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"Are you kidding me?" Yolanda gave him a smile.

Yolanda was beautiful. With that smile on her face, she was mesmerizing.

She thought that Chuck was just toying with her.

"No, it's true. I'll give you a raise." Chuck sounded serious.

"Alright, let's leave it here and let's go to my friend's place," Yolanda replied with a smile.

"Alright."

When Chuck heard about the huge project, he was of course intrigued by it.

He and Yolanda went to the parking lot.

It was Chuck who had bought the car for her. The car was filled with Yolanda's scent.

Half a year had passed.

It was still as good as new!

"Yolanda, why don't you have a boyfriend?" Chuck asked.

"Why do I have to look for one? I'm fine on my own," Yolanda casually answered as she drove.

She wasn't interested in a relationship. She was very satisfied with what she had.

"Alright." Chuck's eyes swept over Yolanda's body.

He realized Yolanda had a better physique than before, and she had long slender legs.

Chuck shrugged and glanced over a few more times. Yolanda started to explain what her friend was doing.

"Investing in gemstones?" Chuck was dumbfounded.

He had heard about it before, but he had never come across it.

It was basically gambling, there were too many tricks.

Chuck didn't understand at all.

"Yes, it's a gemstone investment," Yolanda said with a smile.

"Are you also involved?"

"No, I'm not involved, but my friend is." Yolanda explained patiently, "She told me that her annual profit is about a hundred million..."

Chuck was taken aback. One hundred million?

He gave a wry smile. Frankly, one hundred million was nothing to Chuck, let alone to the hidden family.

But it sounded like a good project to invest in. He might even profit a lot from it.

Chuck was interested.

At the very least, if the investment became a huge success, then he would monopolize the entire market. Besides, he might even have a huge return in a short time. It was exactly what Chuck needed!

After all, how much more time would Sabina "give" him?

The only way for him to face Sabina was to enhance his own strength.

"Let's take a look first and let my friend introduce it to you. There are too many principles. It's better not to invest if you don't know how it goes," Yolanda reminded him.

In fact, she wasn't on board with the idea of the gemstone investment. However, Chuck would definitely find professionals to help him.

"I know that," Chuck replied with a smile.

When they arrived at the hotel, Yolanda told him that the top floor was a place for gemstone investing.

It was more like an auction!

Chuck was unaware of it. He just wanted to go in and have a look. What if there was an opportunity for him?

"It's just right at the top." There was a gathering on the top floor.

Chuck had participated in a few similar gatherings before. However, he had yet to participate in gemstone investing.

There were some valuable jades and stones, but Chuck didn't have much knowledge about them. He just regarded them as rare stones.

He also felt that it was interesting. There were also a lot of wealthy people observing at the place.

"Yolanda, this way." A tall beautiful woman walked up to them with a smile.

The woman was gorgeous and looked like she was in her twenties. She had the temperament of a wealthy lady. She was Yolanda's friend, Nancy.

"Is he your boss?"

Nancy glanced at Chuck.

He was too low-profile.

She had only heard occasionally from Yolanda about Chuck being a very low-profile person. Nancy didn't expect that. Sometimes, being

too low-profile was not a good thing.

"Yes, he is the one that I have mentioned about before."

"Hi." Chuck reached out his hand.

"Hi." Nancy reached out her hand as well to shake his.

If it wasn't for Yolanda, she would never come in contact with people like Chuck.

"Do you want to invest in gemstones, or just have a look?"

Nancy's eyes were very sharp. She was very certain which stone would cost a fortune with just a glance!

"Let's take a look first."

Chuck did not have experience in gemstone investment, so he had to take a look first.

Nancy didn't bother to look at Chuck anymore. What did he mean by just having a look?

Nancy felt that Chuck would leave empty-handed that night.

A person who did not dare to take risks, wouldn't invest in gemstones.

Those who were interested in that kind of investment, would have acted quickly.

Once a person had their eye on a particular stone, the person would quickly buy it. What could a person achieve with hesitation?

It was better for him to stay at home and not waste any more time.

Nancy couldn't say that out loud. She said coldly, "Okay, let's take a look first."

"What kind of gemstones are being gambled here?" Chuck asked.

Nancy frowned. "You don't even know how this gambling works. What are you doing here?"

"Yolanda said this was a big project, so I came over to have a look," Chuck said with a smile.

"Well, then take a look yourself."

Chuck shrugged. He would just have a look by himself then. Since there were so many professionals there, he could just eavesdrop to gain some knowledge.

Chuck observed at the side.

"Yolanda, he's insane. Why did you bring him here? He doesn't know anything. It's just a waste of time!" Nancy said directly.

