that Luna was about to leave, Charlotte bit her lip and stormed forward, extending her arms out to both sides to block Luna's way. "Luna! Don't do this the hard way!

"You should've stepped down from this position a long time ago! Do you know how bad your

reputation is right now? To have someone like you running the company as CEO is the most humiliating thing that can happen to Landry Group!"

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Luna could not help sneering when she heard this.

Did Charlotte think she was stupid? All the bad reputation surrounding Luna had been Charlotte's doing after all!

She could not believe that Charlotte was using this to threaten her when in reality, she was the one who had paid the media to slander her and create false rumors about her!

Luna shot Charlotte a cold glare and snapped, "So what if my reputation is bad? I didn't break any laws, did I? Is it illegal of me to refuse to hand the position over?"

Charlotte was rendered utterly speechless by this. She glared at Luna with wide eyes and stammered, "You... You!"

"Am I wrong?" Luna snickered as she shoved Charlotte out of her way. "I'd rather watch Landry Group go broke than hand over the power to you.

"Since you've stooped so low as to ruin my reputation just like that, I'm going to do this the hard way."

Charlotte gritted her teeth in anger upon hearing this.

"Fine! We'll give you the things you want!"

Seeing Luna was about to leave, Charlotte could not stop herself anymore. She agreed to Luna's terms just like that, without even discussing this with Jim beforehand.

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Chapter 1918 "I'll take off the necklace for you right now!"

Charlotte let out an exhale as she reached behind her neck and snapped the necklace right off.

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This was worth only nine million dollars, after all, whereas the title of Mrs. Landry, wife to the CEO of Landry Group, was worth way more than that!

After taking off the necklace, Charlotte stomped over to Luna and shoved it into her hand." Are you satisfied now?"

Luna glanced at the necklace in her hand with a hint of a smile playing on her lips. Then, she lifted her head to stare at Jim with a contemptuous look. "Where's my jade ring?"

Jim narrowed his eyes as he remained motionless, staring at Luna. He seemed to have plenty to say, but when faced with Luna's gaze, he suddenly could not find the words to say anything.

"Jim!" All of a sudden, Charlotte's voice pulled him back to reality.

Jim lowered his head and came face-to-face with a desperate Charlotte trying to pry the jade ring off his finger.

Jim furrowed his brows, stopped Charlotte, and said in a low, hoarse voice, "Charlotte, I'm not planning to give this to Luna."

"Why not?" Charlotte frowned and said nervously, as though worried that Luna would change her mind at any moment, "I've already given her the necklace, and if you don't give her the ring as she wants, I would've given my necklace out in vain! Besides –"

She bit her lip and added in a low voice, "We'll use these to trick her into stepping down from the position of CEO first...and as soon as we gain power over the company, we can find a way to get the necklace and ring back.

"Jim, this is our only choice now, so please don't hesitate any longer!"

Jim furrowed his brows and felt a twinge of sadness spread through his heart when he saw Charlotte still clutching his ring firmly. "This is the only thing my mother left for me."

"I know, but she's been dead for so many years that this old thing isn't even worth much anymore, whereas the position of Landry Group CEO will create a myriad more opportunities for us!"

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Jim narrowed his eyes and finally let go of Charlotte's hand.

Charlotte finally managed to pry the ring off Jim's finger, and quickly brought it over to Luna. She stuffed it into Luna's hand as she pressed Luna back down on the sofa and said, "We've already given you the things you want. Now, you should wait here while Jim's assistant drafts the transferal contract. You should leave after signing it!"

Luna could not help sneering when she saw how impatient Charlotte was, "I can tell that this position means a lot to you, Ms. Charlotte, so much so that it matters more to you than the ring that Mr. Landry's late mother left for him and the engagement necklace he bought you."

Charlotte furrowed her brows and glared at Luna. "Of course not! It's just that we're more in need of this title at this moment!

"We're doing this all for the Landry family and Landry Group!"

"Is that so?"

Luke picked up his cup and took a sip from it. "Are you sure you're doing this to help the Landry family and the company, and not yourselves?"