

# Mistaking a Magnate for a Male Escort

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Robert made a bold guess. Is Danrique saying that Zachary's days are numbered?

When that thought flashed across his mind, Robert paled. He scanned his surroundings anxiously as his heart pounded rapidly.

Looks like Danrique has never forgotten the grudge between the Nachts and the Lindbergs. He must have sent someone to assassinate Zachary...

This is not a minor issue. The Laurent family must not be involved!

Robert patted his chest and hurried up the stairs to look for Louis.

In his room, Louis was calling his friends excitedly and telling them that he was about to get married. His friends were all overjoyed for him.

One of them was a shareholder of the Gymnasium Project in Pillere. When he heard that Louis was going to get married, he exclaimed with a laugh, "No wonder! When Mr. Nacht gathered the shareholders in Ashenville Garden and you didn't turn up, we guessed that both of you had a fight. So it's because you're going to get married! You must be so busy accompanying your future wife that you don't have any time."

"Zachary gathered all of you for a meeting? Did he mention me? Did he say why?"

Louis felt uneasy. Is Zachary going to withdraw from the project because he feels humiliated and angry that I'm with Charlotte?

If he withdraws, the project will be halted. How can I find such a huge sum of money to replace his?

"It's because of the project, of course. What's wrong? Didn't you know about it?"

"I've been in Erihal for the past few days because I was busy with the marriage." Although Louis felt uneasy, he trusted Zachary. "Just listen to Zachary regarding the project. He's more experienced than me."

"Okay. I'm going to a ball soon! He probably already knows that you're getting married, right?"

"Not yet. I called you first."

"Inform him quickly! We can celebrate this good news at night."

"I..."

"My wife's chasing me! I'll hang up now."

After the call ended, Louis gripped his phone. His joy had already disappeared and was replaced by a feeling of distress.

He did not know how to bring this up to Zachary, nor how to face him.

Even if he avoided Zachary deliberately, the project still had to continue.

What should I do?

"Are you feeling troubled now?" When Robert's voice sounded, Louis was startled. Whipping his head around, he asked in shock, "When did you come in, Dad?"

"Since a while ago."

Robert sat on the sofa opposite him. After the maid passed him a cup of coffee, he dismissed the rest with a wave of his hand. The two maids quickly left and closed the door behind them.

Robert took a sip of coffee before saying solemnly, "We've not announced the news yet, but Zachary has already called for a

shareholder meeting. Looks like he wants to withdraw from the project and catch us off guard.”

“No way, right?”

Louis felt a bit uneasy because the same thought was circling in his mind.

Having known Zachary for so long, he knew that Zachary was not a man to be trifled with.

Now that he had snatched his wife and children away, Zachary would definitely be furious. It was understandable if he wanted to retaliate.

“You know very well if he would do that or not,” scoffed Robert. “Do you think that Zachary’s that harmless?”

“I’d understand if he does it, though.” Louis lowered his head. “After all, I let him down first. Even if he wants to cut off all ties with me, I can’t blame him.”

Robert was furious when he heard that. “They’ve broken up a long time ago! You didn’t forcefully tear them apart, so how have you let him down? Furthermore, a relationship is supposed to be mutual. You didn’t force Charlotte to marry you, anyway...”

“You can phrase it that way, but...” Louis was still uneasy. “Things are going to get awkward the next time we meet.”

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“Yeah.” Robert reminded him solemnly, “For this period of time, don’t interact with him. Minimize any communication with him and let someone else handle the project.”

Actually, the reason why Robert said that was not to help Louis avoid any embarrassment. Instead, he wanted Louis to keep his distance from Zachary.

In that case, even if a conflict arose between the Nacht family and the Lindberg family, their family would not be affected.

“That’s not really appropriate, right?” Louis still felt worried. “Even if we stopped interacting as much, I still need to be held accountable to him for the project.”

“What’s there to be accountable for?” Robert disagreed. “He’s calling for a shareholder meeting, so I’m afraid that he’s going to withdraw.”

“If he really withdraws, the project is doomed.” Louis frowned. “I’ve never accomplished anything in the past. I spent so much effort on the project because I want to prove myself. If the project ends up in a failure halfway, I’d be a complete joke.”

“In the past, I would be really worried. However, things are different now. You’re going to be married to Charlotte soon! With the powerful Lindberg Corporation backing you up, there’s no need for you to fear the Nacht family.”

