#### **His And Her Marriage Novel chapter 1741 - 1760**

**chapter** 1741 – Paying The Price Jonathan beamed in response. "She's awake, and she even asked where you were."

Lucian furrowed his brows. "Did you tell her?" Jonathan quickly shook his head. "No. I said that something came up and you had to leave for the office."

Lucian nodded in silence. "Are you going to see Roxanne now?" Jonathan asked. Lucian pondered a moment and said, "Maybe later.

All that matters is that she's safe now." He narrowed his eyes. "I want Jack to suffer the consequences of harming her first!"

Jonathan, who had grown up with Lucian, couldn't help but be shocked. He was relieved that he never had to go against Lucian.

Otherwise, a miserable death would be the only fate awaiting him. Meanwhile, Jack was sent to the hospital by Kevin.

After a calm journey, Jack finally regained his senses. "What is this place?" Jack's expression turned grim when he saw the name of the hospital.

Kevin replied in a quivering tone, "It's a hospital owned by Damaris Group. I figured it would be more convenient—" Before he could finish, Jack chided, "You fool! Are you trying to tell the whole world that I got beaten up?

Take me to a different hospital right away!" Kevin had no choice but to do as he was told. Upon arriving at the hospital, he hurriedly helped Jack to get treated.

The sting of alcohol on his wound brought Jack's mind to full attention. "Find out what Roxanne's current condition is right now!

Has she really woken up?" Jack wanted to know the answer as soon as possible, for he refused to believe that someone could neutralize his poison in such a short time.

What frightened him even more was Lucian's attitude when he left. Prior to this, he didn't fear Lucian, as Roxanne's fate lay in his hands.

However, now that she had produced the antidote, Lucian would stop at nothing to make him and Damaris Group pay.

Jack couldn't help but shudder in fear. All my efforts were meant to expand Damaris Group, not shove it into an abyss!

Kevin acknowledged the order and left quickly. Fifteen minutes later, he returned with a grim look on his face. "What's the situation?"

Jack asked impatiently. Kevin hesitated, looking flustered. "Mr. Damaris, now isn't the time to be concerned about Ms. Jarvis."

The look on Kevin's face caused Jack's heart to sink. "What in the world happened?" Hanging his head, Kevin steeled himself and replied, Just a moment ago, thirteen of Damaris Group's warehouses have been seized by the police!"

He had not gone far from the hospital when the person in charge of the warehouses called him. Upon ending the call, he turned his car around immediately.

"What?" Jack looked at him in disbelief. "Why have the police seized the warehouses? What's the reason?"

For so many years, Damaris Group had been building a positive reputation for itself and had a good working relationship with both the government and police. Why are the police targeting us?

Kevin replied warily, "I was told that the police suspected that contraband is stored in our warehouses."

s despair set into him, Jack finally understood what was going on. He was now paying the price which Lucian had spoken off.

Roxanne has really produced the antidote!

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#### **chapter 1742 -**

**chapter** 1742 – Generally Fine "What should we do now, Mr. Damaris?"

Kevin, well aware that this was Lucian's means of revenge, was already gripped by fear. Jack's temper flared up at that.

After giving Kevin an earful, he barked, "Contact Old Mr. Damaris. As the heart of the Damaris family, he might be able to exercise damage control."

Kevin grunted in acknowledgment. Jack added, "Also, transfer all of the company funds right away. We have to save as much of it as we can!"

He had a hunch that Lucian wasn't going to just stop there. "Understood!" With that, Kevin turned to leave.

However, the more Jack thought about it, the more troubled he was. "Forget it. I'll go back with you!"

After hurrying the nurse to bandage his wounds, he got to his feet to leave. All of a sudden, he felt a sudden bout of weakness in his body.

He failed to exert any strength, and his legs became wobbly. The very next second, Jack collapsed onto the ground, his consciousness fading away.

"Mr. Damaris! Are you all right?" The commotion caused Kevin to turn around and hurry to Jack's side.

When he saw the unconscious Jack, a hesitant glint flashed across his eyes. Lucian will never let Damaris Group go.

If I continue to stick with them, I will be dragged down. In that instant, Kevin was filled with the urge to flee.

On second thought, he figured that he would always be a member of Damaris Group in Lucian's eyes. Even if he left, Lucian might not necessarily forgive him.

Upon realizing the fact, Kevin turned around and called out to the nurse, "Take him to the emergency room. Quick!"

Shocked by what she had witnessed, the nurse was brought back to her senses by Kevin's instruction. She called for a stretcher and rushed Jack to the emergency room.

Meanwhile, Jonathan was elated to learn that Damaris Group's warehouses had been seized. "That b\*stard, Jack, must be filled with regret by now!"

Standing beside Jonathan in the corridor, Lucian pretended not to have heard the comment. All he did was stare solemnly at Roxanne.

Roxanne was already sitting up and looked visibly better. Nonetheless, he could clearly see that she was still weak.

Madilyn and Linda were caring for her, while the children—having stopped crying—were all smiles as they chatted with Roxanne.

The atmosphere in the ward brimmed with warmth. Upon learning of Roxanne's recovery, the specialists came over to examine her and ran into the two at the entrance. They slowed down and greeted Lucian warily.

Lucian nodded in response. "Don't let her know that I'm outside." The specialists agreed before proceeding into the ward.

The sight of Roxanne being truly awake filled them with shock. They examined her while still being filled with disbelief.

Once they were done, the look they gave her transformed into one of admiration. "How is it?" Roxanne couldn't resist asking when she saw the strange look on their faces.

Having been brought back to their senses, they explained, "Your body is generally fine. The hardened blood vessels earlier have also improved.

All you need is some rest, and you'll be back to your usual self." The children cheered at that news. Roxanne stroked their heads with a smile

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## **chapter 1743 -**

**chapter** 1743 – Hostile Visitors The heart-warming scene in the ward melted Lucian's heart.

"Lucian, do you really not want to go in?" Jonathan asked when he saw the change in Lucian's expression. Lucian's face darkened again. "No.

I'll do so after I crush Jack." Only after Jack had paid the price for his actions would Lucian have the peace of mind to stay by Roxanne's side.

If he were to go in now, he expected himself to go soft again because of Roxanne. Knowing Lucian's thoughts, Jonathan stop persuading him and glanced at his phone instead. "The plan has been set in motion."

Lucian looked as if he was unsatisfied with the current plan. He fell into deep thought and said coldly, "Next, Farwell Group and Queen Group will attack Damaris Group's stock overseas.

On top of that, expose Damaris Group to the organizations overseas so that they, too, can join us in bringing down Damaris Group's share price.

Jonathan nodded in acknowledgment and gave the orders immediately. At one in the morning, an uproar broke out on the internet.

One headline read: Breaking news! Century-old Damaris Group inflated profits, cheating shareholders! Another read: Damaris Group is overvalued.

rospects are grim! All sorts of negative headlines flooded the news. Moreover, there were even parties who began unleashing personal attacks on the employees of Damaris Group.

"Damaris Group is a hypocritical company. Their annual medical consultation is nothing but a PR stunt, as they increase their drug prices every year!"

"Despite being a self-style century-old traditional medicine family, they don't have any ethics at all. At the end of the day, they're just a greedy profit-driven family!"

Damaris Group's retail shareholders engaged in heated discussions with each other, unable to sleep after looking at the share price.

Within an hour, Damaris Group's stock price fell off a cliff, dropping by sixty-five percent due to the attacks by various factions, and it was still dropping.

Many of the panicking shareholders tried desperately to sell but simply froze like a deer in the headlights. In fact, some even suffered a heart attack from the shock.

Soon, a huge number of them were cursing at Damaris Group. In just one night, Damaris Group's reputation was destroyed and burned together with its stock price. The panic that resulted spread unabated.

