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To be honest, Aherne hadn't really had a face-off with Rosalynn before.

His Impression of her, whether it was like the Wall Street legends or anything else, was just that she was the heiress of the Jared Group, and had been polished and raised by the corporation. Sure, she had some clout, but just some.

So, at this moment, when he heard that the person who would soon be his boss was so submissive to Rosalynn, even when Rosalynn had directly threatened him over the phone, Aherne began to realize there might be something wrong with his decisions.

"Rest assured, Ms. Jared, I would never poach someone else's staff!" Marion immediate ly responded.

"Please relay my words to anyone who takes them in at Energy Corporation, they'll all e nd up the same, Rosalynn said in a gentle voice.

Marion hastily agreed. After hanging up the phone, he immediately called over the HR d irector to discuss the matter.

"I told you before, we poached a team with core data..."

"You numbskull, why didn't you mention it was Bane Energy Corporation, Gabriella's company?"

"But... Wayne is dead, isn't he? Why would we have anything to worry about?" The HR director, a close associate of Marion, grumbled a bit after being scolded.

"You idiot!" Marion roared. "You think Gabriella is easy to deal with? All those hotshots a re scared of her. You think it's just because she's the granddaughter of the Jared Group, Wayne's wife? You almost bankrupted my company, you realize that?!"

The HR director was momentarily stunned. "I... I just wanted their core data..."

"Don't tell me you are already studying it!" Marion's eyes widened.

"It's in the lab..."

"Stop them immediately!!!" Marion yelled.

The HR director hurriedly pulled out his phone, ready to call the R&D department.

But at that moment, a call from the R&D department came in for Marion.

"Mr. President, there's been a problem in Lab 3. When we tried to use the core data, all the lab equipment shut down!"

Marion nearly fainted. The investment for a lab was in the tens of millions. If it couldn't be saved....

He'd be starting the year in the red by eight figures before making a single cent!

Marion was **as** antsy as a cat on a hot tin roof.

Rosalynn tossed her phone

on the table, crossed her arms and looked at Aherne, "Aherne, I've saved you a hefty p enalty fee."

Aherne looked sick.

"Ms. Tesdal, do you really have to push us into a corner? We had no choice. President Silverman's gone, and you're focused on the Bane Corporation HQ. We feared we couldn't survive, so we wrapped up our work and planned to look for opportunities elsewhere..."

"Do you know? The day after my husband's accident, I thought of you," Rosalynn stared at Aherne, "You're a thorough villain, making disgraceful moves amidst chaos, it suits you."

Aherne's teeth were nearly crushed from clenching.

But what Rosalynn said next hit him like a bolt from the blue.

"So, I decisively had someone switch out the crucial data. What you gave Marion was just a

malicious virus my son created." Rosalynn began to laugh, "If Marion trusted you and us ed that data in his lab, all you can do now is pray, because all your assets couldn't cove r the loss.

Aherne knew, of course, the value of such a lab. He felt like he was going mad on the s pot.

"You cold-

hearted woman, you knew what I was going to do and deliberately did this to ruin me? H ow could you be so vicious?!"

Felix stepped forward and kicked him in the lower back.

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With a cry of agony, Aherne collapsed to the floor, clutching his lower back, his face twisted in pain.

"Even if I drugged the food in my house. If you hadn't stolen it and **eaten it**, you wouldn't have gotten sick. And now you have the nerve **to** accuse me of being malicious? Did y our parents die early, leaving you without any basic principles?"

The office door was wide open. Everyone outside could clearly hear what was happenin g inside.

Previously, Aherne had abruptly quit his job. His excuse? He didn't want to work with an incompetent boss, so he decided to resign.

#### Not

long after, Bane Energy Corporation was sealed off by security. Apparently, Secretary T esdal was out, and no one was allowed to leave the company.

Aherne claimed it was because Secretary Tesdal felt the company couldn't operate with out him.

But now, the tables had turned.

Turns out, Secretary Tesdal had no intention of keeping Aherne around. Worse yet, Aherne had stolen the company's core data and given it to other companies.

#### People

were shocked. But it turned out that Secretary Tesdal had seen Aherne's ambition from the start and had set a trap for him. "Jesus, that's so amazing!" someone whispered.

"Who was it that called Secretary Tesdal just a trophy wife to Wayne? Which trophy wife laughs while threatening the CEO of a public company to bankrupt him..."

"I feel relieved now, as long as Secretary Tesdal is here, the company won't go down!"

The people outside were jubilant.

Inside, those who had just threatened Rosalynn changed their tune. Once they came to their senses, they began to panic.

"Ms. Tesdal, I had no idea about the data. Aherne has been my mentor for many years. He said Bane Energy Corporation was going under and - wanted me to join him elsewhere. I trusted him and followed! Please give me another ch ance, I won't resign again, I'll work hard for the company

and generate more profits!!"

"Ms. Tesdal, me too! Me too!"

