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# Chapter 731

"Hah, he almost shocked me

"I really thought at the **time that** he had hit the jackpot

"Now it

seems that it's nothing more than scraping together a sum of money everywhere and showing it

off in front of us."

When Old Madam Quinn listened to everyone's words, she also sneered

Fifty million in cash was indeed a hefty sum of money

That being said, if the Quinn family had to borrow that much themselves and promised that it could be **r** epaid in one day, they could easily borrow it as well

However, what was borrowed must still be returned.

"Old Madam Quinn, I found that this Sean is not only deceitful but also very arrogant when facing us.

"If he really **became the** grandson–in– law of the Quinn family, wouldn't he be even more disrespectful to **you?"** 

Samuel Quinn frowned and fanned the flames in front of Old Madam Quinn

"Impossible!

"No matter what, I won't let Willow marry Sean

"Even if the fifty million was really his own money. Even if he really has so much money, so what?

"If it's illegal money, the Quinn family will never even touch it

"However, the Zimmer family is different. Every penny of the Zimmer family is earned by their hard work

"Sean doesn't **have** any property. Even if a sum of money falls from the **sky** to him, he's **just** a nouveau riche."

Old Madam Quinn narrowed her eyes slightly, she had already seen through it

Regardless of whether Sean had money or not, he had no background like Quill Zimmer.

Therefore, in terms of an appropriate match, Willow was naturally more compatible with Quill

"Grandma, you're right.

"Even if Sean's not a cripple anymore, **he's** still not worthy of **the** Quinn family.

"That loser was so good at bragging, he bragged that he'll make those who scolded Willow pay the price

"But until now, I didn't see those companies paying the price either!"

Hearing the words from Simon, Faye, and the others were stunned at first and then they all laughed.

"If you didn't mention **this**, **I'd have** forgotten about it.

"Speaking of which, Sean exaggerated in front of so many people, how does he plan to cover it?"

Faye spoke sarcastically and covered her mouth with one hand with laughter.

It was just that Sean was not here, otherwise, she would definitely ask Sean directly.

"Impossible

"At that time, there were at least ten people who humiliated Willow

"Even if Sean has a **good** relationship **with** Homer **Larson**, it's impossible that he can deal with these co mpanies at **the** same **time**."

Samuel waved his hand and spoke in a very certain tone.

"You guys are **right**.

"If he really has this ability, wouldn't he be more powerful than the Zimmers?

"This is absolutely impossible!"

Old Madam Quinn nodded slightly, she also agreed with Samuel's words.

# Knock knock!

At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

Immediately afterward, the voice of a servant came in.

"Old Madam Quinn, there are several bosses outside and they said they want to see you."

Old Madam Quinn was stunned for a moment and then immediately spoke

"Who are they? Let them in."

# Yes!"

The servant left after receiving the order.

Old Madam Quinn immediately asked someone to open the door and also asked Samuel to go out to

receive the **bosses**.

What the Quinn family lacked most now were business partners.

**At** this **time**, when someone came **to** visit, Old Madam Quinn would **naturally** welcome them very much.

Soon, Samuel walked into the living room with a group of middle-aged men in suits.

However, Samuel's expression at this time looked a little weird.

When Old Madam Quinn and the others saw these people, they were also a little puzzled.

'Aren't this dozen or so people in suits the same people who humiliated Willow yesterday, under Quill's

orders?

'What are they doing at Old Madam Quinn's residence at this time?

'Could it be that because Sean threatened them yesterday, and now they're here to find fault?"

"Everyone, please take a seat."

Although Old Madam Quinn was puzzled, she still invited everyone to sit down.

However, none of these dozen or so people sat down.

"Old Madam Quinn, thanks but we won't be sitting.

"We're here today to look for Mr. Lennon."

Everyone looked at each other and then a middle-aged man with glasses was sent to represent them.

Hearing the words of the middle-aged man with glasses, Old Madam Quinn confirmed the conjecture in

her heart.

'These people are here to look for Sean.

'It must **be since** Sean threatened them in public yesterday, **which** made **these people** angry, so now **the y're** going **to** get **even** with Sean**?'** 

"If you've anything to do with Sean, can't you just go to him directly?"

Old Madam Quinn frowned slightly. Her tone was a little displeased.

Although the bosses of these dozen or so companies were also quite wealthy and wellknown, they were not enough to be valued by the Quinn family.

"Old Madam Quinn, how can we contact Mr. Lennon?!

"You must help us with this matter, or we'll be dead meat."

The middle-aged man with glasses stood in front of Old Madam Quinn and spoke with a bow.

His tone was very respectful and polite.

"What do you mean?"

When Old Madam Quinn heard his words, her brows furrowed again.

"Well...

"Old Madam Quinn, I'll say it straight then.

"We came here today to apologize to Mr. Lennon and Ms. Quinn,

"Can you please let Mr. Lennon show mercy to our company?

"We really can't take it anymore!"

When the middle–aged man with glasses said this, Old Madam Quinn had not reacted yet while the others also came forward one after another.

"Old Madam Quinn, be the bigger person, please don't lower yourself to our level.

"We really can't take it anymore!

"Please ask Mr. Lennon to forgive us!

"If this goes on like this, we're going to go bankrupt soon!"

The dozen or so middle-aged people were all begging Old Madam Quinn with a grimace on their faces.

Old Madam Quinn was stunned. Simon, Faye, and others all froze on the spot.

As for Samuel, his eyes suddenly widened after receiving a phone call. His face was full of incredulity.

