Matthew couldn't help but frown. It's obvious that Liam is sowing discord. However, the main problem is that he is really skilled at making James and Helen like him.

Furious, Sasha yelled, "Liam, what are you implying? If you didn't introduce us to a con man and create such trouble, would we even have the need to cough up an extra 100 million to appease the shareholders? If we hadn't promised them 100 million, we would've been sent to jail. How could you make such sarcastic remarks?"

Liam smirked and said, "But we're not in jail, right? Only one day has passed and Mr. Jones was captured and we got our money back. This isn't a big deal. However, 100 million is not a small amount. I'm sure Matthew won't be able to earn 100 million even if he worked for a few lifetimes."

James and Helen had cold expressions. The thought of giving such a large sum of money to others upset them.

In the end, James couldn't hold back his anger and yelled angrily, "Sasha, stop defending Matthew! Liam is right! This incident is not serious at all. The con man was captured in a short time and there is no need for us to be sent to jail. However, because of Matthew's words, we will have to lose 100 million. In my opinion, the person who should be sent to jail is him!"

Helen nodded in agreement and said, "Your father is right! This is our family's asset. A live-in son-in-law like him is not qualified to decide where the money goes. Sasha, tell the shareholders that if they want the 100 million, they should ask Matthew for it. The Cunningham family will not pay even a penny!"

Sasha's body trembled in anger. "Dad, Mom, why can't you be reasonable? In that situation where everybody was filled with anger, do you think they would have calmed down if we didn't give them a promise? The 100 million helped us solve the problem. Otherwise, we would've been grabbed by the collar!"

However, Liam muttered, "But there was no need to promise them 100 million as compensation..."

A flicker appeared in Helen's eyes. "He's right, one million should be enough. We should've promised them five million at most. However, Matthew proposed 100 million. Do you think that our money falls from the sky? Matthew, you contribute nothing to the company but you spend our money shamelessly!"

Sasha almost spit out a mouthful of blood. Her parents' thoughts almost caused her to breakdown. Just then, a group of people suddenly barged in. It was the same group of shareholders from the day before.

"President Cunningham, I heard that the company got the money back!" a shareholder screamed in delight.

James spoke first and said, "Yes, we got the money back. However, it was the police who helped us and Matthew had nothing to do with it, which is why the 100 million that Matthew promised you is voided!"

Helen quickly nodded in agreement and she looked delighted.

Shifting all the responsibility onto Matthes is the right choice. In this case, we get to save money.

The shareholders immediately got angry after they heard James.

"You promised us 100 million! Why are you going back on your words?"

"Why the sudden change of heart?"

"President Cunningham, you have to give us a satisfactory answer!"

Embarrassed, Sasha hurriedly waved her hands and said, "Everybody, there's no need to worry. We'll definitely fulfil Matthew's promise. The 100 million will be distributed..."

James directly interrupted Sasha and yelled, "Impossible! That was a promise that Matthew made. If you want the money, ask Matthew for it. Cunningham Pharmaceuticals has no relations with him."

Sasha was anxious. "Dad!"

"Zip your mouth!" James roared angrily. "You don't have the right to speak!"

Helen meaningfully said, "Sasha, your father is doing this for your own good. We're talking about 100 million here. Think about how long it will take to make back that amount of money."

With a smile, Liam said, "She's right. Sasha, we can save 100 million just by letting Matthew bear the burden. It's definitely worth it!"

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Sasha was infuriated by Liam's words. Bear the burden? If Matthew can't solve this, he will be doomed!

However, the shareholders didn't ask Matthew questions.

Instead, one of the shareholders stepped forward and pointed at James before he angrily yelled, "Mr. Cunningham, I'll ask you one last time. Are you going to pay us 100 million?!"

"No!" James replied decisively.

Sasha was about to say something but Helen covered her mouth.

"Fine!" The shareholder nodded vigorously and gritted his teeth. "F*ck it, let's just call the police! I don't want your money! F*ck you! You stole the company's official seal and embezzled 300 million of the company's fund. This is a crime! So what if we got the 300 million back? With evidence of committing crime, you have to bear legal responsibility! I'll be damned if you don't get sent to jail this

time!"

The group of shareholders started clamoring. "He's right, let's call the police! I don't need that money! Curse this b*stard! James and Helen, be prepared to be sent to jail!"

James and Helen were dumbfounded and they hurriedly turned to look at Liam. "C-Can they do that?"

Liam was as pale as a sheet. After all, he had plenty of experience so he knew that the shareholders weren't kidding. If they really wanted to investigate further, with evidence of committing crime, James and Helen wouldn't be able to escape responsibility. Even he would have to pay for the consequences.

With his head lowered, Liam replied, "They... I think they can..."

"You think?" James was furious. "Can they send us to jail or not?"

Just then, someone from the company's legal department walked in. "I'll tell you the answer! But first, let me ask you a simple question: when a thief steals something and puts it back in the end, did he commit a crime?"

After giving it some thought, James replied, "Of course he did!"

"Correct!" The man nodded and said, "The situation you're in is similar. Mr. Cunningham, if the shareholders don't want to investigate further, everything will be fine. However, if they want to conduct an investigation... I'm afraid you won't be able to bear the consequences!"

In an instant, James started to panic. Looking at the angry shareholders, he muttered, "Everyone, it wasn't me who promised to give you 100 million; it was Matthew. If you want to find someone to bear the responsibility, you should look for Matthew. It has nothing to do with me..."

A shareholder immediately yelled, "We're not talking about the 100 million! We're talking about the fact that you embezzled 300 million of the company's funds! I'd rather give up that 100 million and watch you go to jail!"

Infuriated, James shouted, "You... You're a downright bully!"

The shareholder sneered, "If you didn't commit a crime, I wouldn't have the opportunity to push you into a corner. Now that you've committed such a huge crime, I'm going to make sure that you spend the rest of your life in jail!"

James trembled in anger but there was nothing he could do. After all, they had something over him.

Feeling embarrassed, Helen lowered her voice and asked, "Why don't we sacrifice a little and distribute the 100 million among them?"

James sighed and said, "It seems that's the only option. Everyone, we'll give you the 100 million. Will that do?"

The shareholder snorted. "So you are willing to give us the money now? Well, it's too late! I don't want your money! I want you to be sent to jail! You b*stard, I'm determined to crush you!"