Robert continued confidently, “Mr. Lindberg has always disliked Zachary. If he knows that Zachary has withdrawn from the project, he’ll definitely be willing to chip in.”

“But...”

“Alright, stop entertaining those irrelevant thoughts.” Robert patted Louis’ shoulder. “The Nacht family and the Lindberg family are rivals. Since you’re going to become Danrique’s brother-in-law, you should keep your distance from Zachary.”

With a heavy heart, Louis lowered his head in silence.

“You’re so melodramatic and indecisive, you know?” Robert hated it when he acted like that. “Don’t you understand the situation now? You haven’t let Zachary down! He’s the one who betrayed you by calling for a private meeting with the shareholders to overthrow you...”

“Dad...” Just when Louis was about to speak, his phone rang. After seeing that it was a call from Theo, he quickly picked it up, “Hello, Mr. Murphy.”

Robert snatched his phone away and put it in speaker mode.

“Louis, I’ve already informed the other shareholders about your good news! Everyone’s really happy for you. Listen!”

Immediately after Theo spoke, the voices of the other shareholders sounded from the phone. All of them were congratulating Louis and urging him to inform them what the wedding date was. No matter how busy they were, they would definitely attend it.

Everyone was fighting to congratulate him, with some eagerly asking who the bride was. Stunned, Louis took a while to return to his senses before blurting out loud, “What about Zachary?”

“Mr. Nacht went back to rest after the meeting,” replied one of the shareholders. “His complexion looks quite pale recently. He must be exhausted after Mr. Henry passed away. Oh, right. He even brought his son with him, so he probably returned to his villa to keep his son company.”

“Louis...” Theo snatched the phone over and said, “I’ve told him about your marriage. He told me to congratulate you, and to inform him when the wedding is.”

When Louis heard that, his heartbeat quickened and he asked anxiously, “What else did he say?”

“Nothing much. He said that he’d like to tell you some good news!” said Theo with a chuckle.

“W-What’s the good news?”

Louis’ hands trembled as he grabbed the phone. He thought that Zachary was referring to ‘good news’ as a form of dark humor...

“Mr. Nacht increased his investment for our Pillere project! Since we don’t need to accumulate more funds, we can kickstart the project earlier. When are you going back to Pillere? We’ll meet you there.”

When Louis heard that, he was shocked. Initially, he thought that Zachary would withdraw his investment to make him fail horribly. Surprisingly, Zachary increased his investment instead.

Does he not blame me at all?

Even Robert was astounded. A doubtful look crossed his face.

What is Zachary doing?

“Louis? Louis?” Theo called out to him over the phone.

“Oh, I’ll be leaving in the evening and will reach Pillere tomorrow.” Louis returned to his senses and said distractedly, “I’ll call Zachary first...”

“Okay!”

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After ending the call, Louis asked his father worriedly. “Dad, what is Zachary doing? Does he not hate me? Why did he increase his investment instead of withdrawing?”

“I find it weird too.” Robert could not understand why. “Judging from his personality, he wouldn’t have done this...”

Although the Zachary they knew would always seek revenge, he was repaying a grudge with favor now. Is there something wrong with him?

“Does Zachary want me to drown in self-guilt?” The more Louis thought about it, the more worried he became. “No, I must call him!”

“You can call him, but you must only talk about work. You mustn’t mention any private matters at all.” Robert instructed him, “If he asks about the marriage, just give a yes or no answer. Don’t say anything else, okay?”

“Why?” asked Louis

“Just follow my instructions!” Robert became impatient.

“Oh.” Louis immediately called Zachary. The phone rang for a while before the call was answered. A familiar voice sounded.  
“Hello?”

“Z-Zachary...” Louis became so nervous the moment he spoke that even his voice was trembling.

“What’s up, Louis?”

On the other hand, Zachary seemed quite calm, as if nothing had happened between them at all. It was like they were still best friends like before.

“I-I just called Mr. Murphy and he said that you’ve increased your investment, right?”

Louis was stuttering like a little boy who had committed a mistake.

As Robert watched him from the side, his temper flared.

“Yeah,” replied Zachary. “It’s your first project, so you must do a good job and prove yourself to the royal family!”

When Louis heard that, he was extremely touched. However, a wave of embarrassment surged through him too...

Meanwhile, Robert frowned. What is Zachary planning? Is he resorting to an appeasement tactic?

