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Typically, when Wayne emerges on the public radar or financial channels, he exudes an air of authority, dressed in his **sharp** suil and standing akin to a prominent executive **However, today. Wayne appeared** noticeably younger than he usually did in formal set tings, sporting a more casual attire that suited a relaxed atmosphere.

The **key** thing is, **he's** super chill and gentle around his daughter and wife

This is like a complete 180 from the brutal image of him that's been going around.

The **one** and only time the lawyer

saw Wayne was at an industry summit, where she was accompanying her client

Wayne, being a special guest, made a brief appearance and then bounced.

As he was leaving, some dude suddenly whipped out a dagger

But he wasn't there to kill Wayne, !

or that would be unrealistic.

Wayne's got a whole army of bodyguards around him,

and he himself looked pretty badass

The dude seemed to be begging Wayne for a second chance or something.

He held the knife against his own throat,

saying if Wayne didn't give him a second chance, he'd just drop dead right there.

The lawyer was pretty close to the scene.

She clearly heard Wayne say after the guy's threat,

"You should move the knife up two centimeters, or else you won't be able to kill yourself

Then he just ignored the guy and left

The dude didn't do anything to himself after all. He was dragged out by security, cussing Wayne out and calling him a heartless monster.

The next morning

As everyone woke up, they quickly found out that the family they **ran** into yesterday **was** a top–tier tycoon couple and their kids.

Bobby's dad didn't believe it. He

immediately went online to search Wayne's name.

There weren't many photos of Wayne online anymore, but there were still some from his public appearances.

"So it really was President Silverman..."

"I heard from the grapevine that Wayne married the heiress of the Jared Group, and the y even **have** two kids! Can't **believe** we actually ran into them!"

"The tycoon couple and their genius kids? Hannah's mom was shocked.

"Did we just witness **a** masterclass **last** night? Bobby's mom exclaimed "Gabriella Jared is a true Wall Street star

"No wonder she was so sharp" Sarah's dad gave a thumbs up

"We should definitely keep an eye on the internet gossip!" Hannah's mom sighed

The lawyer's mom shook her head: 'Good thing we didn't recognize them. Otherwise, they might ve avoided us.'

"True"

Everyone was hoping they could run into the Wayne family again today

But after breakfast, the Wayne family took off back to H City.

Ivy got a lot of inspiration from this trip.

Once she got home, she rushed into her studio.

Rosalynn went to pack up Cory's stuff for the hospital.

"Mommy"

Cory came over

"What's wrong?" Rosalynn asked worriedly

"All the passwords to my devices are here." Cory handed Rosalynn a small metal box.

Rosalynn was taken aback "Why are you giving me this? Cory, a bone marrow transpla nt isn't that risky....

"But it's not absolutely safe either Cory said calmly. "The password to my private bank a ccount is you and Ivy's birthday. There are over ten million dollars in there. If anything h appens to me, besides treating mom and that big brother, the rest of the money is for yo u!"

-Rosalynn was instantly saddened

"Every birthday, every

holiday, you have to use this money to buy gifts for yourself and by Cory continued.

"You will be fine!"

Rosalynn hugged Cory tightly

"You're mommy's baby Mommy doesn't need any of these things. All mommy needs is for Cory to be healthy and happy!"

Cory felt helpless.

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He was actually planning to hand it to Uncle Jaima,

But Uncle Jaime would definitely bawl his eyes out, i

he **kind of** bawling where he just can't stop.

So Cory thought for a while a

nd decided to hand it to his mother instead.

Just hold onto it for me for now. You can give it back when I'm all better, Cory **sald**, patting Rosalynn on the back.

As evening fell,

by came out of the art studio, all smiles,

It wasn't until after dinner that

she finally realized that Cory's stuff had been packed up agaih.

Taking advantage of the moment, Rosalynn shared with her that Cory had found **a** suita ble donor match and was heading to the hospital to make the necessary preparations fo r the transplant.

And

this time, by couldn't go with him.

"After the surgery, will he get better?" Ivy asked her mom, choking back her tears.

"Of course!" Rosalynn nodded, giving a definite answer.

"Okay" Ivy nodded seriously.

"Don't worry mommy, I'll be good. I won't cause any trouble, and I'll wait at home for Cor y to come back!"

Then she held back her tears, "I won't cry either

Rosalynn hugged her gently

and gave her a kiss on the forehead.

She knew Ivy was scared.

Originally, Cory was going to go to the hospital tonight,

but he decided to spend one more night at home

The next morning, he left for the hospital.

In the morning. Paige Owens and Baillie Scott took Ivy and Max to the park.

Ivy seemed a bit out of it,

and Max was also down in the dumps with her

'Twins are probably just like this. Whenever Cory is unwell, Ivy always takes it quite har d Paige remarked, her arm linked with Baillie's as they followed behind Ivy and the pupp y. She felt a **pang** of quilt, but recognized that there was little she could do to alleviate Ivy s distress in such moments

"Ty is a very empathetic child' Baillie said, holding Paige's hand

"I wish she were less so. Paige grumbled.

She wished Ivy could be happy all her life.

Then,

Ivy's gaze was suddenly drawn to a bench by the road.

She looked at the bench, and then turned to look at Baillie

Baillie smiled at her and made a secret–keeping gesture

Ivy nodded,

making the same gesture to Baillie

"What are you guys up to? Paige asked pretending to be stern.

by shook her head, seemingly in a better mood, 'Ask godfather!"

After saying that, she turned around and continued to dawdle with her dog

"Godfather? Paige turned to Baillie.

"A little secret that I'll tell you later Baillie whispered.