Late at night, Hector was awoken from his sleep by a knock on the door. He had been sent back to Bellridge by Jack.

However, due to Jack's concern that he would go and treat Roxanne, Jack had him brought back to the main residence where he was being watched.

Hector was essentially imprisoned. Never in his life had he been humiliated to this extent before.

Unfortunately, he was no longer the head of the Damaris family. In spite of his anger, all he could do was bear with it and live like someone without a soul. When he heard the knock on the door, Hector assumed that Jack had returned to brainwash him again.

He subsequently turned his back to the door and ignored it. A moment later, the bodyguard's voice rang out.

"Old Mr. Damaris, there's someone here to see you downstairs." Someone's here to see me? Hector gradually sat up on his bed.

Jack has been preventing me from seeing anyone out of precaution, so what's going on now?

Hector staggered to the door and opened it. Just as he was about to ask the bodyguard who it was, he heard an argument downstairs.

"Where's Jack? Tell him to come out. I demand an explanation from him today!" "Get Damaris out here right now! Otherwise, we'll drag him out if we have to!"

The hostile voices caused Hector's heart to lurch as he gave the bodyguard a curious look. The bodyguard lowered his head, not daring to say a word.

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## chapter 1744

**chapter** 1744 – Passed Out On The Spot "Calm down, everyone. What's going on?"

Hector could vaguely guess that Jack had caused some trouble. Still, that matter concerned Damaris Group, so he chose to step in ultimately.

Seeing Hector stepping up, the crowd toned down their anger to show their respect. "Old Mr. Damaris, this matter has nothing to do with you.

Please have Jack come and speak to us." Everyone was well aware of Hector's character after his many years of involvement in the medical field.

Many of those present had even been on the receiving end of Hector's kindness, so they didn't want to distress him.

Hector glanced around the living room and noticed that the crowd comprised mainly superintendents of companies that had business relations with Damaris Group.

Some of them had collaborated with Damaris Group for many years, but even they were visibly enraged. That observation further agitated Hector.

He forced himself to stay calm before pressing on, "Jack isn't here at the moment. Why don't you tell me what exactly happened?

If he did something wrong, I hereby apologize to all of you on behalf of Damaris Group." Everyone exchanged glances.

Nevertheless, the silence merely prevailed for a few minutes. The room erupted in a commotion again when the crowd realized Hector had no intention of calling Jack out.

"Old Mr. Damaris, let's hear your take on this. Our companies cooperated with Damaris Group for so many years because we had faith in you and believed in Damaris Group's stable and long-term growth.

But look at what's happening now! After this disastrous incident, all the money I invested has gone to waste!"

"This is all thanks to your grandson's doing! Everyone now despises Damaris Group. Under such circumstances, can we still receive the remaining balance Jack promised us? The project is already nearing its completion!" Disastrous incident? Despised by everyone?

Listening to their questions, Hector felt dizzy and utterly panicky. "W-What is going on? What happened to Damaris Group?"

Taking in Hector's pale face, most people couldn't bear to continue and fell silent. However, there were still others who prioritized their personal interest above all else. One of them immediately revealed Damaris Group's predicament.

"Damaris Group is now involved in a lawsuit, and I heard the police have seized the company's warehouses.

The supply of medicine will certainly be disrupted tomorrow. Also, Damaris Group's stock price has plummeted. All of these happened because of Jack!"

Colors drained from Hector's face. "That unfilial son! I've told him to stay out of Damaris Group's operation. I warned him early on t-to..."

At that point, he swept his eyes across the others inside the living room and caught himself in the end.

He had no doubt it was Lucian's retaliation that caused Damaris Group's downfall. If these people discover that Damaris Group is not only caught in a tight spot but has also offended Farwell Group, they will undoubtedly cease all partnerships with Damaris Group.

Hector couldn't speak of that matter despite the agony in his heart. He could only regret his decision inwardly.

It was all my fault for making this poor judgment in the past. Why did I fail to discern Jack's greediness and ruthlessness?

It was I who personally handed Damaris Group over to Jack. I am responsible for Damaris Group's current pathetic state.

Remorse churned within Hector's chest at that instant. He had many heart conditions, to begin with. As extreme grief and anger washed over him, he failed to catch his breath and passed out on the spot.

Kevin arrived in time to witness Hector collapsing. He rushed over to help him up. "It's him! He's Jack's assistant!"

someone shouted after identifying Kevin. Subsequently, pandemonium reigned in the living room.

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## **chapter 1745 -**

**chapter** 1745 – I Am Perfectly Fine Now "Where's Jack? Tell him to come out here and provide us with an explanation!"

The crowd surrounded Kevin, pressing for Jack's whereabouts. Kevin supported Hector with difficulty while trying to think of ways to calm the others around him.

"Mr. Damaris is waiting for all of you at Damaris Group. Please head there now while I send Old Mr. Damaris to the hospital."

Everyone didn't doubt Kevin's words. In addition, they felt it was inappropriate for them to keep blocking the way since Hector had fainted.

After watching Kevin leave, they made their way to Damaris Group angrily. The Damaris family's century-old business had abruptly fallen apart overnight.

Jonathan arched his brow at Lucian after seeing that news. "Will you go in and visit Roxanne now? She's been looking for you ever since she regained consciousness."

Lucian was barely satisfied with that outcome. He schooled his features and dispelled his hostile aura before opening the door and stepping inside the room.

Hearing the movements at the door, everyone looked over. Upon noticing the newcomer, Linda whispered, "Mr. Farwell is here."

Of all those present, only she was unaware of what was going on. Madilyn glanced at the man at the door. Then, she looked at her best friend and held the three kids' hands while smiling. "

Let's go. I'll take you out to enjoy some delicious food. You three must be starving after being busy all night, right?"

The children nodded sensibly and giggled discreetly at their father. Peregrine also excused himself afterward.

Everyone tacitly left the room to allow the couple some time alone. Pin-drop silence lingered in the air as they gazed at each other from afar.

"Where were you?" Roxanne was the first to break the silence. A worried look spread across her countenance. Lucian moved forward and sat beside her.

He scrutinized her solemnly for a few moments, seemingly assessing her body's condition. Roxanne smiled at him and said gently, "I'm fine now.

The specialists already performed a physical examination on me, and so did Old Mr. Lomax. I'll fully recover after resting for a couple more days."

Only after listening to her words did Lucian relax completely. Tenderness filled his eyes as he spoke.

"Archie and Benny used to say you're the best doctor in the world. I thought they were exaggerating, but now it seems to me they were right."

Roxanne couldn't help but laugh. "Archie said the same thing earlier. You two are really in sync." Lucian raised his brows indifferently. "

There's indeed nothing wrong with our remark. If it weren't for your exceptional medical skills, I might've lost the love of my life, so I truly wish to thank you."

From addressing her as his wife to referring to her as the love of his life, Roxanne noticed Lucian had become more straightforward in the way he expressed his affection for her.

Hearing that term of endearment, she couldn't help but fall into a daze for a few seconds. Then, she blushed and lowered her head sheepishly.

Fear continued to linger in his chest as he looked at the woman before him. He muttered in a deep voice, "It's true. I was so close to losing you..."

Now that he thought about it, every encounter they shared was initiated by Roxanne, including the times when they first got married and their reunion after six years.

In the past two life-and-death situations, she was also the one who did her best to save herself and stay by his side.

Intense guilt surged within him as those thoughts crossed his mind, rendering him at a loss for what to do.

As the man was silent, she looked up at him in bafflement. When their eyes met and Roxanne noticed the emotions swirling in Lucian's eyes, her heart shuddered.