"It doesn't matter. He'll take a look first. Once he's done looking, he would definitely invest in it," Yolanda replied.

Yolanda didn't know how to describe Chuck.

Back then, Chuck was reckless and took over City Square alone. It was not doing well at that time, and Yolanda didn't expect him to invest in it.

He succeeded. He had such a good eye for investments that would make him money!

He was also very decisive. That was enough for him to stand a chance in gemstone gambling!

"I think he will just waste my time," Nancy said bluntly. Her time was very precious!

Chuck didn't even understand it. How would he bid for the gemstones later? 2

The reason she called Yolanda was that she knew that there were several rare stones being auctioned. However, she only had two hundred million. In such a business, two million wasn't enough for her to invest in anything!

What if there were valuable stones which she could profit from?

Therefore, Nancy contacted Yolanda for help with the money.

When Yolanda promised to be there earlier, she was pretty happy. However, Nancy was disappointed with Chuck's attitude.

"He won't. Once Chuck has his eye on something, he will buy it immediately!"

"Whatever, it's not my money anyway. Later, I'll let him tag along and see if he is willing to invest," Nancy said directly.

Yolanda looked over. Chuck listened to few people talking about gemstones, and he showed great interest in them.

Yolanda was startled. Chuck was learning?

Yolanda said with a smile, "That depends on him."

"Get straight to the point. How much can he possibly take out?" Nancy was straightforward.

He only owned the plaza that was worth a few hundred million. At most, he could afford a hundred million. There was nothing else she could do, she needed to rely on other people.

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"I'm not sure about that, but I'm sure it wouldn't be little. Don't worry about that."

Yolanda only knew that Chuck was a capable man. How would she know how much money he had?

It definitely would not be a small figure!

Nancy was disappointed. It probably meant that he could only fork out roughly the same amount as her two hundred million!

It was barely acceptable for her.

There was no other better option, so she just had to go with it!

"Well, then I have to be frank with him first! If he believes in me, then once I've decided on a gemstone and profit from it, the money would be split in half. If we lose, then both of us would suffer the loss together! If this is acceptable to him, then I'll agree to collaborate with him."

Nancy was straightforward.

A person like Chuck who feared everything, was surely the type of person who couldn't afford to lose money.

If they were going to collaborate, she would have to make it clear first!

"Okay, I'll go over and ask him." Yolanda walked over to Chuck.

"It seems like he is going to be fooled." Nancy felt that Chuck looked very engrossed at that moment and it looked like he was being fooled.

"How could a person like him have a net worth of hundreds of millions?" She thought.

There was only one explanation, and that was that he was born with a silver spoon.

"I have asked. He said that he's fine with that." That was Chuck's reply.

Yolanda conveyed the message.

"Alright, then it's about time. You can take your seat in there and wait for the auction to start. You can call him over." Nancy did not expect Chuck to reply otherwise.

"I've called him. He said he still needs to listen a bit longer. He'll come in by himself later."

Yolanda also felt that it was ridiculous. Chuck seemed to be listening to a story. He was really learning and seemed very focused.

The thing that she didn't know about Chuck was that he was a fast learner. Even though he might not be able to grasp how gemstone investments worked by just listening to a few conversations, but he

surely was a fast learner compared to most people.

He was born a fast learner.

As long as Chuck wanted to learn something and put his heart into it, he would be able to learn it in no time.

"Let him be. Let's head in first."

When the two of them entered the room, Yolanda asked, "Nancy, why isn't your boyfriend here with you?"

"We broke up."

"Broke up?" Yolanda was stunned.

Nancy had high expectations of her boyfriend. 

Some time ago, Yolanda called Nancy and found out that Nancy had a boyfriend recently.

It was something out of the blue!

"Yes, we broke up." Nancy had no expression on her face.

"Why did you guys break up? Didn't you say that you had feelings for him?"


"There's no feelings for him anymore. I hate indecisive people, such as... your boss." The more Nancy looked at him, the more she felt that Chuck was quite similar to her ex-boyfriend.

In terms of personality.

At that moment, Nancy understood why she did not like Chuck from the start. It was because his personality was similar to her ex-boyfriend's!

"Chuck?" Yolanda was really speechless. Chuck had become the scapegoat.

"That's right. He's that kind of person."

"In fact, Chuck is not indecisive," Yolanda said helplessly. When she heard her friend frowning upon Chuck, she felt uneasy. 

"There's no need to explain. I'm in the gemstone investment business, it means that I have a sharp eye. My judgement is never wrong!"

"Your eyes are playing tricks on you."

"Absolutely not. Furthermore, you will not have a bright future following such a boss. Think about it for yourself." Nancy didn't say anything else.