“They’ve told you already, right? We’ll meet you at Pillere. You should quickly pick a date to kickstart the project.”

“I know. And you... ”

“I’ve been busy recently, so I made Lucy in charge of communicating the details to your side. After the project’s done, I’ll go over and take a look.”

“Then...”

“That’s it! I’ll go keep my child company.”

Before Louis could finish his sentence, Zachary ended the call.

As Zachary had control over the entire conversation, Louis had no opportunity to express his thoughts or even wait for him to ask about the marriage...

After the call, Louis’ unease and guilt increased.

He thought that he had let Zachary down. Not only had he snatched the woman whom Zachary loved away, but he had also misjudged his friend grossly!

Instead of blaming him, Zachary helped, supported, and consoled him.

“This must be part of Zachary’s scheme. You mustn’t fall for it!” reminded Robert quickly. “He’s not someone to be trifled with. Regardless of his relationship with Charlotte, he won’t give up so easily if someone threatens his interests.”

“Daddy, stop insulting Zachary.” Louis was furious. “How can you say that about him when he’s so nice to me?”

“Louis...”

“Okay, that’s enough. I want to rest now. “

Annoyed, Louis pushed his father out of the room and shut the door. Then, he held onto his phone, unable to calm down for a long time.

Meanwhile, in H City, Zachary was sitting on a chair in Ashenville Garden.

While watching Jamie play soccer on the field, he narrowed his eyes. A cold glint flashed across them.



"I've found out." Ben rushed over and reported softly, "Ms. Lindberg has agreed to it. Although it has not been announced yet, they're probably going to do it soon."

"What about the Lindberg Corporation?" asked Zachary.

"Danrique is currently encircled by enemies, facing both internal threats and external problems. The reason why he supported this marriage was probably that he wanted to provide Ms. Lindberg with a backup plan."

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When Zachary heard that, a conflicted look crossed his face. "Looks like Danrique is really nice to Charlotte."

"Yeah," Ben said softly. "I heard from Lupine that although Danrique's really strict with Charlotte, he has only kind intentions for her."

Not saying anything, Zachary cast his gaze downward. Did Charlotte agree to this marriage out of consideration for Danrique's situation?

I know very well that she feels no romantic feelings for Louis. But why did she agree to marry him? I can't figure it out at all...

When he first heard about the news, his heart sank.

Although he was already mentally prepared, he still found it hard to accept when he had to confront it.

He kept hoping that she would be reluctant to agree because of their past relationship, that she would hesitate and resist. However, it was merely a figment of his imagination.

"Don't worry. Since they have not announced it, it might just be a verbal agreement and is confirmed yet," comforted Ben gently.

“Within three hours, the news will be published.”

Zachary gazed at the dark courtyard with narrowed eyes.

Ever since Charlotte left, H City had been raining constantly. The cloudy and wet weather made one’s mood gloomy as well.

Only Jamie could train and play soccer every day happily as if nothing had happened.

“I finally know why Robbie wanted Jamie to stay by your side.” Gazing at Jamie as he jumped around enthusiastically, Ben could not help but exclaim, “Look at how happy he is! As Marino’s been keeping Jamie company every day, his mood has improved considerably too.”

“Yeah.” A smile played on Zachary’s lips as he stood up to join Jamie’s soccer game. However, when he took a few steps, he started feeling dizzy, as if the world was spinning around him.

“Mr. Nacht!” Ben rushed forward to hold him. “Are you okay? I’ll bring you back to your room to rest.”

Ben helped Zachary to the room and lay him down on the bed. He was about to call Raina when Zachary stopped him. “We’re in the villa now. Do you want everyone to know about it?”

“But this can’t continue...” Ben panicked. “Your illness is relapsing more frequently!”

“It’s fine.” Zachary covered his eyes with his arm, adjusting himself to the brightness of the room. “I won’t die!”

“Mr. Nacht, you...” Ben wanted to say something, but Zachary dismissed him with a wave of his hand. Although Ben was anxious and frustrated, he had no choice but to leave quietly.

“What happened? Did he have a relapse again?” Bruce walked over briskly and asked.

“Yeah.” Ben nodded. “Didn’t Raina visit Spencer? What did he say?”

“Spencer wanted to look for Mr. Nacht, who has left. To prevent the news from being leaked, there’s no choice but to wait till we get home...”