She thought he was still troubled after being worried about her for the past few days, so she reached out to caress his face. "Don't be scared. Look. I'm perfectly fine now, aren't 1?

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# **chapter 1746 -**

**chapter** 1746 – There Shall Be A Reckoning Lucian grabbed her wrist just as she was speaking and planted a kiss on her lips before she could react.

Roxanne was dazed for a moment, but soon enough, she yielded to his kiss, leaning into his embrace.

Her acquiescence surprised him momentarily, but Lucian snapped back after a short pause and kissed her so passionately that it took her breath away.

Amidst the kiss, Roxanne opened her eyes slightly and saw her best friend's back from the window of the ward door. In a flush of embarrassment, she struggled to break the kiss.

Lucian pulled away as she wished but still hugged her tight in his arms. When Roxanne saw the usually-stoic man so overtaken by the fear of losing her, she felt bad for making him worry, so she let him hold her.

By the time he finally let her go, there was no longer any trace of perturbation on his face. "Thank you for everything you did," Roxanne said apologetically, noticing how worn-out Lucian was.

"I will do anything to make sure you are okay. I will settle this score with all those who put you through this!" Lucian swore as he locked his gaze on her.

Roxanne was confused when she heard those words, but realization dawned a moment later. "Just now..." She knew Lucian like the back of her palm.

His absence when she woke up earlier had perplexed her, but she had not thought much of it since the kids were with her at that time.

When Roxanne finally had time to reflect on the matter, she figured Lucian must have gone to get even with Jack.

"Sorry I wasn't here when you woke up," Lucian apologized with a frown and a hint of lingering worry in his eyes.

He did not want Roxanne to think he did not care enough about her. Roxanne's heart warmed when she noticed his concern, for she would never have guessed back then that there would come a day when Lucian would look at her that earnestly.

To assure him that she was not angry, she smiled and held his hand to comfort him. "By the way," she voiced, changing the topic, "how are things with Jack now? You have to be more careful.

He's a cunning man, so I'm worried he might have something else up his sleeve." "Don't worry. He has nothing to threaten me with aside from you and the children.

Damaris Group is nothing more than a sitting duck now, so they can no longer do anything to you. There shall be a reckoning for them."

His confidence assured Roxanne, and she remarked, "It's good to know he's only after me but not the kids." She could not imagine her three children going through what she suffered.

It was fortunate that she was the one who had to endure the pain, for if Jack had done anything to her children, she would have readily caved in to his demands even if he had asked for Lucian— she would always choose the kids over anyone else.

Now that her thoughts had drifted to the children, Roxanne looked up at Lucian, thinking how the incident had taught her more deeply the importance of her children having a father—the man none other than the one before her.

He and the children will be elated to know they are a family, but... Roxanne hesitated again when she thought of Sonya's attitude toward Archie and Benny, but this time around, she was more convinced to open up to Lucian.

"Actually, I…" She parted her lips in an attempt to say something, yet there was still uncertainty in her eyes as she gazed at the man.

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## **chapter 1747 -**

**chapter** 1747 – I Am Sorry "What is it?" Lucian asked, sensing there was something Roxanne wanted to divulge.

He waited quietly and allowed her to take her time when he saw she was still reluctant. His thoughtfulness made Roxanne feel even more guilty and strengthened her resolve to come clean with him, but she did not know where to begin.

After some contemplation, she looked into his eyes and asked, "What do you think about Archie and Benny?"

"I adore them from the moment I saw them," Lucian stated in all seriousness, his gaze fixed on her. At that point, he could already guess what was on Roxanne's mind.

All he wanted then was for her to say the words, so he remained quiet after that and just looked at her sincerely with anticipation in his heart.

Roxanne's gaze wavered when she noticed how earnest Lucian was. "That's great..." Because she had kept the secret for a long time, she did not know how to break it to Lucian and was nervously trying to phrase her words before speaking.

Somehow, she felt it was not the best time to reveal Archie and Benny's identities to him, but she knew she could not afford to keep the secret from Lucian any longer, especially after what had taken place.

It was not right for her to deprive the children of a complete family now that they finally had one. The picture of them smiling blissfully gave her the courage to finally admit, "Archie and Benny are actually your children too. I'm sorry I hid this from you for so long."

After she said that, Roxanne studied Lucian's expression carefully, trying to read his thoughts, but the man looked composed, as if he was waiting for her to explain herself.

Seeing that the man was not angry, she continued, "I found out I was pregnant after I went abroad. After that, I met Professor Lambert, who was a great help when I gave birth to the three children, but the baby girl died in labor. It broke my heart and took me a long time to put behind me."

Here, she glanced at the door and smiled. "Unexpectedly, she has always been by your side." It pained Lucian to listen to how life had been for Roxanne in those six years.

"As for Archie and Benny," Roxanne went on with her gaze low, her tone lamenting, "I initially planned on staying overseas for good and never coming back."

I wanted to hide them from you because I feared you would take them from me. At that point, Roxanne thought Archie and Benny were all she had in life.

"You were afraid I would take them from you," Lucian worded her thought, to which Roxanne smiled with her lips pursed, admitting the truth of the statement.

"I'm sorry you were separated from the boys for so long because of me," she apologized. "No. You don't have to apologize because it's my fault.

I was the one who hurt you and betrayed your trust six years ago. I promise I will earn your trust back bit by bit. I'm glad that they were able to stay by your side all those years in my stead."

Lucian believed everything had turned out how it was meant to be since Archie and Benny were why Roxanne managed to pull through those years without feeling lonely and why he could win her back so quickly.

Roxanne felt a burden off her chest when she saw that Lucian did not blame her, but something still bothered her.

Don't you have anything to ask me? This is a serious matter. Do you really believe what I said, just like that?"

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#### **chapter 1748 -**

**chapter** 1748 – A Second Chance Roxanne could not wrap her head around Lucian's reaction because, personally, she was staggered when she found out that Estella was her daughter, but Lucian's face showed almost no traces of any emotions or doubt.

Does he trust me that much, or is it because he knew about it already? A frown marred her brows at the thought.

Looking at the anxious woman, Lucian caressed her head, saying. "I knew about this. That's why I'm not surprised." "When?" Roxanne blurted.

Then, it occurred to her that Lucian's attitude toward Archie and Benny had always been the same, even before she fell unconscious.

Just as Lucian said, he had always been fond of the boys, although they disliked him because of Roxanne initially.

It did not matter whether it was because of his feelings for her or because he genuinely loved Archie and Bennie.

Either way, it was evident that he cared for the boys as much as he did Estella, especially when he had made their background public to protect them.

Roxanne recalled everything that happened, but the more she thought about it, the harder it was for her to pinpoint when exactly Lucian found out the truth.

"I went to Colby to see if there was a way to save you when you fell unconscious. I was over the moon when I learned the boys are mine, but I was more worried about you at the time."

Since Lucian already knew they were his sons, it did not come off as surprising for him when Roxanne revealed the truth.

"So, it was him..." A sense of resignation washed over Roxanne at the mention of Colby's name. Reading her mind, Lucian said, "Colby really regrets what he did.

Actually, he's partially why you managed to recover this time, so I took the liberty of inviting him to return to work at the research institute after his jail sentence ends.

Of course, I can always send him elsewhere if you don't feel comfortable about it." Roxanne was astonished to hear the news. "Well, I definitely don't mind if he is sorry for what he did. It's just that..."

Roxanne intended to give Colby the benefit of the doubt and was more than happy to work with him again since they went a long way back, but she was unsure if Lucian would get jealous.

I warned him I wouldn't let him off the hook this easily if he were to do anything to harm you or the children again," Lucian asserted with a frown.