Seven or eight people, aside from the two involved in the data theft, started pleading. The blamed it all on Aherne.

Aherne, clutching his aching back, glared at them. He knew he wouldn't get away. If he was going down, he would bring them all down with him! "Nonsense, they were all in on it!!!" Aherne shouted.

"Aherne, you deceived us, and now you want to ruin us!!!" The first man to beg, lunged at Aherne, ready to attack.

He was a top graduate who had been thriving at Bane Energy Corporation and earning r ecognition for his work. If it hadn't been for Aherne's persuasion, he would never have r esigned.

If the data theft was exposed, he would have no future in the industry, especially after S ecretary Tesdal announced severe punishment. He didn't have top—notch skills, and no one would risk crossing Secretary Tesdal for him!

The thought of this sent a chill down his spine.

He had just bought a house last year. If he lost his job, he wouldn't be able to pay off the hefty mortgage. And his girlfriend, they were supposed to get married in November. So he would surely leave him because of it!

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different circumstances, Rosalynn might have considered the retention of employees un related to data theft. But with the rumor mill churning about Wayne's death, they thought Bane Corporation was in the dumps, and so they bailed.

"If you ditch me, I'll ditch you. I've accepted and signed all your resignations," Rosalynn said icily. "Once the company verifies you didn't steal anything, you're free to go."

"Ms. Tesdal, please give me another chance! I can't live without this job!"

"Secretary Tesdal, think of it as a good deed, keep me on temporarily. Watch how I perform, after this fiasco, I'll be all in!"

Some even dropped to their knees.

Just ten minutes ago, they were dreaming about their prospects in a new company. But in a blink, all that vanished, even the cush y job with good benefits and high salary was gone!

Who on earth could swallow that?

"You guys submitted your resignations voluntarily. As adults, shouldn't you take respons ibility for your actions?" Rosalynn was still frosty. "Besides, you're not irreplaceable. I already lined up new employees to fill your shoes."

Their faces fell. They slumped to the floor.

"It's all your fault!" Then, they ganged up on Aherne.

Aherne was in agony. He was still clueless about how he ended up in this mess!

Rosalynn has been preoccupied with the headquarters of Bane Corporation. Now, the in ternal problems of Bane Energy Corporation have

surfaced. She believed that after this incident, her authority in Bane Energy Corporation was firmly established.

Luckily, she spotted Aherne's malice early on when she took over Bane Energy Corpora tion. Since then, she's been looking for replacements for him and his crew.

And now, she's got the perfect people for the job. So, the future operations won't have

any

issues.

Soon after, Rosalynn got a call from Marion.

Marion sounded apologetic, "Ms. Tesdal, I've found out the truth. Some people were au dacious enough to contact your people, even took some unknown data. Because of that , one of my labs had to shut down. Are those people still in **your** company?"

"Yep," Rosalynn replied.

"Could you keep an eye on them? I've called the cops."

"Sure thing," Rosalynn responded again.

Marion didn't hang up. He knew the data issue was related to Rosalynn, so he had no c hoice but to ask for her help now.

His men said the equipment was just locked. They just needed the password to unlock it .

"Ms. Tesdal, I really didn't know about this. I was purely screwed over by those idiots. C ould you help me restore the lab?"

"I'll look into it," Rosalynn replied vaguely.

Her goal was to make this issue

public. If today it was Aherne, who would it be tomorrow? She wanted all the industry in siders to know that her employees are off—

limits, so are her assets. Anyone who dared to tamper with them would pay a hefty price

"Great! I'll wait for your response then!"

After responding, Rosalynn hung up and checked the time.

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Stood up, she said, "Marion has called the police. Take them to the lobby downstairs and wait **for** the police to haul them away."

Aherne was taken aback. Called the police?

"You guys tampered with the core data!!" Aherne roared, his mouth foaming with blood, "You are the ones who should be arrested."

"I forgot you were still yapping about that." Rosalynn looked at Aherne. "Stealing the company's core data is also illegal. Felix, file a report."

"Rosalynn!!!"

Aherne's voice was hoarse from yelling.

"I'm sure someone warned you

not to mess with me," Rosalynn said slowly, looking at Aherne, "But you didn't listen, yo u provoked me, and now all your shouting is pointless."

Aheme was trembling all over.

## Rosalynn

was right. When he had a chance encounter with Sean and expressed his dissatisfaction about the president being usurped, Sean had wamed him, "Aherne, we've been colleat gues for years. I want to remind you not to mess with Secretary Tesdal. If you don't, she 'll treat you well, but if you do... you'll regret it for the rest of your life."

At the time, Aherne thought Sean was just sucking up to Rosalynn, so he didn't take it seriously:—

"Another thing," Rosalynn bent down and looked down at him as if he were some pitiful bug, "From the beginning, the position of President at Bane Energy Corporation was mine. You were never considered by Wayne. Why do you think you couldn't climb to this position in the six years I was away? Stop deluding yourself, thinking that I stole your position as president. You think you're worthy?"