“We must convince him to accept the treatment. Otherwise, the consequences would be dire.”

“Yeah, he’s getting thinner by the day. I’m really worried!”

While both of them discussed in hushed voices, they did not notice Jamie walking over from the other end of the corridor.

“So...” Bruce stopped mid-sentence and turned his head around warily. When he noticed Jamie standing beside a vase, he was stunned. “When did you arrive?”

“Just now!” said Jamie with a giggle. “Where’s Daddy?”

“He’s tired, so he’s resting in his room.” Ben walked toward him quickly, squatted down, and hugged his shoulders. “What did you hear just now?”

“Nothing.” Jamie gazed at him with a clueless look. “What’s wrong?”

“Nothing.” Ben heaved a sigh of relief. “Follow me! Let’s go eat something and not disturb your father’s rest.”

“I don’t want to eat! I want to bathe. The sweat feels so uncomfortable!”

“Okay, I’ll bring you back to your room to bathe.”

“Let the two pretty ladies bring me there instead. You should go ahead with your work!”

With that, Jamie broke free from Ben’s grasp and scurried off.

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“Do you think he heard us?” Bruce was concerned.

“I doubt so,” Bruce answered. “Jamie isn’t like Robbie. He isn’t the kind to keep things in his heart.”

“That’s true.” Bruce nodded. “We’re heading back tonight, right? Let me give Mr. Spencer a call.”

“Alright.”

Then, Bruce went back to work as Ben stood guard by Zachary’s door.

Jamie returned to his room and found two maids preparing his bath. He cleared his throat and said, “Excuse me, ladies, you may leave. I can wash up on my own.”

“What’s wrong? You love it when we bathe you,” the maids asked with a smile.

“I’m a grown-up now. I can’t rely on you to bathe me all the time...” Jamie answered, embarrassed.

“Hehe, are you embarrassed, Jamie?” one of the maids snickered.

“Urgh yes, I am. Quit it, you’re making me blush.” Jamie hid his face in his hands. “I’m hungry. Go make me something to eat while I take a bath.”

“Alright. We’ll do so right away.”

Jamie’s expression instantly changed as soon as the two maids left. He then called Robbie with his smartwatch.

“What is it, Jamie? Why are you calling at this hour?” Robbie asked in a sleepy voice.

“Robbie, I think Daddy’s sick,” Jamie choked. “I overheard Mr. Bruce and Mr. Ben persuading Daddy to seek treatment...”

“Really? What’s wrong with Daddy?” Robbie asked panickily.

"I'm not sure either. But I noticed he's lost weight and doesn't seem as energetic as before." Tears began to well up at the corner of Jamie's eyes. "Robbie, what do we do? Is Daddy going to be okay? I'm scared."

"Don't panic, Jamie. You should find out what disease is it first," Robbie said calmly. "Perhaps it could be a minor cold? Or he's just upset because Mommy took Ellie and I with her when she left? Maybe that's why he's in a bad mood?"

"But he doesn't seem to have a cold. He isn't sneezing nor is he down with a fever..." Jamie muttered.

"Then you need to find out what exactly is going on with him! That's your latest mission! Find out what happened to Daddy and report back to me!"

"Okay, I will!"

"Good. Do you still remember what I taught you? Stay calm and don't panic in all situations..."

"Yes, I do. That's what I did just now. Hence, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Ben weren't suspicious of me."

"Good. Stay calm, alright? Daddy has a strong and healthy body. Thus, it's probably nothing serious even if he's sick. But, you have to make sure and let me know, alright?"

"Okay..."

Once they hung up, Jamie thought about Robbie's word. He felt encouraged and was driven to find out the truth.

As for Robbie, he could longer go back to sleep after the call.

Robert came by with Louis to meet Mommy this morning. I believe they must have gotten what they came for judging from the smiles they had on their faces when they left...

However, Daddy is sick at such times...

What should I do?

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door as he was lost in his thoughts. It was Charlotte. "Are you awake, Robbie?"

Robbie quickly got up to open the door and saw Charlotte, fully dressed. "Mommy, where are you going?" His heart dropped.

"I have to make a trip to the company." Charlotte bent over and cupped his cheeks. "Can you play with Ellie once you wake up from your nap? Don't forget you have an online class at three o'clock, alright?"

"Okay." Robbie nodded obediently. "I thought you didn't have to take care of the Lindberg Corporation's business matters? Why do you have to go to the company now?"