Roxanne smiled at his reply. "I'll make sure to be on my guard too." Now that she thought about it, she found it ironic that she—a doctor—had repeatedly been drugged.

I bet Professor Lambert will say I need to go back to school. I need to hone my medical skills after I get discharged from the hospital to save more people and take better care of myself.

When Lucian saw that Roxanne was being critical of herself, he quickly changed the topic. "By the way, I might have come to terms with Archie and Benny's relationship with me, but I'm still disgruntled by the fact that some other man was in the know before I was."

The fact that Colby was the one who took care of her throughout her pregnancy made Lucian feel guilty, or more precisely, jealous.

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# **chapter 1749 -**

**chapter** 1749 – It Was My Fault Roxanne collected her thoughts the moment she sensed the jealousy in Lucian's voice.

Certain that the man was not upset about her keeping the truth from him since he pampered her too much to find fault in her, she turned the tables and argued instead, "Come on.

Do you think we would have stayed hidden if we didn't need to? I figured you would recognize them since they look so much like you.

That's why we never came back." Caught off guard by her questioning, Lucian was suddenly stumped for words.

Now that Roxanne had pointed it out, he realized Archie and Benny did take after him in terms of looks. "Well, I was so caught up with getting you back I didn't notice that."

The thought of his oversight suddenly made Lucian feel guilty. "I thought someone else was their father.

At that point, I even told myself that I would teach that irresponsible man a lesson if he were to go looking for you guys, but it turns out I am the guy."

The hatred Lucian felt toward Archie and Benny's unknown father had turned into self-recrimination ever since he learned the truth about the children.

"I'm sorry you had to go through all that. None of this will happen again. I promise I will make it up to you all." "It sure was tough back then.

I wouldn't have tried so hard to hide their existence if I had known you couldn't tell who they were," Roxanne complained, trying to pull his leg.

"It's all my fault. I should've found out who they were earlier and spared you all the years of hiding."

When he thought about how the children and Roxanne could have lived differently if he had found them earlier, the ambiance in the room became tense as the guilt in Lucian's heart grew.

Noticing that he had fallen for her act, she quickly said, "It's okay. I should've known that a busy man like you wouldn't have time to pay attention to people's looks. In fact, I doubt you even know what you look like now."

The expression on Lucian's face showed her words had struck him as accurate, for indeed, he had never paid any attention to his own appearance.

Caught by surprise by his reaction, Roxanne burst out in laughter, saying, "Estella actually looks a lot like you too."

Her comments put a deeper frown on his forehead. "Well," Roxanne added, shaking her head, "Estella might have my eyes, but the rest of her features take after yours.

Also, you were still with Aubree then, and your mom kept saying Estella's mom was somebody else, so I didn't think much about it."

Not to mention I was under the impression that my daughter had died, so I never once thought Estella could be her.

Because her daughter's apparent death was a heavy topic, Roxanne did not say it out loud, but what she expressed was already enough to add more weight to Lucian's guilty conscience.

"It's all my fault. I should've told you I found out about it." Lucian knew there was nothing else he could do but apologize, yet Roxanne smiled forgivingly at him.

"It's okay. What matters now is that we still found each other when we didn't know anything about the children. They are happy where they are now.

That's the most important thing." Having reconciled with one another now that they had opened up honestly about their feelings, Lucian and Roxanne looked into each other's eyes lovingly and chatted till midnight.

At that point, Lucian finally coaxed her to bed, after which he left to send off the visitors

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#### **chapter 1750 -**

**chapter** 1750 – I Hope So News about Damaris Group spread like wildfire the subsequent morning.

When Roxanne woke up, discussions about the company had already dominated the online world after everything that unraveled the night before.

Many scrambled to cut ties with Damaris Group; some even leveled accusations against them.

Insiders went on to reveal that Damaris Group had undergone a drastic change after Jack took over, as he would turn a blind eye to numerous illegal operations.

In fact, many drugs did not even go through proper testing before hitting the market at a price way higher than market standards.

The profit-driven company could not care less about consumer safety, considering Jack even worked with unregistered drug producers, leaving product quality questionable.

On top of that, he was found to have bribed private hospitals to buy the drugs in a deliberate attempt to drive up the prices.

Following these revelations from company employees, patients began to disclose their consultation records online, accusing the company of disregarding human lives.

Patient A wrote: That guy has no conscience. I chose that hospital because of Damaris Group's reputation, but I lost both my health and wealth because of an unethical doctor in that hospital.

I went in with just a minor illness but came out with a serious disease! Patient B added: Their medical consultations are all just an act.

They would blow up the seriousness of senior patients' conditions so that we would seek out treatment at their hospitals, where we often end up paying a high price for drugs.

Another customer shared: They also make false claims about their products, packaging regular supplements as miracle-makers that cure cancers.

We bought the story because of the brand, and our health was jeopardized. Someone even died because of it, but nothing was done because they bought over all the media outlets to silence complaints.

A netizen commented: The company got what it deserved! In a short period, comments flooded in to accuse and rebuke Damaris Group, leaving the reputation of the century-old prominent medical family in tatters.

Their fall from grace left Roxanne disturbed and confused. To her, Jack should have grown up to be an honorable man, iven the noble values that the family had upheld, but he turned out to be a selfish and devious man who would do anything to get what he wanted.

As a doctor, it was apparent that he had not the slightest respect for human lives. Speaking of, this reminds me that he intended to price the new batch of drugs at three hundred.

That price was still reasonable, but from what I gathered online, I don't think things would have ended up well for our research institution if we had worked with them.

Who knows how much he would have wanted to sell our new products for? Worse still, we might even have lost our reputation because of him.

Just as Roxanne was deep in thought, Lucian entered and saw her expression. "What's the matter? You seem worried."

Roxanne snapped back to her senses and explained, "I just read the news about Damaris Group. I can't believe what Jack did. I wonder how many people were affected because of his evil deeds."

"This is already everywhere on the news. I suppose no one else will fall prey to their lies now. As for Jack, he will have to face the consequences of his actions," Lucian replied, his face darkened.

"I hope so." Roxanne sighed and could not help but feel it was a shame for the medical industry to lose a prestigious family with a long history in that field.

She was certain that their downfall was singlehandedly caused by Jack and that Hector had been blindsided. I wonder if Old Mr. Damaris will be able to take it...

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## **chapter 1751 -**

**chapter** 1751 – Did You Talk Him Into It In just half a day, news about Damaris Group spread across Harington and even caught the government's attention.

The police were mobilized to seal off Damaris Group's storehouse before investigators stepped into the company to get to the bottom of the scandal, freezing all the company operations.

Meanwhile, Hector was on his bed at a mansion in Harington. Upon learning about the scandal, he clutched his chest, struggling to breathe.

Beside him, Kevin steeled himself and asked, "What should we do now, Old Mr. Damaris?" Last night, Kevin had sent Hector to the hospital immediately after the latter had collapsed.

Fortunately, some medication was enough to help him recover since it was nothing major. After that, the assistant transferred Hector from the primary residence to a mansion in a quiet village since he guessed things would get out of hand.

Although the old man had just gotten better, Kevin had no choice but to inquire about their next course ofaction since Hector was the only person who could salvage the situation now.

"Are you seriously asking me what to do? Why don't you ask yourself that? Why didn't you tell me about what he's been doing?"

Hector fumed at the question. His breathing became more labored as he thought of everything that Jack did in the name of Damaris Group on the sly.

It took us a hundred years to get to where we ore today. We've always put our patients first, but look at what he did! He wasted our efforts and shattered our reputation just like that! I can't believe I chose him to be the heir! This is a shame to the family!

"That fool! Fool! There's no saving Damaris Group now, even if I kneel and apologize to all the patients!