Having said that, Rosalynn ignored him, picked up her briefcase, and strode out.

The onlookers outside immediately scattered. Even if they were trying to suck up to Ros alynn, no one dared to approach her.

At the elevator, Rosalynn ran into Sean who had rushed over.

"Why are you here?"

"Is it over?" Sean was stunned.

"Just a minor hiccup, didn't take much time," Rosalynn said lightly.

#### Sean breathed

a sigh of relief. He had heard that there was a rebellion at Bane Corporation and had a good idea of who was behind it.

It wasn't that he didn't trust Rosalynn. But Aherne had been at Bane Energy Corporation n for many years. He worried that the people at Bane Energy Corporation wouldn't side with Secretary Tesdal.

Turns out, his worries were completely unfounded.

"Oh, by the way, the Owens couple took your kid to headquarters," Sean quickly said.

Rosalynn nodded, took out her phone, and dialed Paige.

At that moment, Baillie had just parked her car in the restaurant parking lot.

"Honey, are you done?" Paige asked.

From Sean's tone, it seemed like a thorny issue, how could it be resolved so quickly?

"Yes, did you guys go to the company?" Rosalynn's expression instantly softened, **à** stark contrast to her previous cold demeanor.

"Yes, we are right across from the Bane Energy Corporation building," Paige said succinctly, "Wait a moment, we'll come and pick you up!"

"It's okay, you're pregnant now, can you stop hopping around like a monkey? Rosalynn exasperatedly said, "Just send me the location of the restaurant, I'll come by myself."

"Alright."

Paige was a very obedient person. Besides, she had indeed walked a lot today and her leas were a **bit** sore.

"Do you want to come?" After hanging up the phone, Rosalynn asked Sean.

Sean was puzzled. How did she suddenly turn back into the old Secretary Tesdal?

Sean shook his head with a smile. "If you're okay here, that's good. I need to go back a nd have dinner with my parents."

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Sean watched as Rosalynn walked away.

Just as he was about to leave, a few deputy heads from Bane Corporation immediately approached him, describing what had just happened.

It suddenly dawned on Sean. He **looked** again at the elevator Rosalynn had taken.

What Rosalynn had just **said** were minor issues, perhaps her true feelings.

She was ready and

prepared, waiting for Aherne to walk right into her trap. Her objective today was not Ahe

rne, but to showcase her capabilities. Judging from the anxious reactions of these deput y heads, Rosalynn had undoubtedly succeeded.

The employees of Bane Energy Corporation might have already known that Wayne's wif e was just as tough as Wayne himself. From now on, no one from Bane Energy Corporation would dare **to** resist.

#### Sean

knew Rosalynn was capable. But in just a few days, she had gained complete control over the headquarters of Bane Corporation and

Bane Energy Corporation, exposing all the detrimental elements within the company to serve as a warning to others.

Such a tough approach, Sean wondered if he stood a chance against Rosalynn if he we re on the opposing side.

Hmm... No chance at all...

Fortunately, he was on Rosalynn's side...

Rosalynn had no clue about Sean's thoughts. She left

Bane Energy Corporation and walked to a restaurant across the street. As she reached the crosswalk, she looked up to see Paige waving and making a heart shape with her h ands along with three children on the other side of the road. All her stress vanished at that moment and a gentle smile appeared on her face.

When the green light lit up, she hurried over.

She tousled each child's hair, asking, "How was your day? Did you guys have fun?"

"Yep!" Ivy nodded vigorously.

Then she started to describe where they'd been today, what they ate, and how awesom e Baillie and Paige were.

"Alright, let's talk while

we eat. Your Mommy is starving!" Paige said, spinning Ivy around with a hand on her head.

Cory didn't say anything, just holding Rosalynn's hand, "Did work go well, Mommy?"

"Very well," Rosalynn squeezed Cory's hand, "Can you give me the password for that virus code you gave me last time?"

"Okay." Cory didn't ask any further.

Rosalynn rubbed his hand with her thumb and looked at Molly, "How about you, Molly? Did you have fun today?"

Molly nodded earnestly.

"That's good."

"Where's Dad?" Molly knew Felix was always following Rosalynn.

"He still has some things to deal with. He'll come over when he's done," Rosalynn replie d.

Molly thought for a moment, then asked, "Is he doing well?"

Even though Molly was protective of him, her father could sometimes act quite impulsively. This was his first time working for someone on a regular basis. Molly was worried that his habitual laissez–faire lifestyle might lead him to act inappropriately.

Rosalynn laughed at this question.

Usually, it's the parents who worry about their children's performance. But with Felix and Molly, it was the other way round.

"He's doing great," Rosalynn answered seriously, "Your father is meticulous, has strong judgement, and has helped me avoid a lot of troubles."

Molly let out a sigh of relief, "That's good."

Not long after, they all entered the restaurant. Paige asked Baillie to order. He was very attentive and probably knew what Molly liked and disliked after having lunch with her.