"There's a press conference I have to attend to," Charlotte answered briefly. "Anyways, I have to go now. Please be a good boy while I'm away. If you need anything, go to Ms. Morgan or Mrs. Ramos."

"Mommy..." Robbie tugged Charlotte's sleeve. He knew what the press conference was about.

He didn't want Charlotte to attend the press conference. Yet, he loosened his grip around her sleeve when he was reminded of Zachary. "It's nothing. Go on."

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Charlotte knew what was on Robbie's mind, but she didn't ask any further. Some things must be dealt with even if you aren't willing to...

"Be a good boy for me, alright? I'll be back to have dinner with you both. I promise."

She hugged Robbie and left.

Robbie watched as Charlotte walked out of the castle. He even went to the window to watch her get into the car.

I know she'll be back very soon, but I feel as if Mommy was leaving me to a faraway land. Another world, perhaps.

As the convoy disappeared in sight, Robbie broke eye contact with the view outside of the castle. I can never understand the adult world...

Charlotte arrived at Lindberg Corporation in no time. The building was situated in the best location in Erihal where many built their business empires.

The press conference was ready to go as Robert and Louis were sitting on stage, waiting for Charlotte.

On the other hand, Danrique chose to stay away from the spotlight. Thus, his absence was no surprise.

Charlotte got off her car and walked towards the press conference. Every media reporter instantly turned their cameras towards her as they clicked away frantically.

Louis welcomed her even before Charlotte reached the stage. He even pulled her chair for her like a gentleman. His kind gesture was caught in action as the reporters continued taking pictures.

Robert smiled as he watched his son behave like a gentleman.

It was no doubt a great move under such circumstances.

The trio was quickly seated as Charlotte greeted the media reporters as a host. She then introduced Robert and Louis before announcing the news of her marriage to Louis.

The crowd immediately went wild as soon as they heard the news.

Everyone knew that a big shot of Lindberg Corporation like Charlotte would have big news for the public. Yet, no one expected it to be this.

The marriage between Lindberg Corporation and the royal family of F Nation was no doubt a power move to join forces. The

Lindberg Corporation would gain a powerful ally while the royal family of F Nation and the Laurent family would also gain great help!

The media reporters hurriedly asked many questions regarding how the couple met and the wedding details.

Charlotte was able to answer every one of their questions with ease.

As for their romance history, Louis mentioned that he immediately fell in love with her when he first met Charlotte at a banquet.

He could not forget about her ever since that encounter and searched high and low for any signs of her.

Fortunately, he met once again after six months at a royal banquet in F Nation. He wasted no time as he confessed his love for her. However, she rejected him.

The couple became friends as Louis continued to stay by her side, hoping he could win her over with his sincerity and love. He had also confessed to her several times in the process but she didn't accept him until today.

With that, Louis got on one knee and revealed a ring that symbolized the royals of F Nation and proposed to Charlotte!

The female journalist at the scene was moved by his act, especially when he looked at Charlotte affectionately.

The crowd was in awe and exclamation! The scene was like a perfect love story straight out of a fairytale!

Charlotte looked at the ring as her mind drifted to the scene when she was married to Zachary. All of the memories from those days flashed before her eyes.

In a split second, the man kneeling in front of her became Zachary!



Charlotte couldn't help herself but smile gently as she looked back at him affectionately. She slowly stretched out her hand towards Louis to accept his proposal...

Louis was so touched, he quickly put the ring on Charlotte's finger and hugged her tightly. "I love you, Charlotte!" he said emotionally.

Charlotte was instantly pulled back into reality. The person in front of her was Louis and not Zachary...

He's never said "I love you" to me before. Never. Forget it, let's start over from this moment onwards...

Charlotte told herself as she slowly closed her eyes and placed her arms around Louis.

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Back in Ashenville Garden, H City...

Zachary was watching the press conference on his computer.

The couple wasted no time as they went straight for the main agenda to announce their marriage.

Louis also proposed on the spot. The atmosphere was filled with love and affection. The couple seemed like they were a match made in heaven, a couple in an illicit love affair.

Zachary couldn't think of anything else to describe them as he fixed his eyes upon Charlotte.

He watched as she smiled gently at Louis and accepted his proposal.

She even hugged Louis on the waist.

Zachary's heart ached as if it was ripped open. He watched the proposal happen as he was reminded of the times they shared.