Has that brat forgotten about what I taught him since he was young? The family doesn't have a two-faced hypocrite like him!"

Hector chastised and slammed the table in grief. Seeing this, Kevin quickly got the old man some water. "Calm down, Old Mr. Damaris.

You need to take care of your body. It'll be the end for the Damaris family if anything happens to you."

Hector slapped the cup out of Kevin's hand and glared angrily at him. "You have a hand in this too!"

Taken over by his emotions, Hector got up from the couch and staggered toward the assistant with his staff.

"Both of you entered the company at the same time and have been working together for so long. Don't tell me you don't have any idea what he was doing all this while?"

Hector's hands shook uncontrollably around his walking stick as Kevin lowered his head at the interrogation. Incensed, Hector raised his other hand and slapped the assistant. "Did you talk him into doing this? Speak!"

Hector could not believe how a child who grew up under the good influence of the Damaris family could do something so wicked unless someone swayed him.

He refused to believe that that greedy man was a product of the family. Disconcerted by the accusation, the assistant quickly defended himself, "Old Mr. Damaris, you know what Mr. Damaris is like.

He never listens to anyone—let alone someone like me! I indeed knew what he did, but it's equally true that I tried to dissuade him from doing it.

There's nothing else I could do because he didn't want to listen!" Damaris Group wouldn't have been caught in this quandary if he had listened to me and not crossed the Farwells!

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# **chapter 1752 -**

**chapter** 1752 – FleeingTo Escape Punishment "You!" Upon hearing the assistant's words, Hector exploded in rage.

His vision darkened momentarily, and he almost fell over due to anger. Kevin hurriedly moved forward to support him.

"Old Mr. Damaris, everything I've said is true! Nothing can stop Mr. Damaris from doing what he wants to do! Please take care of yourself.

You're the only person Damaris Group can count on now!" the assistant said while gently patting Hector's chest to help him breathe more easily.

Hector panted heavily, and the lack of oxygen was evident as the color drained from his face. Kevin immediately fed him a pill to ease his condition.

fter Hector regained his composure, he looked at the assistant with sadness in his eyes and asked for confirmation, "Is that so?"

The younger man bobbed his head carefully. "This is just ridiculous." Hector shook his head in disappointment. "

The Damaris family has been doing good deeds and accumulating virtue for generations. How could someone among us be so greedy for money?"

After that, he apologized to the assistant. "It seems I misunderstood you. But why didn't you tell me earlier that he was doing all those things behind my back?"

Seeing how heartbroken Hector was, Kevin felt sorry for him. "Old Mr. Damaris, please don't make things difficult for me. I'm just an assistant.

How would I dare to go against Mr. Damaris' wishes?" Upon hearing that, Hector nodded and sighed. "Where is Jack? Ask him to come to see me and give me an explanation. Otherwise, how can I face our ancestors in the future?"

Kevin looked hesitant. "Mr. Damaris, he..." Hector's heart sank as he noticed the hesitation. "Where is he?"

"Mr. Damaris should have already left Harington by now. He would have faced imprisonment if he hadn't left..." the assistant replied anxiously.

Last night, Jack passed out from anger and anxiety but recovered quickly. He then sent his assistant over to tell Hector that only he could save the Damaris family.

As for Jack, he had discharged himself from the hospital overnight and had secretly prepared to flee abroad before the situation worsened.

fter learning that his grandson had left, Hector got agitated again. "He left just like that? He put the entire Damaris Group in hot soup, yet he dares to run away without telling us? I

must have been blind to have chosen him as the heir to Damaris Group!" He could not help but tremble with anger.

If Jack had repented, apologized to the public, and confessed his crimes, there might still have been a chance to restore the reputation of Damaris Group.

Yet, his unfilial grandson had chosen to flee for fear of punishment! He has dug a grave for Damaris Group!

Hector's heart sank when he thought about the possible fate of the Damaris family in the future. "For generations, researching pharmacology has been the mission of the Damaris family.

We were even willing to sacrifice our lives for pharmacology! Yet, he only cares about money. What's wrong with people of this generation?

Hasn't he thought about what would happen to the Damaris family if the truth were exposed?"

The assistant steeled himself and responded, "Old Mr. Damaris, it's all Farwell Group's doing…" He was hoping Hector could appeal to Lucian for mercy.

He might be willing to spare us if we plead with him. Before he could complete his sentence, the enraged Hector interjected, "You reap what you sow!

All of these scandals could have been avoided if Jack had followed the management standards set by his predecessors.

If it wasn't for Farwell Group's intervention, Jack might have caused even more problems than he already has!"

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## **chapter 1753 -**

**chapter** 1753 – Why Are You Still Here Upon witnessing Hector's outburst, Kevin could only keep mum, fearing that his words would further infuriate the former.

Meanwhile, Jack appeared in haste at an isolated pier on the city outskirts, carrying a small silver suitcase with him and nothing else.

After regaining consciousness from his coma the night before, Jack finally grasped the severity of the situation. Even if the police were to release me, I'm certain that Lucian would still come after me if I didn't flee immediately.

Hence, he spent the night devising an escape plan and made all the necessary arrangements.

Preceding this event, he had already enacted a contingency strategy by transferring a portion of his assets overseas.

As long as he could escape safely today, he could still live a luxurious life abroad. I might even make a comeback when the opportunities arise!

And I'll take revenge against those who once stood in my way! Lucian and Roxanne brought down Damaris Group, which I had spent my entire life building.

I'll not show them any mercy when I return! Jack recalled last night's incide nt, and his expression turned cold.

He waited for an indeterminate amount of time at the pier, but the ferry had not arrived. That only served tofuel his growing anxiety.

Has Lucian found out my whereabouts? Upon realizing the possibility, Jack started panicking. He reluctantly took out his phone, wanting to urge them to speed up.

Yet, at the same time, he was also worried that making a phone call could easily expose his location. In the end, he gritted his teeth and gave up the idea.

Jack could not help but cuss, "D'mn it! Where are those people?"

Just when he turned around and was ready to leave, a honk suddenly sounded behind him. A wave of relief washed over Jack when he turned and saw the ferry approaching the pier.

"I'm sorry for the delay, Mr. Damaris. Our ferry encountered some rough weather on the way back." The captain greeted him with a respectful apology.

Jack glared at him before saying, "When can we leave?" The captain responded, "Right away, sir!"

He then extended his hand, offering to help Jack board the ferry. Jack snorted coldly at his response and stepped onto the ferry.

The captain followed behind, watching Jack's back and secretly heaving a sigh of relief. Thank God I arrived on time.

Otherwise, I wouldn't know how to explain to that man... "Get some rest here. I'll get my men to start operating the ferry," the captain said while bringing Jack into a lounge.

He then turned around and left. Jack did not give it much thought. Now that he had successfully boarded the ferry, leaving the country was only a matter of time.

Moreover, the captain had promised him to depart right away. Jack casually opened his suitcase and checked all the documents and cash inside it.

Yet, after inspecting all the contents in the suitcase, there was still no sign of the ship departing. Jack's anxiety began to grow, and he wanted to step out of the lounge to find out what happened. Just as he opened the door, the captain arrived.

"What's going on? Why are we not leaving yet?" Jack questioned him impatiently. The captain wiped his forehead anxiously and apologized. "I'm very sorry, Mr. Damaris.

Our ferry needs some repair work for a small part due to the rough weather we encountered earlier. Please be patient with us, and we'll depart as soon as the repairs are done!"

Jack felt a twinge of suspicion at the captain's words. First, they were late, and now a part of the ferry is damaged—are these all just a coincidence?

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# **chapter 1754 -**

**chapter** 1754 – Fine And Dandy Jack scrutinized the person in front of him.

The captain lowered his head under Jack's gaze. Fear and humility were written all over his face as he shuddered at the thought of enraging Jack.

