

THE EX HUSBANDS REVENGE

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"Why you! Very well! You asked for this! I'm curious to see how someone like you can gather 50

million!" Bucky laughed angrily.

Though the Grimston were powerful with wealth reaching hundreds of millions, they did not have much

liquid funds and it was shared among all family members.

It did not belong to Bucky alone.

Direct descendants like him and Renee often had access to around 50 million at best.

Since Leon raised the price to 50 million, this surpassed Bucky's capability and he could no longer bid

against Leon.

Hence, he intended to give up so that Leon suffered the consequences of his actions.

Leon was just a vice president and not someone from a prestigious family, so he did not believe that

Leon had that much money to begin with.

If Leon failed to pay 50 million, he would make a fool of himself.

"Bucky, are you going to give up on bidding? No way! Don't worry. I have money and you can keep

bidding," Aurelia said.

She only started bidding against Leon to humiliate Leon and Renee.

Hence, she was reluctant to let Bucky give up.

Naturally, she knew that 50 million was a large amount since Bucky already spent 9 million on the

previous piece of jadeite.

She assumed that Bucky no longer had the money to bid against Leon.

However, as the eldest daughter of the Underwood, she had free access to around 50 million as well.

Unless Leon raised the price to 70 million, she could still support Bucky and they would not lose.

"It's fine. That won't be necessary. This guy is from a humble background so he definitely can't afford to

pay that much. He's just raising the price to set us up. We'd walk right into his trap if we kept bidding.

Besides, 50 million's too much. If he can't afford to pay, I'll show him the consequences of bidding

recklessly," Bucky said maliciously.

Leon repeatedly raised the previous clear jadeite's price and cost Bucky 9 million.

Now that Leon was using the same trick against and bidding against him, he assumed Leon would give

up so long as they kept bidding.

Once that happened, he would have fallen for the same trick twice and that would be beyond foolish.

On top of that, the green jadeite was not that precious and held no actual value for their families.

If they continued to bid and ended up paying a fortune for a piece of jadeite, they would surely be

punished and even grounded by their seniors.

This would not benefit Bucky and Aurelia in any way.

Hence, he might as well give up on bidding before Leon.

If Leon failed to pay 50 million, he would embarrass himself in front of everyone and Bucky could use

this as an excuse to humiliate him to retaliate for what happened earlier.

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"Yeah! You're right. That's better!" Realization dawned on Aurelia.

She was thinking about how she could defeat Leon and embarrass him and Renee.

However, Bucky's words gave her a new insight.

Leon already raised the price to 50 million and he would make a fool of himself if he failed to pay.

That way, Aurelia and Bucky would not have to spend a single penny or risk getting punished by their

seniors for spending a fortune on jadeite. On top of that, they would be able to humiliate Leon and

Renee.

"Mister Grimston, we've only just reached 50 million! Are you giving up already? Here I thought you

were that rich. How disappointing!" Leon mocked.

The green jadeite before them was large and could easily be divided into nineteen plates. Since its

quality was only second to the highest quality imperial green jadeite, it was far better than the previous

clear jadeite.

It was perfect for the Energy Convergence Circle and Leon had his eyes set on it.

That was precisely why he did not hesitate to bid as he was determined to obtain it.

He was already prepared to stand firm even if Bucky raised the price to 70 million as he refused to let

Bucky obtain the green jadeite.

To his surprise, Bucky gave up once the price reached 50 million.

Leon did not expect him to admit defeat so soon and was taken aback.

"Don't bother trying to provoke me. I won't fall for your trap no matter what you say. I'm not bidding

anymore, so this jadeite is yours. If you fail to produce 50 million right now, I won't let this slide!" Bucky

said coldly.

He thought that he saw through Leon's tricks and assumed that a mere vice president did not have 50 million.

Hence, there was no point in competing with Leon.

Naturally, he took into consideration that Renee may try to pay for Leon because they were dating.

However, he dismissed this possibility as soon as it crossed his mind.

After all, 50 million was a rather big amount and Renee, who shared a similar background as Bucky, would not be able to access 50 million.

Even if she did, she would be punished by her seniors if she spent that much money on a useless piece of jadeite.

He did not think that Renee would be that foolish and was not worried at all.

"Yeah. Enough talking. Hurry up and pay! If you can't pay up, you and Renee are going to humiliate yourselves!" Aurelia mocked, feeling excited to see Leon and Renee embarrass themselves in front of everyone.

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"Is Miss Morrison's boyfriend just bidding randomly?" "That's so rude of him!"

Hearing the sarcastic remarks from Bucky and Aurelia, the crowd was taken aback.

They already learned that Leon was a lowly vice president and it seemed unlikely that he could afford to pay 5 million.

Since Leon participated in the bidding, he should follow the rules and not bid over his budget.

If Leon failed to produce 50 million, this would break the rule and everyone would feel fooled.

This was a rather inappropriate act, making Leon as despicable as common thugs.

There were a few powerful figures in the crowd and they all looked down on shameless thugs.

Misled by Aurelia and Bucky, they all turned to Leon in contempt.

However, what shook them all happened in the next moment.