"Zachary!"

"Huh?"

"I love you!"

"What? Say that again!"

"Nothing, it doesn't matter if you didn't hear it the first time."

"Come on, say it one more time! I want to hear it!"

"No! Some things can only be said once! It's your loss if you didn't hear it!"

"Hurry up, Charlotte! Just say it one more time!"

"No, absolutely not!"

"If you don't, I'll make you..."

"Stop it, you beast! I'm having a nosebleed, for God's sake! Stop it! It's really ticklish, haha!"

"Are you pregnant? We should have another set of triplets! I bet things are going to get lively in the house if we do!"

"No way! I'm not a pig!"

"Come on, doesn't it sound great? Robbie, Jamie, and Ellie would be thrilled!"

Those happy memories flashed by one after another in his mind like countless silver needles piercing him, causing indescribable pain.

He continued to stare at the computer as his mind was filled with Charlotte and Louis's intimate scenes. He was so engrossed in

those thoughts, he didn't realize he had crushed the glass with his bare hands and was holding glass shards.

It was like he was trying to hold onto the love he shared with Charlotte. Every time he squeezed harder, the shards would penetrate deeper into his palm, hurting him further as blood poured from his palms.

Yet, he couldn't bring himself to let go...

"Mr. Nacht, Mr. Nacht!"

"Let go!" both Ben and Raina screamed.

Zachary finally came back to his senses and lowered his eyes to look at his hands.

He didn't feel any pain despite gripping onto the shards so hard that it was deep into his skin.

She's given up. She's given up on me and our family. So, is it time for me to give up as well?

But, I can't do it... I really can't.

"Mr. Nacht, stop it."

Raina had never seen Zachary in such a state as tears rolled down her cheeks. She got down on one knee and quickly attended to Zachary's wound.

As for Ben, he quickly took a handful of tissues and wiped the blood off Zachary's face.

Zachary didn't notice that he was having a nosebleed until he snapped back into reality.

He wiped his nose with his other hand and saw a handful of blood. He stared at the blood coldly and said, "Funny, it didn't hurt one bit..."

"Mr. Nacht..." Raina cried, "you can't go on like this anymore. You need to be treated right away."

“I’ve already found the perfect medical team for you. It’s the same team that treated Ms. Lindberg. They’re scheduled to arrive by tomorrow. If they can cure Ms. Lindberg, I’m pretty sure they do the same for you. Nothing is too difficult for you to overcome.”

You can win Ms. Lindberg over and take the kids back home. That way, you can all reunite once again...”

Her words were very persuasive, especially the last part.

Zachary’s eyes lit up at her words. Yes, of course. Nothing can stop me once I’m in good condition.

No one can stand in my way. Not even, Danrique or Louis can take away my wife and kids. I have to get back in shape to bring them home!

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Spencer returned to Southridge as he stood by the entrance with a cane in hand.

Spencer had aged greatly in a month as he couldn’t accept Henry’s death. He now looked like an old man with white hair.

Even the way he held the cane had somewhat resembled Mr. Nacht.

“Mr. Spencer!” Jamie got off the car and ran towards Spencer.

The kids had treated Spencer as their Great-grandpa ever since Henry’s death. They shared the respect and dependency they had for Henry with Spencer.

“Hello, Jamie.” Spencer bent over to hug Jamie and patted him on his back. “I’m so glad to see you.”

“Hehe, me too.” Jamie giggled. “Are you feeling better, Mr. Spencer?”

“Much better.” Spencer rubbed Jamie’s head. “It’s getting cold. We should get inside.”

“Alright.” Jamie nodded as he held the nurse’s hand and walked into the house.

Zachary stood by the car as he watched Spencer. He frowned and turned towards Ben and Bruce.

The duo quickly lowered their heads guiltily.

Raina also kept quiet and looked elsewhere.

“It seems like I’m an unwanted guest, Mr. Zachary?”

Spencer smiled warmly at Zachary.

“Nonsense.” Zachary walked up to him and smiled. “I’ve prepared some tea in my study room while waiting. Would you like to have some?”

“Well, don’t mind if I do.”

Zachary ordered the servants to make tea as he entered the villa side by side with Spencer. Then, they made their way to the study room.

Zachary took off his jacket and sat on the sofa. As he instinctively reached out for a glass of wine, Spencer stopped him. “You shouldn’t be drinking anymore.”