With a cautious approach, the captain tried to explain, "I believe you know, sir, that we usually face various unpredictable issues at sea, but fret not!

My crew is highly experienced. Don't worry, sir. You won't have to wait for long." Only after the captain's reassurance did Jack's expression gradually soften. "How long more will it take? Give me an estimation."

he captain breathed a sigh of relief. "Half an hour at most! It's almost noon. If you're hungry, I'll get the kitchen to prepare lunch for you.

After you've finished your meal, we'll be ready to set sail!" Expectedly, Jack was not in the mood to enjoy a meal. He waved at the captain impatiently.

"No need for that. I'll take a coffee instead!" Humming in agreement, the captain turned around to execute Jack's order.

Within minutes, someone showed up and served Jack the coffee he asked for. With each passing second, Jack was getting increasingly restless.

He tried to keep himself occupied by checking the items in his suitcase over and over again in an attempt to relieve his anxiety.

When the coffee was served, Jack took the cup and downed it all in one gulp without even turning to look.

The next second, however, he almost spat out the coffee, repulsed by the bizarre taste of the liquid. "What is this sh\*t? You call this coffee?

" Jack began cursing up a storm as he smashed the cup to the ground. "This is the treatment I get from you after paying you so much?

You deadbeats can't even be punctual!" With that, Jack closed up the suitcase, picked it up, and began to make his way to the door.

"Scram! Getout of my sight! I'm hiring someone else!" "My mistake. Mr. Damaris has a stomach made of refined gold.

How can it tolerate cheap and expired instant coffee powder?" A mocking voice sounded beside him. Jack's judgment was clouded by his fury.

When he heard that sentence, he snapped his head in the direction of the voice and shot the person who spoke a murderous glare.

Instantly, Jack caught sight of Jonathan standing at the doorway with a hand in his pocket. Mockery and disdain were etched on the latter's face as he watched Jack as though he was watching a clown performing tricks.

Beside Jonathan were Lucian and Roxanne. Standing side by side, neither of them showed a hint of emotion.

At the sight of the trio, Jack froze and turned to look at the ferry crew beside him in disbelief before turning to look at the three at the doorway once again. It's really them! What are they doing here?

Jack had planned his escape all by himself. Even his personal assistant was only aware of the fact that he was planning to flee.

So how did they figure out where I am? "Are you planning to hire someone else now, Mr. Damaris?" Jonathan arched an eyebrow at Jack. "

Whatdo you think of me as a candidate? I'm quite skilled in operating a boat! However, my sense of direction needs a bit of polishing.

We might not be able to go to the open seas, but we might end up at the police station. "Upon hearing Jonathan's words, Jack stumbled a step backward. "H-How did you know?"

How did I know your plans?" Jonathan smirked before gesturing to the person standing beside him with his eyes.

Jack followed Jonathan's gaze and saw Lucian. Once again, he was shocked beyond words. Lucian? How did he find me?

As his eyes met Lucian's, the latter finally broke the silence. His tone was bone-chilling. "Surely you didn't think that everything would be fine and dandy once you've escaped overseas after you've done something like that to Roxanne, Mr. Damaris?"

Lucian's gaze was even colder than the night before. At the memory of his encounter with Lucian the night before, Jack could feel the pain radiating from his unhealed wound. Within a split second, his face turned pale.

"Even if you flee to the edge of the skies and the corners of the world, I will never let you off the hook!" Lucian stated expressionlessly.

"Moreover, I don't plan on giving you the chance to flee."

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# **chapter 1755 -**

**chapter** 1755 – So Wrong The hand Jack was using to hold his suitcase began to tremble.

Yet as his gaze swept over Roxanne, he forced himself to remain composed. can't lose! More importantly, I can't show a hint of cowardice in front of this woman!

"What do you guys want?" Steeling himself, Jack faced the trio head-on. The moment he threw them the question, Lucian's icy voice echoed in the room.

"At first, I planned to send you to jail after marrying Roxanne. However, I did not expect you to be so impatient that you dared to poison Roxanne."

Lucian's gaze darkened with every word that he spoke. "If you had waited until the day Roxanne and I got married, perhaps the only consequence you would face is Damaris Group suffering from bankruptcy.

But now, that's barely enough of a punishment!" At those words, Jack was once again taken aback.

No wonder it felt like Lucian's investigation of Damaris Group was way too fast and detailed! That's because he had already investigated Damaris Group before last night and obtained all the proof in his hand!

ucian had probably already begun to plan all this the moment the poison started to exert its effect on Roxanne!

Just as Jack was planning meticulously, Lucian was doing the same in retaliation! At that thought, Jack could feel his heart sink as a chill ran down his spine.

it was as though his body was being constricted by a giant snake. He was struggling to breathe. No! No! It is not yet the time for me to admit defeat!

He had planned to build a medical empire for so many years. How could he possibly give up now? Gritting his teeth, Jack forced himself to calm down.

The wheels in his head turned rapidly as he tried to look for a way out of the confrontation. Just then, Jonathan's mocking voice sounded again. "

What a pity. The Damaris family's century-old business is now destroyed by your hands. You're such a hypocrite.

Not only are you profit-driven, but your medical skills are terrible as well." My medical skills are terrible? Jack's expression darkened in an instant.

Whipping his head in Jonathan's direction, he shot Jonathan a venomous glare. "What did you just say? Are you questioning my medical skills?

If my medical skills are terrible, how come you guys couldn't obtain any results after so many days of research?"

Contrarily, Jonathan merely shrugged nonchalantly. "Compared to Roxanne, your medical skills really do pale—no, blanch—in comparison.

From the looks of it, you really lack self-awareness. Not only did you try to cross a line with Lucian in the business world, but you also tried to subdue and overpower Roxanne in the medical field.

Mr. Damaris, I advise you to snap out of your delusion as soon as possible. What's wrong with just being the heir of the Damaris family?"

"What do you know? If only..." Enraged by the mocking, Jack was blinded by his fury and lost control.

Glaring at Roxanne, he spat, "If only Roxanne had been willing to join forces with me, I would have most definitely built a grand medical empire!

It was her inability to recognize great opportunities that forced me to do what I've done! If she would have listened to me and obeyed me from the beginning, I can guarantee that nothing would have happened to her!

In fact, she would be enjoying fame and fortune alongside me!" In other words, it was all Roxanne's fault that he had landed in all that mess.

Silence ensued after Jack made that declaration. Even Jonathan's smirking face turned serious. Roxanne's expression darkened as well.

"And here I thought, Jack, that you would have learned your lesson by now after all that has happened, or at least feel some sense of guilt.

I never would have thought that you still wouldn't repent—" "Repent? Why should I repent? It's your thinking that's too rigid!"

Jack's face was red with fury. "Can't doctors strive to earn money as well? How many years of history does the Damaris family have?

The history of Farwell Group pales in comparison! How is it fair that Farwell Group has overpowered Damaris Group?

I just want to turn this ironic and ridiculous situation around! What is so wrong about that?"

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## **chapter 1756 -**

**chapter** 1756 – Destroyed In Your Hands "It's your extreme obsessiveness that makes it so wrong!"

No one else was more upset than Roxanne to see Jack in that light. "There are so many paths that you could have taken to glorify the name of the Damaris family.

Yet, you insist on choosing such a crooked path! As healthcare workers, our purpose is to save others.

But you, as the heir of the Damaris family, have used your knowledge of medicine to cause others harm! Despite all that, you still don't think you should repent!"

Both Jack and Roxanne were doctors, not to mention that their first encounter was at a free medical consultation.