Yolanda was also a smart person. She would think about something if she was reminded of it.

"I think I'm lucky to have him as my boss. I am willing to be by his side for all my life!" Yolanda sounded serious.

Chuck bought her a car, gave her a house and even ten million dollars.

The plaza, construction site and the hotel were all under her management. It was hard to find a boss that would trust her so much.


Nancy sighed, "The world is so big and there are so many opportunities out there."

"He's the best to me."

"Alright, then there's nothing much I can say to persuade you."

Was she brainwashed by Chuck?

Indecisive people would definitely be extremely distrustful of their employees. How could Yolanda be outstanding if her boss didn't even trust her?

"Yolanda, I think the gemstone investment is good, I'm interested. It should be exciting." Chuck walked over. 

Chuck could actually grasp how gemstone investments worked just from listening to a few conversations.

It had really broadened his knowledge.

Chuck felt that it was feasible.

Exciting?

Nancy shook her head in disappointment. That was the thinking of a reckless person. If gemstone investments were not exciting, then what could it possibly be?

Either you lose or you win!

If they won, they would all be delighted. If they lost, they would not be able to take it. They would most likely commit suicide by jumping off a building. Perhaps, they would all lose their lives.

What kind of excitement was that?

Chuck was not only a coward, but also naïve!

"Alright, the auction will start soon. You can look for excitement, but you must choose the right one," Yolanda smiled and said. Chuck was like a child.

"That won't do. Leave it to me!" Nancy refused immediately.

Chuck had little cash, and he was a novice. How was it possible for him to have an eye for the precious gemstones?

If Chuck participated in the auction, he would definitely lose money.

Chuck was dumbfounded. "I, I think it's okay for me to take a look! It won't cost me much."

"I'm the one deciding. If you interfere, then I won't cooperate," Nancy said coldly.

If a reckless newbie interfered with her decision, it would be an insult

to her!

Chuck gave it some thought and said, "Okay, then you make the call."

Chuck was really a novice. He could also learn how Nancy invested in the gemstone. Nancy was considered an expert, thus he had to be humble.

"Later, you have to give me around 200 million. Do you have that kind of money?"

"Yes." Chuck shrugged.

So straightforward? Nancy frowned. The gemstone auction was about to begin.

Firstly, there was a huge gemstone about the size of a watermelon, it had a touch of green at the corner.

Chuck stared at it for a while and felt that it would not work. It was probably a bait.


They didn't bid for it.


Nancy's face was expressionless. Chuck let out a sigh of relief. Nancy was indeed an expert. If he could earn some profits this time, then he would definitely think of ways to get in the industry.

The first stone was bought with eight million, then the second piece was up for auction.

It was tiny.

Nancy squinted her beautiful eyes and stared at it for a while. Then she thought about it carefully. Chuck thought it was a good shot, thus he said, "I think this is not bad."

"You think? Do you know anything about gemstone investment? Or is it just based on your intuition? No!" Nancy said with a gruff voice. Based on her experience, there was no way a jade could be found in that stone. Chuck actually said that he wanted to buy it? It was true that he was just a reckless lad. 

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"Okay, if you say no, then I won't buy it."

Chuck was speechless. Why was Nancy so mad?

He didn't offend her, did he?

Yolanda was also speechless. Fortunately, Chuck did not mind.

The second stone was bought by someone for three million dollars.

Many people didn't participate in the auction.

It seemed that many people didn't think highly of that investment.

"See? Gambling on stones isn't as simple as you think. You can't buy it just because you think it's pleasing to the eye. There are many things to take into consideration! If you just make a bid, although it only costs three million, you'll still lose three million!" Nancy said coldly.

Buying a piece of trash was something only a fool would do.

"Right."

Chuck accepted the criticism humbly. He only just understood a little about it, so of course, he had to listen to the expert.

Only by accepting other people's criticism could he learn something.

Nancy was surprised that a person like Chuck would not refute her.

The next piece was a rough stone.

Everyone was clamoring. Seeing how hesitant Nancy looked, Chuck knew that she had her eye on that piece.

"Do you want to buy this?"

When Chuck came into contact with those men earlier, he had eavesdropped on which stone to buy. The piece in front of him must have jade in it.

"Don't affect my judgment!" Nancy said.

Chuck was speechless. She was asking him to shut up!

Fine. Chuck just kept quiet.

Nancy didn't bid for the stone because she was in a dilemma. She let a rich guy bid for it at 30 million dollars.

The guy seemed to be very delighted.

It seemed like the stone really had jade in it.

Nancy let out a sigh of regret. She regretted that she didn't bid for it.