The servants froze in horror.

Zachary waved his hand and the servants quickly backed away.

“Oh, don’t listen to those rascals, Mr. Spencer,” Zachary explained. “I assure you, it’s nothing serious.”

“Don’t try to hide it from me. I know everything.” Spencer sighed sadly. “I knew Cynthia was up to no good from the start. Yet, I didn’t think she would do such a thing even at the brink of death.”

"I believe if Mr. Nacht had known that you were poisoned, he would have regretted for trusting the wrong person."

"Forget it, it's history now. So, there's no point talking about it anymore," Zachary answered.

"Of course. She's gone now anyway." Spencer sighed.

"I can only hope that you would be able to recover with the help of the treatment. Charlotte is the best example, so I believe you will recover too."

Mr. Nacht is gone, so you're all the Nacht Group is left with. Can you imagine what would happen to it without you? And the kids too! What would they do without you? Spencer thought to himself.

"I know..." Zachary nodded. "I'll head to the office tomorrow to settle some matters before I start the treatment. Therefore, I may need your help with the household matters."

"Okay," Spencer replied as he glanced at Zachary's hand that was covered with gauze. "I saw the news and I know it must be very hard on you. But you must know that you have a long life ahead of you! There's always hope as long as you're alive!" Spencer said.

"I know..." Zachary nodded. "I'll head to the office tomorrow to settle some matters before I start the treatment. Therefore, I may need your help with the household matters."

Zachary's heart tingled when he heard those words. He's right. I can turn things around as long as I'm still breathing.

"Just focus on the treatment and everything will turn out for the better," Spencer patted his shoulder reassuringly. "Mr. Sterk will take care of the company and I can look after the household on your behalf. So, don't worry."

"Alright." Zachary smiled and nodded. "The tea's ready. Please try it."

"Sure."

The men then drank tea quietly in the study room as the sound of rain pitter-pattered by the windowsill.

Zachary noticed Spencer's wrinkled hand when he poured tea for him. He couldn't help but think of his father and sighed. "Do you think my father regretted his decision when he passed?"

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"Of course." Spencer sighed. "He wanted to apologize to Charlotte himself. Hence, he was waiting for her to come through the door the entire time before he passed..."

"He had tears in the corner of his eyes due to regret. He wished he could have done so much more for your mother, for you, and for Ms. Lindberg."

"Hence, I hope you can do whatever your heart desires. Don't end up like your Grandpa. He was filled with regret at the brink of death, yet he couldn't do anything to change it..."

All the wealth and power were nothing to the Nacht family. These worldly things were something they could obtain at the snap of a finger.

"Yet, relationships are what you and your father desired for years. So, you should go for it!"

Zachary was rather shocked when he heard those words. He merely knew that Spencer was Henry's best man in charge. He was the second most powerful man in the Nacht family after Henry.

He was always the man to calm Henry when he was angry and give him a wake-up call when he lost his way. He had also trained a group of subordinates for the Nacht family like Bruce and Ben.

In fact, he was the only man besides our family member who knew Henry inside out.

Sure enough, Spencer knew what Zachary had in mind all along. The things he wanted to do and what he desired most.

“Look at it from a different perspective, one would not cherish the relationship if it was always a process of smooth sailing. A fight would eventually break out among the two over trivial things.

“In contrast, relationships that have experienced up and downs would bear good fruit. Perhaps this is a challenge for both you and Charlotte to overcome. Hence, once you reunite, you will look back and cherish the relationship you both shared.”

Spencer patted Zachary’s shoulder and said, “Therefore, Mr. Zachary, dreams will come true as long as you’re alive!”

Spencer’s words brought great encouragement to Zachary.

I had always hoped that Henry would understand me, support me, and eventually say such words to me. Yet, it didn’t happen. Nonetheless, Spencer had said it on behalf of Henry.

Zachary could feel a strong sense of power surging through his veins.

He was convinced that everything would change once he gets better. Charlotte would be by his side and the kids would return home too. Everything would be perfect again!

The next day, Zachary held a board meeting as he announced Johann as the executive director. Thus, all business matters would be under his care.

Similarly, he had promoted Lucy, who would then be in charge of the domestic market region.

He spent the whole day docking all business matters. For example, he handed all the projects to various people in charge, including the Gymnasium Project to Lucy.



The employees panicked as soon as they heard the announcements. Many had doubts and questions, yet no one dared say a word.