All of the admiration that Roxanne had for Jack had turned into disappointment. The better the impression she had of Jack in the past, the more disappointed she was at the moment.

"Jack, I can forget about you poisoning me for your own selfish gain, but how could you bet on Damaris Group?

Did Old Mr. Damaris ever cross your mind? What would he think of the situation now? When you were carrying out your plans, did you not think that you would someday end up in this situation?"

Despite speaking in a composed manner, Roxanne's interrogation was deafening to Jack's ears. Nevertheless, Jack had already reached the point of no return. How could he be willing to admit his mistakes then?

Shooting daggers at Roxanne, who was standing in front of him, Jack clenched his teeth and hissed, "What do you know?

You're just a mediocrity that changed your career halfway down the road! Do you really think of yourself as a genius just because others complimented you once or twice? How dare you judge me from your high horse?

What's your relationship with the Damaris family? Why should you speak up for the Damaris family?"

Roxanne was taken aback when she heard what Jack said. The shock in her eyes quickly resolved to sorrow. "I really was wrong about you.

I would have never thought that these are your true colors." How could the heir of the prestigious Damaris family be so driven by greed?

In the past few days, no matter how disappointed she was in Jack, Roxanne clung to the glimmer of hope that he had just transiently lost his rationality.

Yet, from the looks of it, she had been mistaken. Jack had always been an avaricious person beneath his humble and noble persona.

"You call her a mediocrity? Hah! Don't make me laugh my head off!" Jonathan peered at the couple standing beside him before standing up for Roxanne, outraged.

"Roxanne figured out the antidote to the poison that you're so proud of in just one short day! If it weren't for the fact that she had been poisoned, she probably would have cracked it in an even shorter period of time!

Besides, aren't her skills and talent precisely why you want Roxanne on your side?" Jonathan had hit the nail on the head. Unhappy that he had been called out, Jack bared his teeth as his expression turned ferocious. Slowly, he snuck a hand behind his back.

Unaware of Jack's subtle movements, Jonathan continued to mock, "Of course, I wouldn't eliminate the possibility that you're attracted to and lusting for Roxanne, but with what you can offer? Ha! In your dreams!"

Jonathan was getting more and more worked up with each word he spoke. Before he could continue, Roxanne's voice interrupted him.

"Jonathan, that's enough." Jonathan froze, blinking in bewilderment. A few seconds later, he regained his composure and pouted.

"But I'm telling the truth!" Roxanne tossed Jonathan a grateful smile before turning to look at Jack. Disappointment could be seen in her eyes.

"The Damaris family has a century's worth of inheritance with so many ancient medicine techniques being passed down from one generation to the next.

All of that has been destroyed in your hands. Today, Damaris Group no longer has any connection to the world of ancient medicine.

Jack, do you really feel no remorse at all?" Damaris Group had so many priceless medicinal herbs that should have been further developed by ancient medicinal methods.

To Roxanne's horror, Damaris Group had handed them to small and lowly private workshops, who then tampered with the medicinal herbs.

When she first found out about the news, Roxanne could feel her heart breaking. Jack's actions were basically wasting priceless natural resources.

"This is all your fault!" With a thunderous roar, Jack suddenly charged at Roxanne.

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#### **chapter 1757 -**

**chapter** 1757 – I Will Make You Pay "Because of old-fashioned doctors like you, the medical field has become like this!"

All of a sudden, Jack pulled out a knife from behind his back and charged at Roxanne with a loud cry. "If it weren't for your foolishness, I wouldn't have ended up in all this mess!"

Roxanne's heart raced when she caught sight of the blade in Jack's hand. With a swift movement, the crew member who was standing at the side pinned Jack onto the floor from behind.

Clank! The dagger in Jack's hand fell to the ground as he struggled and fought to free himself. "Let go of me! I paid you! How dare you help them after accepting my money? What a bunch of scumbags!

I'll poison each and every one of you!" To his surprise, the crew member merely continued to pin him down in silence before turning to look at Lucian, awaiting his command.

Lucian peered at Jack with an emotionless expression before speaking. "Since you regard Farwell Group as a thorn in your flesh, you should have done your research on all of the assets under Farwell Group before you planned your escape strategy."

Upon hearing that, Jack fell silent and looked in Lucian's direction in disbelief. "Among the ten subsidiaries that you wanted so badly at first is a shipping company. Did you not notice thatdetail?"

Lucian looked down at Jack from above. "There's only money in your eyes. Even if I give you the company, what can you do about it?"

Just then, Jonathan could not help but add salt to the wound. "Friendly reminder that the entire shipping system in Horington is pretty much under the control of Farwell Group.

The ferry that you're on board right now also belongs to Farwell Group. I've never met someone so dumb—dumb enough to create a trap for himself while planning an escape route."

This ferry belongs to Farwell Group? Shock and regret washed over Jack the moment he found out the truth.

That would mean that Lucian would have heard about it the moment Jack planned his escape last night. Not only so, but Lucian would have already been waiting for Jack with a trap.

Recalling that the ferry was late and how the captain had announced that there were some problems with the ferry, Jack finally realized that those were all just excuses. Hatred filled Jack's gaze as the realization dawned on him.

"As for your money, we didn't take a single penny of it." Out of the blue, the captain showed up at the doorway. After greeting Lucian respectfully, he turned to look at Jack.

"I've already donated every single penny from the money you've given us to the victims you cheated. If anything, I'm helping you to collect good karma. You should be thanking me instead!"

Jack's expression turned malicious at the appearance of the captain. "You b\*stard! How dare you still show up? I'll kill you!"

The captain stood next to Lucian in a respectful manner and ignored Jack's threats. Meanwhile, Lucian uttered in an icy manner, "You better stop this.

The police are already on their way. Soon, you'll be getting the punishment you deserve!" Once again, Jack was rendered speechless by Lucian's words. Loathing was written all over his face as he continued to seethe at the couple.

Gritting his teeth, he ranted, "I'll never let you people off the hook! If it weren't for you lot, Damaris Group would have long become a medical empire under my leadership!

You don't even have the right to speak to me! When I return, I will make you all pay!" Roxanne's eyes were filled with pain and anguish at the sight of Jack's crazed behavior.

Who could have imagined the heir of the Damaris family, a man with such a promising future, would be so utterly greedy? "Let's go.

"Seeing the sorrow in her eyes, Lucian held her hand and gave her a comforting squeeze before leading her out of the room.

Meanwhile, Jonathan and the captain stayed back to wait for the arrival of the police.

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## **chapter 1758 -**

**chapter** 1758 – Rejected Gift In one day, the Damaris family went from being a prestigious family in medicine to being despised by the general populace.

The matter had come to an end. Once they got off the ferry, Lucian slowly started the car and turned to look at the person beside him.

"Where would you like to go?" After lying in the hospital for many days, the young woman probably wanted to wander around and clear her mind.

Roxanne pondered for a moment before muttering, "I want to visit Old Mr. Lomax." Upon hearing this, Lucian furrowed his brows. "

Old Mr. Lomax is staying at a hotel near the hospital and won't be leaving anytime soon. We can go another day."

Roxanne shook her head and responded, "I was able to wake up thanks to Old Mr. Lomax's help. Besides, there's nowhere else I want to go right now.

Let's go see him first." After seeing her determination, the man agreed and started the car. They proceeded to make their way to the hotel.

During the ride, Roxanne leaned against the window with a hint of sorrow and exhaustion on her face. First, she had been poisoned.

Then, she witnessed how vicious Jack was. After the past few days, she felt mentally and physically exhausted.

Lucian's heart ached when he noticed her state. He slowed down the car and remained silent, letting her rest.

Even after arriving at the hotel, Roxanne's mood hadn't improved much. However, she tried to lighten her expression as she went to the top floor with Lucian.