"In fact, we could've just bid for that just now!" Chuck couldn't help but say.

Was Nancy waiting for the last piece only to be willing to participate in

the bidding?

Was that why she kept hesitating?

Was she afraid of losing money?

"Can you just shut up?" Nancy said coldly.

"In fact, I'm not short on cash. If you don't have enough money, I can pay more. It's all right. The main thing is that there is hope. Don't let any chances slip away."

If Chuck wanted to join the industry, Nancy would be the one to guide him into it.

"Not short on cash?" Nancy laughed.

"Yes, I'm not short of money." Chuck shrugged. His casino in the United States was earning up to tens of millions a day. How could he be short on cash?

He certainly was not!

Nancy found it ridiculous. With Chuck's appearance, how could he not be short on cash?

"Do you know how many people have a net worth of more than a few billion?"

"How would I know? I don't know any of them." Chuck certainly did not know.

He wasn't familiar with any of them but Yolanda should be more familiar as she was in the country all this while.

Nancy felt he was even more ridiculous. He didn't even recognize the people there and dared to say that he was not short on cash.

Nancy took Chuck's words as a joke.

"When you talk, you shouldn't brag!"

"I'm not bragging." Chuck was speechless.

Nancy thought that Chuck was short on cash?

Nancy snorted coldly!

Chuck shrugged. "Fine. There's not much left to be auctioned. I'm going to buy all of them."

"There are another five more items to be auctioned. Each one of them could be sold for billions. Do you think you have the money?" Nancy mocked him.

It turned out that she had met a pretentious man that day!

In order to buy everything, it might cost him billions. Was Chuck that wealthy?

All the people there were wealthy bosses and even they didn't dare to say such ridiculous things. Chuck actually said that he would buy

everything. How foolish was he to say such a thing?

"Yes. I told you, I'm not short on money," Chuck said.

"Don't make trouble! Shut up or I'll terminate our partnership!" Nancy was straightforward.

Chuck sighed and said, "Okay, fine by me!"

While they were still arguing with each other, the auction had started with another piece.

Nancy finally wanted to bid.

"10 million!"

"20 million!"

A lot of big bosses were optimistic about the piece, thus many people seemed to want to buy it.

Nancy was no exception.

There was definitely jade in that stone.

It would definitely bring a profit!

She decided that she should continue to bid!

"Chuck, please don't mind her. Nancy is like that, but she is actually not a bad person," Yolanda said something good about Nancy.

When Nancy spoke about Chuck earlier, she was so mad, but there was nothing she could do.

"It's fine." Chuck shrugged.

Why should he mind?

"Fifty million!" Nancy bid for it.

With the additional two hundred million from Chuck, she only had less than four hundred million dollars. If she bought this piece, she could not bid for the last one.

But she couldn't buy that for seventy million dollars!

She was very anxious.

"Is this stone very rare?" Chuck felt nothing at first glance, but several people were bidding for it, which indicated that it was something rare.

"Of course. If I bid for this at 70 million, I will definitely make a profit! But if I bid for more than 70 million, then I won't profit much from it," Nancy explained.

"I see." Chuck understood. He also looked at the stone carefully and studied it silently.

It seemed that gemstone investments really was not something that could be learnt overnight. It needed to be learned through experience!

Nancy was right. Everyone else was bidding 70 million, and no one

else had bid any higher. Even if the bid was higher, it was just another one to two million more.

Nancy's evaluation was good. She had great potential as a boss. She had a good eye and her evaluation was very close.

"We can't bid on this anymore." Nancy decided to give up and directed her attention to the last piece.

"Guest number ten is bidding for seventy three million. Are there any other guests who are willing to bid higher?" The auctioneer shouted loudly.

After looking at it for a few seconds, Chuck called his mother through a video call to let her have a look at the stone. Chuck nodded and raised his sign. "Eighty million!"

Everyone was startled as soon as he said that!

Nancy was furious. "Chuck, what are you doing? If we buy it for eighty million, we won't profit from it anymore!"

She was extremely furious. If they spent 80 million on that stone, then how much money would they have left for the last piece?


"We can profit from this." Chuck shrugged.

The previous bidder, sneered, "Fool, you won't make a profit when the price exceeds 70 million dollars. At most, you can only profit a few million. Why would you take such a big risk?"

"He's really a fool. Is he a brainless guy? Did he just enter this field?"

"It must be so. Even though we are so experienced in this field, we have stopped bidding. He is still bidding higher? It's obvious that he is brainless! He's just losing money!"

The people in the auction laughed at Chuck. Nancy said coldly, "Do you see that? Do you hear that? People are calling you a fool!"

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