“Mr. Nacht, what is the meaning behind these arrangements?” Johann finally asked.

Zachary gestured for Ben to close the door of the conference room and disconnect all internet equipment.

“I overworked myself over the past few months and decided to take a break. Don’t worry, everyone, I just need some time to recover. I’ll be back in a couple of months, fully recharged!”

The upper management was in terror when they heard the news as they quickly asked about his health condition.

“It’s nothing serious.” Zachary waved his hand. “I mean, look at me. Do I look like I’m terribly ill?”

Zachary made an extra effort to make himself look extra sharp. That way, he’d look energetic and not sick besides looking slightly thinner than usual.

“I just wanted to rest,” Zachary replied plainly. “Besides, our headquarters in M Nation is in a mess all because of the things that have recently happened here in the Nacht Group. Therefore, I have to deal with it myself. Consequently, I am human, after all. My energy has its limits, so I’ve decided to focus on our headquarter for now.”

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Everyone nodded in understanding as soon as he said so.

Some speculated the reason for Zachary to return to M Nation was to settle the affairs at the headquarter. Although Henry’s will

clearly state that all of his assets belong to his three grandchildren, Zachary was overseeing it as of now.

Zara was no longer in the picture while Henry is gone too. Therefore, Zachary has to take charge of the trouble at M nation.

However, he couldn't publicly announce this news as it may cause trouble.

The management team there wasn't as nice as the people from Divine Corporation.

Hence, the crowd assumed the reason for his break was to settle matters in M Nation.

Everyone in the crowd sighed in relief except for Johann and Lucy. The duo seemed like they have something else in mind.

Once the meeting was over, Zachary returned to his office to sign some documents.

Johann came knocking on his door and asked, "Are you taking a break because of Charlotte?"

"I believe you saw the news?"

Zachary had a lot of respect for Johann. Although the old man was stubborn, he never fell back from a fight whenever the company needed help.

"Yup," Johann sighed. "Well, the world's an unpredictable place. I also don't understand how love works among young people like you. All I hope is that you won't become depressed about it..."

"Do I seem like an immature person to you?" Zachary continued to sign the documents without lifting his head.

"Are you really going to M Nation?" Johann frowned. "According to my sources, Mr. Spencer is handling the matters over there..."

"You're right, he is." Zachary stopped what he was doing. "The reason why I decided to take a break wasn't because of the matters in the headquarter. I'm sick, and I'll die if I don't seek treatment right away."

"What?" Johann was shocked. "Stop it, it's not funny."

"I hope you can keep this a secret," Zachary reminded him sternly. "I've liaised with the lawyers to draft a will. If anything happens to me, both you and Mr. Spencer would be in charge of handling the company. In addition, my inheritance would be entirely passed down to my three children..."

"Could you tell me what's wrong with you?" Johann panicked.

"It's nothing serious, but it comes with a risk," Zachary replied briefly. "I'm just taking precautions here to ensure everything will be alright."

"But..."

"Don't worry, I can handle this on my own." Zachary smiled. "I wouldn't want to bother an old man like you anymore. So, hang in there."

"You! What a cheeky rascal you are, I can't believe you're joking with me at such times." Johann was both angry and anxious. "I can't tell whether you're speaking the truth to me or not? Can't you just be honest with me for once?"

"I'm being serious right now." Zachary handed Johann a document. "Only Mr. Spencer and you have a copy of this each. So please keep this safe!"

"What's this?" Johann opened the file slowly.

"Take a good look at it, okay? I've guess I'm done for the day and I got to go now. Bye."

Zachary placed his pen aside as soon as he signed the last document and left.

Johann opened the file and took out a document. To his surprise, it was Zachary's will.

The contents of his will were exactly as he had mentioned before. If anything happens to him, Spencer and he would be in charge of the Nacht Group.

As for his children, he had left all of Nacht Group's property to his three children alongside a detailed distribution plan.

The will also specifically stated that Robbie may take over Nacht at the age of twelve whilst under Spencer's supervision.

As for his personal assets, he left everything to Charlotte!

However, the will had a validity of one year. If anything happens to Zachary in that timeframe, the contents of the will should be carried out accordingly...

Furthermore, the will would expire after one year.

"This... I can't believe..."

Johann's hand trembled as he was convinced that Zachary was indeed terribly ill and could lose his life anytime...