Knowing that Peregrine preferred peace and quiet, Lucian had booked a secluded room for him. When they arrived, the old man was looking out the window, admiring the scenery.

For years, Peregrine had stayed in a secluded town, so it had been a while since he saw the outside world. At the same time, his eyes held a hint of contemplation.

Upon hearing the doorbell, the old man turned around and went to open the door. When Peregrine saw the visitors, a strange look crossed his eyes.

"Why are you here? Did you recover so quickly that you can walk about already?" As he spoke, he looked Roxanne up and down.

Roxanne pursed her lips and smiled. "Thank you for your concern, Old Mr. Lomax. I'm fine now. It was all because of you that I was able to wake up safely. I want to thank you for your help."

The old man nodded and stepped aside to let them in. "Come in and have a seat." The three of them then sat down on the sofa.

As Peregrine got up to offer his visitors water, Roxanne stopped him, so he returned to his seat.

Lucian took a card from his pocket and placed it in front of Peregrine. "Thanks to your help, Roxanne was able to wake up.

I don't know how to express my gratitude, so this is my gift. It contains fifty million. Please don't mind our humble gift."

This was the gift Jonathan had promised Peregrine when he recommended the latter to Lucian. However, Lucian had prepared more than the promised ten million.

In his opinion, even if the old man asked for the entire Farwell Group in return for waking up Roxanne, he would be willing to give it up.

He thought Peregrine would gladly accept the reward, but to his surprise, the old man pushed the card back to him.

At that, Lucian's brows furrowed slightly in unease. He thought that Peregrine was dissatisfied with his gift.

"I don't need the money," Peregrine said gently. Just then, Roxanne returned with the glasses of water and saw the confrontation between the two men.

Surprised and perplexed to see the credit card on the table, she wondered what had transpired during her absence.

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#### **chapter 1759 -**

**chapter** 1759 – Are You Serious Roxanne carefully placed the glasses down and asked softly, "This is..." Aren't we here to thank Old Mr. Lomax?

What's with the card on the table? Lucian explained in a deep voice, "This is the gift I prepared for Old Mr. Lomax, but he refused it.

It seems he has something else to say." After speaking, he raised his hand and took back the card from the table.

Upon hearing this, Roxanne looked at the old man beside her in confusion. Peregrine nodded with satisfaction. "Indeed, I have something to ask of you.

It's great that you have decided to visit." The woman naturally did not refuse his request and nodded. "What is it? Just tell me.

You have helped me so much, and if there is anything I can do for you, I will definitely do my best!" "I'm relieved to hear that."

Peregrine smiled contentedly and looked at Roxanne. "I request to work at your research institute. It shouldn't be difficult for you to make the arrangements."

Old. Mr. Lomax wants to work at my research institute? For a moment, Roxanne was skeptical of her hearing. "Are you serious?"

Having lived in seclusion for so many years, she thought he would be eager to head back. Little did she expect him to make such a request!

"After these few days of contact, I think you are very interesting, and perhaps your research institute has work I am interested in."

Peregrine continued calmly, "I've been thinking about this the whole day, and just as I was thinking about it, the two of you showed up.

I suppose this is fate." Since he received Roxanne's prescription yesterday, Peregrine had been fascinated with her.

Perhaps in his years of seclusion, the outside world had undergone earth-shattering changes. There might be geniuses like her in places he had never even heard of.

Just the thought of it made Peregrine unable to contain his anticipation! The woman's appearance had reignited his interest in understanding the outside world.

Roxanne finally came back to her senses and happily nodded. "It would be an honor to have you work at our research institute."

She never thought that after all these years of following in Peregrine's footsteps, they would finally have the chance to work with him!

Suddenly, Roxanne frowned in regret. "If I had known you harbored such thoughts, I would have brought it up to you proactively instead of waiting for you to speak up.

I wasn't thoughtful enough..." Unfazed, Peregrine chuckled and said, "I only had this idea yesterday and just made up my mind.

Since you're willing, that's enough. I'm looking forward to working with you." Roxanne nodded. "I'm also looking forward to learning from you!"

The two of them soon turned the conversation to the research direction of the research institute and talked with great focus.

Meanwhile, Lucian observed the petite woman beside him as she struggled to contain her excitement.

Although he couldn't understand their conversation, a glint of happiness could be seen in his eyes as he felt happy for her.

Roxanne chatted with Peregrine for a long time, and as noon approached, she reluctantly bid farewell. "We'll be leaving now.

Just let me know when you're ready." The old man smiled and agreed, "All right. Farewell for now."

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## **chapter 1760 -**

**chapter** 1760 – Huge Loss Peregrine was silent for a while after watching Lucian leave with Roxanne.

He then felt that it was time for him to meet Shawn. After all, he was technically here at Shawn's behest. Now that things had settled, he should inform Shawn about it.

With that thought in mind, Peregrine went to the mansion Shawn was living at after lunch.

Right as he entered the house, he saw Frieda and Shawn on the couch. Frieda was all smiles, and she seemed to be leaning toward Shawn, though Peregrine did not know if that was intentional or not.

Shawn did not seem like he wanted to avoid her either, so their interaction seemed intimate.

At that, Peregrine furrowed his brows and cleared his throat. It appeared as though the two people had only just noticed his presence, and they swiftly distanced themselves from each other.

"Old Mr. Lomax, what brings you here?" Shawn was far more composed than Frieda as he turned to greet Peregrine nonchalantly before asking the butler to prepare tea for him.

Peregrine nodded and sat down on the armchair beside them. "I only came to tell you that the request you asked of me is done."

Shawn redirected his attention to Frieda upon hearing that. From Peregrine's words, it appeared that Roxanne had made a recovery, but Frieda had not given him any updates on her case.

Frieda, who was sitting stiffly, noticed Shawn's gaze and panicked. She parted her lips to explain to him, but by then, he had already looked away.

"Are you... planning to head back now?" Shawn took the cup of tea from the butler and placed it in front of Peregrine.

The elderly man shook his head and said, "I'm planning to work at that girl's research institute for a while."

Frieda and Shawn's expressions changed the moment those words left Peregrine's mouth. Shawn drew his brows together and asked, "Why the sudden decision to work at her place?

Haven't you been reclusive all these years? I thought..." I thought you came because of me and were planning to return immediately.

If that were the case, that would mean the Crawford family was the only one who could hire Peregrine, and that exclusive right would bring honor to the Crawford family.

Nevertheless, Peregrine seemed like he did not notice Shawn's odd look as he slowly sipped on his tea before giving his response.

"I'll be honest with you. I nearly failed in curing her of the poison. However, she managed to devise an antidote for it herself, despite being poisoned.

It's uncommon to encounter someone as skilled in medicine as her. In other words, he was staying because of Roxanne.

Shawn's mood turned grim at that, but he did not let it show on his face.

After all, Peregrine was someone he had rushed to hire, but now, Peregrine was choosing to renounce his reclusive lifestyle for someone else.

How was this not an attack on his reputation? What was more, Roxanne's matter had become a charity case for the Crawford family instead of a favor.

It was a huge loss. However, Peregrine had made up his mind, and Shawn knew there was nothing he could do to change it.

Hence, he could only slap a fake smile on his face and congratulate him. "That's great! It's wonderful that you're rejoining the medical industry.

Moreover, this is fulfilling your lifelong wish. Please feel free to come to me if there's anything I can help with."

Shawn was merely a benefactor to Peregrine, and therefore, he was apathetic toward the former.

Moreover, Peregrine felt that he had already mostly repaid Shawn's favor at that point.

Thus, Peregrine only gave him a slight nod before uttering, "In that case, there isn't anything else I have to say. I'll be taking my leave now."

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