"Hahaha, how hilarious! It's just 50 million. Who told you that Mister Wolf can't afford it? Mister

Grimston, you've underestimated Mister Wolf." Just then, a melodious voice sounded.

A young man in his mid-twenties, dressed in expensive clothing, strode out of the crowd with two

bodyguards.

He was the eldest son of the Rathbournes, Arron. He always enjoyed collecting gems and jadeites.

The commotion from the rock gambling area drew his attention as well, so he came over with two

bodyguards to see what was happening.

As Leon and Bucky bid against one another and raised the price to 50 million, he witnessed everything.

During Jaxon's bouquet, he attended to purchase herbs that could help with his training.

He met Hugh that night and witnessed the magical power of the alchemical pills, so he already knew

how powerful Hugh and Cynthion Group were.

He observed as Bucky and Aurelia humiliated Hugh. They even tried to mislead others into mocking

Hugh as well.

Unable to stand it any longer, he stepped forward to defend Hugh.

"Mister Rathbourne? What do you mean? A poor vice president like him can't possibly possess 50

million! That's not possible!" Bucky turned and recognized Arron right away.

Shocked, he was baffled as to how Arron knew Hugh and why he was defending him.

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"Nothing is impossible! Mister Grimston, and Mister Wolf spent 287 million during Mister Peaks'

bouquet and purchased all the rare herbs presented that night! If he can afford something at 287

million, 50 million means nothing to him." Arron smirked and looked at Bucky like he was a fool.

Leon won against all the young elites and purchased all the rare herbs with 287 million and Arron saw

that with his own eyes.

He knew that Cynthion Group had great financial capability and in this aspect, many of the powerful

families in the western region would fall short.

Yet, Bucky attempted to bid against Leon for the green jadeite. When he failed, he started mocking

Leon for not being able to pay.

This was extremely foolish and Arron could not figure out how Bucky could challenge Leon financially

with such confidence.

He was practically digging his own grave.

"What?" Arron's words left everyone, including Aurelia and Bucky, stunned.

Aurelia and Bucky both assumed that Leon could not produce 50 million since he was just a vice

president.

To their bewilderment, they were completely wrong.

According to Arron, Leon recently spent 287 million on rare herbs.

This was so surreal that they were shaken, and so was everyone else.

They were all misled and thought Leon was just bidding recklessly.

However, if Leon could produce 287 million, he would surely afford to pay 50 million for a piece of jadeite.

It was not until this moment that they realized Leon was not bidding recklessly.

They just mistrusted Aurelia and Bucky and underestimated Leon.

"That's not possible! 287 million is too much! How can a vice president like him have that much cash

flow? Mister Rathbourne, that's not even funny." Bucky snapped out of it and questioned.

For powerful families like the Grimston, their total worth could go up to billions but in the form of properties.

The cash flow for these families would only be a few hundred million at best. 287 million would already account for one-third of a prestigious family's cash flow.

Normally, no one would dare to spend such a big fortune apart from the leaders of the families.

Leon was merely a vice president and not the chairman. Given his status, Bucky refused to believe that

he had the ability to gather 287 million.

This would not be realistic.

On the other hand, he already won bidding against Leon earlier with the clear jadeite, and all he paid was 9 million.

If Leon had truly possessed enormous funds, he would not have given up so easily.

All evidence pointed to the fact that Leon was incapable of paying 287 million for herbs.

Hence, he suspected that Arron was merely joking, or that he was bluffing to defend Leon.

These seemed to be the only possible explanations. 2

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"I'm not messing with you. I'm just telling the truth. There were a lot of people, including Mister Cade

and Mister Daglesh, present when Mister Wolf made the purchase. We're all witnesses so why would I

risk my reputation just to lie to you?" Arron said with displeasure.

"Well," Bucky was rendered speechless as he knew Arron was right.

As a direct descendent of a prestigious family, Arron could not possibly lie in front of so many people or

he would ruin his reputation, which would only harm him.

"Mister Rathbourne, you can say whatever you want. I don't care if this guy paid 287 million for rare

herbs. That's in the past. Regardless, he bid 50 million for this piece of jadeite and if he can afford it, he

needs to pay now! " Aurelia gritted out with a dark expression.

She assumed that Leon could not gather such a large amount of time immediately given his status.

However, the reality proved her utterly wrong.

She did not anticipate that Leon was capable of paying 287 million for rare herbs and she was caught

by surprise.

Shocked by Leon's financial status, she could only pray that Leon used up all his funds for the herbs.

If Leon managed to purchase the jadeite with 50 million, both she and Bucky would embarrass

themselves in front of the crowd.

"It's just 50 million. It's not even a big deal. Miss Underwood, Mister Wolf doesn't even need to pay for

this himself. Just one word from him and I'm more than willing to pay for this! Arron smirked mockingly.

"What?"

"You want to pay for him? Have you lost your mind?" Both Bucky and Aurelia could not believe what they were hearing.

Aurelia was just fantasizing that perhaps Leon used up all his money and may be unable to pay 50 million for the jadeite.

To her bewilderment, Arron offered to pay for Leon.

