

## Chapter 308 Wishful Thinking

"Why?" Larry repeated it in a low voice. "Because you're nothing but an illegitimate bastard. Yet, my grandpa always favored you and even wanted to hand the company over to you. And you have the nerve to ask me why? I am the rightful successor of the Blakely family!"

"So, you've never considered me a brother, only as an adversary contending for the Blakely Group and supposedly responsible for your parents' demise!" Tyrone looked down at Larry.

Larry sneered and gave Tyrone a cold, hard look. "Isn't that the truth?"

Larry always exuded a sense of gentleness and elegance, no matter where he was.

Tyrone never thought he'd witness such a cold, despicable look on Larry's face again.

The last time Tyrone saw that look in Larry's eyes was back in primary school when Larry threw Tyrone's schoolbag into the river. As Tyrone tried to retrieve it with a stick, Larry pushed Tyrone into the river and threatened him not to tell their grandfather after he climbed back out.

When Tyrone returned home, he concocted a story about accidentally falling into the river, which explained why his clothes were drenched.

However, their grandfather eventually learned the truth. Tyrone wasn't privy to what their grandfather said to Larry, but Larry came to him with an apology.

Since that incident, the tension between them has eased, and they have grown closer, resembling more of a family.

At least, that was what Tyrone had believed about their relationship.

Now, it appeared that it was merely a facade.

Larry had changed his approach. He concealed the resentment that was once on the surface, burying it deep within his heart. He had successfully deceived both their grandfather and Tyrone.

"I see. Let me make one thing clear. I never considered competing with you for the CEO position at the Blakely Group. Grandpa made that decision."

Larry regarded Tyrone with a sarcastic gaze. "I find it hard to believe you never knew I aspired to that position! Even if you were oblivious before, you're well aware now. Yet, you still accepted the position!"

"It was our grandpa's final wish. I wanted to hand it over to you, but his wish meant everything to me. Besides, I had given you the chance."

Tyrone had distanced himself from the Blakely Group for two and a half months, consistently declining the board's offers.

He wouldn't have returned if Larry had managed to stabilize the company during that period.

Larry seethed with anger. "Just say it. You think I'm not as capable as you, don't you?"

"I did mean that."

Larry was speechless.



Fists clenched, Larry abruptly sat up, glaring at Tyrone, enraged.

After staring at Tyrone for a few seconds, Larry felt his strength drain away and lay back on the floor. He closed his eyes as if he had given up all hope of resisting. "Anyway, you've known everything. You've won. You can deal with me as you like."

Tyrone stood up from the sofa, gazing down at Larry with a sneer. "Deal with you? It's so easy for you to say that!"

For Tyrone, the situation was much more complicated. Despite everything, Larry was still his brother.

What should he do?

Should he let Larry go for the sake of their brotherhood, or should he involve the police and put Larry behind bars?

It was a difficult choice to make.

Larry opened his eyes. "What? You can't bring yourself to do it?" Larry sneered, arching his eyebrows and peering at Tyrone. Then he snorted. "I would advise you to turn me in to the police and throw me in jail. Maybe Sabrina will even be moved and rekindle the past romance."

Now, Zeke was on the police's radar and wouldn't leave the country so easily. Sooner or later, Zeke and Hobson would be apprehended.

If this continued, Sabrina would eventually uncover the truth. Galilea wouldn't think twice about implicating Larry and dragging him down with her to protect herself.

Tyrone faced two choices. One was to have Larry imprisoned, and the other was to set Zeke and Hobson free, ensuring they vanished from the country forever and

the truth would remain buried.

Tyrone knew how tirelessly Sabrina had worked to uncover the truth.

Tyrone couldn't let Larry off the hook and then witness Sabrina's disappointment while hypocritically comforting her!

However, it was hard for him to put Larry in jail!

They had grown up together. Tyrone loathed the idea of being the one to incarcerate him. Why had Larry put him in this excruciating moral dilemma?

Frowning with an intense gaze, Tyrone asked, "So, you have known the cause of Sabrina's father's death all along?"

Larry said, "Sort of. Speaking of which, you may have to thank me. Otherwise, you and Sabrina wouldn't have met."

Tyrone clenched his fists, delivering a hard kick to Larry's leg. "What the hell had happened? I need to know the details! From this moment on, tell me everything!"

The sequence of events had a simple beginning.

The Clifford family operated a modest factory back then, and Osiris wasn't the top leader of the factory.

Galilea's family had a higher standing than average, but they paled in comparison to the affluent elite of Mathias.

Galilea's parents were estranged. One day, Galilea's mother complained that her husband had been unfaithful. From then on, her mother didn't have much confidence in men. She would even sometimes look at Galilea with a sigh, wishing she had given birth to a son instead of a daughter. She believed that life would have been easier for Galilea if she were a boy.



Her mother had lost faith in Osiris and invested all her hopes in Galilea. Nurtured in this environment, Galilea gained an enterprising spirit, yearning to ascend higher and prove her capabilities to Osiris and her condescending cousins.

However, due to Galilea's limited social mobility and her background, she only interacted with people of similar or lower social status than her. Wealthy individuals tended to have their exclusive circles, making upward mobility particularly challenging.

Galilea refused to surrender. One day, her friend invited her to a private gathering. It was where she crossed paths with Larry, the eldest grandson of the Blakely family.

During that period, Larry was already working at the Blakely Group. Tyrone, a university student at that time, was engrossed in his studies and maintained a low profile. Moreover, with Tyrone being an illegitimate child, almost everyone believed Larry was the undisputed heir of the Blakely family.

It was easy for Galilea to fall in love with Larry who enjoyed a wealthy background and a handsome face. He was gentle and elegant.

However, Larry was only interested in his close circle of friends. He didn't engage with people like Galilea, who were merely casual acquaintances of his friends.

Galilea remained determined to catch Larry's attention. She made every effort to appear in front of Larry and wouldn't go unnoticed, displaying a bold and audacious spirit.

However, being young and inexperienced, Galilea's attempts were way too evident. Larry quickly saw through her intentions, especially after having many other women

like Galilea vying for his attention.

Larry always maintained his gentlemanly demeanor, never uttering anything harsh. He calmly conveyed his lack of romantic interest in her. Surprisingly, Galilea didn't take his rejection seriously, persistently getting closer to him, behaving as if they were already familiar in front of others.

Gradually, Galilea maneuvered her way into Larry's social circle.

Larry had no fondness for scheming women, and her persistence began to wear on his patience. It reached a breaking point when Galilea confessed her love to him one day.

He rejected and mocked her for what he perceived as wishful thinking. He emphasized that she was not on par with him due to her humble family background.

Larry assumed a typical person would keep their distance after such blunt and hurtful words.

To his surprise, just two days later, Galilea approached him again. She outlined her strengths and professed unwavering loyalty to him.

Galilea said she would do anything and provide unyielding support to Larry, presenting herself as a valuable asset.

Her dedication extended beyond love and marriage. She portrayed herself as a weapon for Larry to use.

Back then, rumors circulated in their social circle that Larry had taken an interest in a young model who had rejected him. Galilea even hinted that she could arrange a meeting with the young model.

Larry sneered. He believed he could accomplish anything he wanted and saw no need for her assistance.



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One day at the company, Larry turned around and noticed Tyrone passing by the office door.

Larry recalled that Tyrone was going to have an internship in the company.

He turned to Galilea, his gaze fixed on Tyrone passing by the office, and said, "You said you would do anything for me, right? Then go after Tyrone. If you can get him, I will agree..."