"You two are so mean, sparking someone's curiosity and then not saying anything! Paig e huffed, about to pull **away** from Baillie, who caught her by the hand.

Then,

Paige's phone started buzzing in her pocket.

It was

someone from Payton's family

She immediately declined the call and blocked the number.

The person angrily dialed her number again, b

ut all he gol

was a cold automated message.

"I'm blocked too! The man threw away his phone, angrily saying "Sis, you raised an ung rateful daughter. Now that she's grown up and making money, she doesn't care about her own mother anymore?"

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Peyton slouched on the couch, surrounded by seven or eight guys and gals, all about her age. They were all relatives of hers

Truth be told, **Peyton** had **faced hardships** in her family due to their preference for **son s** until she met Paige's **dad**. After **marrying Grant** Sutton, **she finally became what** the **average person would** call a **rich** lady

Suddenly, relatives **who had** little to do with her before started showing an interest in h er

Peyton dug the attention from these mlatives, even if they hadn't been good to her in the past.

And so, she'd lend a helping hand to her relatives from time to time

Over the years, the Sutton family's business had been booming

These guys were green with **envy** and shamelessly get a piece of the action, making a pretty **penny** every year

Last month was supposed to be the biannual settlement day

These **several** families combined had millions to be settled, including costs.

In the past the Sutton family had always settled their accounts quickly

They present their bills on time, and after the finance department crunched the numbers , the money would be in their accounts within a couple of days

But this time they'd been waiting for a month, and these accounts still hadn't been settle

The day before yesterday they found out from their financial assistant who had quit that the Sutton family business was going belly up

Peyton's relatives were taken aback and immediately dropped everything to come to H City

Sis what's the big idea? All our capital is tied up in this Davin banged on the table. My br other-in-

law told us to ask Paige for the money but she won't **even** answer our calls! What are w e supposed to do?"

"We trusted you, and that's why we partnered with your husband! You gotta have a con science, sis. You're always splashing the cash around. You even said Paige gives you I oads of money every month. How about this, you give us our money first, and then you and your husband can sort things out later

"We're family! You can't shortchange us!"

Everyone was pressuring Peyton to cough up the dough.

Ever since she was assaulted by Grant, he'd been AWOL, not answering her calls addition to her family, other creditors had also come knocking

She called the cops to get rid of them.

But these were her relatives. She couldn't possibly **call** the cops on them, could she?

if she really did, what would they **say** about her behind her back?

Tm broke" Peyton said weakly

"What are you talking about? How can you claim to be broke? What happened to all the money Paige gave you?" A middle-aged woman crossed her arms and hollered in disbelief

She was a regular with Peyton. She knew!

he money Paige had given her over the years should amount to ten million.

They just wanted five million.

Peyton could definitely afford it. She just....

She just didn't want to give it to them!

Tm really broke gave all my money to Grant! Peyton broke down in tears, "I can't find hi m now! Stop pressuring me!"

Peyton and Paige's dad had known each other since they were sixteen.

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Ever **since then, she had** never felt so desperate, not even **when** he died unexpectedly

She didn't get it.

Everything was fine before. How did it end up like this?

"Cut the **crap!** Who do you think you're fooling?" the middle aged woman rolled her eye s

She **used** to act like she was loaded in front of them,

but now she's claiming to be broke?

"No way I don't buy it. Grant wouldn't just abandon us!" the man who just called Paige s coffed. "We're not leaving without our money!"

"Right! We're not going anywhere until you pay us!"

Peyton was taken aback, "You lot are being way out of line! You were begging for my help before! Now that the Sutton family is facing a little hiccup, **Paige** and I had a small spal, and this is how you treat me! Don't expect a penny more from me when the Sutton family's business bounces back!

They all exchanged looks.

Peyton whipped out her phone again, "Let me just remind you of this. You know who Pa ige's best friend is, right?"

She showed them a picture of Paige and Rosalynn.

"Her name is Gabriella, the heiress to the Jared Group, and my daughter Paige's best friend If she finds out how you're treating me, she won't let **you** off the hook!"

Her eyes welled up as she continued to prove to these poor relatives that she was not d esperate.

She then pulled up a picture of a construction site.

"Look at this! This **is a** piece of land that my daughter purchased, and they are about to commence construction of an office tower on it. If you don't believe me, go and ask who the owner is. It's Paige!

Gabriella had been quite famous lately

Everyone present knew her.

Looking at the photo of the construction site,

the relatives exchanged glances again.

Then the middle—

aged woman spoke up. "Sis, let's all cool down. We were just being a bit too eager. You know, your two nephews are both in college, and tuition alone costs several hundred th ousand a year. Their living expenses are also high... We need to pay for their tuition and living expenses soon!"

Her tone had softened,

and she had stopped rolling her eyes.

Peyton scoffed. Don't call me sis. I don't deserve that. In any case, I won't short-change you I've never been unfair to anyone!"

She paused, "If you want to stay, then stay!! When Paige and her friend come, you can meet Gabriella""

Everyone fell silent

after hearing what she said.

Truth be told, they were once the bottom rungs of society.

Without the Sutton family, they wouldn't have had a chance to make any money.

So, they were unsure whether what Peyton said was true or false.

If she was lying, they would just get their money a few days later than expected.

But if they were actually to offend some big shot, then they'd be screwed!

"Sis, I was just talking out of my ass. Don't take it seriously!" the man said with a smile, "How about this, we'll give you a week to talk to Paige and settle our money" "We'll get out of your hair now!"

Everyone stood up

and politely said goodbye to Peyton.

Peyton didn't even look at them.

Once they left, Peyton's legs went weak, She quickly went to the door and bolted it shut,