This was surreal.

Though Arron had access to around 50 million as the eldest son of the Rathbournes, his situation was similar to that of Aurelia and Bucky.

If Arron paid 50 million for a piece of jadeite and gave it to someone else, the Rathbournes would surely punish him.

The two of them could not comprehend why Arron would risk angering his family to pay for Leon, nor could they accept what they were hearing.

The crowd was equally shocked as well.

50 million was not a small amount and they all wondered why Arron would offer to pay for Leon.

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"Mister Grimston, Miss Underwood, I haven't lost my mind. You two are just ignorant and don't know

how powerful Cynthion Group's alchemical pills are. So long as Mister Wolf is okay with it, I'm at his

service even if the price of this jadeite doubles," Arron said calmly.

Cynthion Group had great potential and multiple families fought for the chance to partner with Hugh,

including the Rathbournes.

Both Arron and his grandfather were present outside Leon's room at the time. Unfortunately, Leon told

the Daglehs and the Morrisons to stay in the end and intended to select one family from these two to

work with.

Arron was quite disappointed that the Rathbournes were not given the chance, but an opportunity

presented itself.

Both the Daglehs and the Morrisons wanted to work with Cynthion Group and Hugh was not in any

hurry to make his decision. There were no good news of the Daglehs or the Morrisons forming a

partnership with Cynthion Group.

So long as the partnership was not confirmed, the Rathbournes would still stand a chance.

If he bought the jadeite Leon wanted as a favor, Hugh might just choose to work with the Rathbournes.

If this meant that the Rathbournes could obtain such an opportunity, 50 million was a small price to pay.

Not only would his seniors not blame him, but they would also appreciate what he did.

This was the reason why Arron offered to pay for Leon because this could only benefit the

Rathbournes.

"Mister Rathbourne, it's fine. The Morrisons can pay for Hugh if he is willing to accept our help. We

won't trouble the Rathbournes," Renee said hastily. For someone as smart as she was, she could tell

what Arron was planning. He was intending to fawn over Hugh to obtain the right to work with Cynthion

Group.

Caleb and Hugo were already troubled that they had to compete with the Daglehs, so she did not

want Arron and the Rathbournes to get involved.

On top of that, she shared similar thoughts as Arron.

So long as Hugh was willing to accept it, she was more than willing to purchase the jadeite for him as a favor.

Even if Hugo failed to acquire a pharmaceutical firm for Cynthion Group, Hugh may just choose to work

with the Morrisons in the end if he owed her a favor.

That could ensure that there was a partnership between the Morrisons and Cynthion Group.

Naturally, that would only be possible if Leon allowed her to pay for him. "What?!" Everyone, including

Aurelia and Bucky, was shocked that Renee and Arron were fighting for a chance to pay for Leon.

They all thought that Leon was a vice president of low status. However, Renee and Arron were both

fawning over him.

It was surreal, to say the least.

Renee's action was still somewhat reasonable as they all thought that she was Leon's girlfriend.

However, even Arron was trying to pay for Leon. On top of that, he was sincere and this was simply

unbelievable, so everyone was shaken.

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"It's fine. Mister Rathbourne, Miss Morrison, thank you for your offering. But I can afford this, so I won't

need your help." Leon shook his head.

Like Renee, he could tell that Arron was merely plotting to obtain a chance to work with Cynthion

Group.

Since both the Morrisons and the Dagleshs were incredibly genuine, he was yet to make a decision.

He did not wish to owe yet another family a favor as it was merely complicated things.

Since both Cynthion Group and Elegante Group were extremely profitable, he was not short of money

and did not need help from Arron or Renee.

"Well, alright then." Arron was slightly disappointed.

Renee already expected that Leon would reject their help, so she was not surprised.

"Mister Wolf doesn't even care about spending 50 million! It seems like there's more to him than we

expected!"

The crowd gasped when Leon refused help.

Though a lot of them were from wealthy backgrounds, most of them were merely merchants and not

from prestigious families.

500 million was a large amount for them all.

Given Renee and Arron's status, it was a miracle that they were willing to spend a fortune to fawn over

Leon.

Yet, Leon rejected their help without hesitation.

This simply proved that there was far more to Leon than they anticipated.

The others all started to change their views on Leon and no one dared to look down on Leon.

"Damn it! How can that happen?" Aurelia and Bucky's expressions darkened.

They both thought that Leon was just a vice president and since Leon lost to them in the bid for the

clear jadeite, they expected Leon to fail in actually paying 500 million.

Because of that, they were

mocking him.

To their bewilderment, Leon paid a total of 287 million for rare herbs during Jaxon's bouquet.

Now, Leon rejected help from both Renee and Arron.

If they were not mistaken, Leon could pay 500 million for the green jadeite.

At that moment, they both felt devastated.

"Sir, please give me your bank account! I'll pay you," Leon ignored the two of them and asked Rickon.

"Oh, sure! Thank you. Thank you," Rickon said excitedly and handed Leon a bank account number.

He was already content that Leon raised the price to 30 million.

He did not expect the jadeite to be sold at 50 million in the end and he was grateful for Leon.