Sean really took action against them!

These dozens of companies had become in jeopardy overnight and were on the verge of bankruptcy.

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Samuel froze.

Old Madam Quinn and others all froze.

"W–What did you just say?"

After a long time, Old Madam Quinn slowly came back to her senses.

When everyone saw the expression on Old Madam Quinn's face, they were also a little puzzled

It seemed that Old Madam Quinn did not know about this matter.

However, they patiently recounted the matter again.

"Old Madam Quinn, we did say something rude yesterday. We shouldn't have said that to Ms. Quinn

"But we really did not mean to humiliate Ms Quinn

"Now that Mr. Lennon is after our companies, he's not going to leave us a way to survive!

"We can apologize and even compensate for Ms. Quinn's emotional damage, but pushing us to the point of bankruptcy, this..."

The dozen or so middle-aged people begged with a grimace on their faces

They only came to Old Madam Quinn after careful consideration

Number one, they really could not contact Sean and they did not even know where Sean was

Number two, they felt that Sean alone must not have such a great ability.

Therefore, they thought that the Quinn family must have also been intervened in this matter

Hence, they came directly to Old Madam Quinn to ask her for help, and at the same time, they could als o apologize.

After listening to everyone's words, Old Madam Quinn was stunned again and again.

Including the rest of the Quinn family, they looked at each other in surprise and they all saw the disbelief in each other's eyes.

Sean really took action against them?

Did he really have such great ability?

Just now, they still said that the loser Sean could never have such means.

However, none of them thought that they would have to eat their own words so soon.

They had just finished expressing their disdain for Sean and now the truth was in front of them.

"Uhm, well..."

Old Madam Quinn sat slowly on the chair with deep surprise buried in her eyes.

'Could it be that Sean really got to know some very powerful connections in just a few days, and also has a lot of money?

'If someone wants to deal with these dozen or so companies, they definitely must use some financial

means

'And business means often require a lot of money as support.

'If Sean has no background or financial resources, how can he deal with these bosses of the dozen or so companies overnight until they came to apologize in person?

The more Old Madam Quinn thought about it, the more she felt that Sean was not a nobody

Perhaps they had always underestimated Sean before!

"Old Madam Quinn, how about you contact Ms. Quinn and Mr. Lennon and give us a chance to apologize to them in person?"

The middle-aged man with glasses asked Old Madam Quinn softly.

After hesitating for a couple of seconds, Old Madam Quinn hit upon an idea and immediately showed a serious expression.

"Although the Quinn family is in decline, it's still an established powerful family in River City.

"As boss of the company, humiliating my granddaughter in public is tantamount to slapping the Quinns in

the face.

"Now, with just a few words from you, and we're meant to forgive you?

"So in the future, does it mean that anyone can just humiliate and scold the Quinn family at will as long as they apologize afterward?"

After hearing what Old Madam Quinn said, the dozen or so middle-aged people all became nervous.

They thought that they had guessed correctly that the Quinn family must have intervened.

Otherwise, with just Sean's ability, he would not be able to destroy them so easily.

"Old Madam, we've indeed done something wrong and we're willing to admit it

"We can compensate a sum of money for the Quinn family, as a fee for emotional damage.

"In addition, we can also apologize to the Quinn family in public. What do you think?

"Also, we can all establish a partnership with the Quinn family in the future, with the Quinn family as the lead partner. What do you think, Old Madam?

The middle–aged man with glasses and others directly offered their concessions to Old Madam Quinn.

Hearing this, Old Madam Quinn was very satisfied.

This was the result she wanted.

"Since everyone is so sincere, then I can try to talk to Sean."

Old Madam Quinn nodded lightly and was still speaking with a serious face.

"Thank you, Old Madam. Can you please give Mr. Lennon a call now?

"It's best if Mr. Lennon could come over so that we can apologize to him in person."

The middle-aged man with glasses and others were very happy to hear the words from Old Madam Quinn, so they hurriedly urged her.

For the sake of

the concessions offered by these people, Old Madam Quinn immediately called Willow and asked for Sean's contact number.

Although Willow was a little puzzled, she thought that since Sean was now the prospective son-inlaw of the Quinn family, so she did not

think much about it and gave Sean's contact number to Old Madam Quinn.

Old Madam Quinn called Sean directly according to the contact number given by Willow.

At this time, she was very confident and very happy.

She was very confident because she thought that Sean would never dare to disobey her and he would also definitely do as she ordered.

Furthermore, the happiest thing for her was that as long as this matter was resolved, these dozen or so companies had to sign a partnership with the Quinn family.

Although the strength of these companies was not strong individually, the gathering of more than a doz en companies was definitely a powerful force.

Now that this powerful force would be used by the Quinn family in the future, she was naturally extremely happy.

# Chapter 733

"Old Madam, will Mr. Lennon come over?"

The middle–aged man with glasses suddenly remembered Sean's attitude towards the Quinn family when he was at the **ballroom yesterday**, so he could not help but feel a little uneasy

"Of course! He has to come if I ask him to come."

Old Madam Quinn was extremely confident and replied without hesitation.

"Yes! My grandma called him personally, how dare he not come?"

Simon also took over the conversation, he was equally confident.

"Good! Good! That way we can rest assured."

The middle–aged man with glasses and the others finally **felt** relieved and then **they** all waited quietly.

Soon, the call **was** connected. Old Madam Quinn put on airs deliberately **by** clearing her throat before **s peaking**.

Then, she deliberately turned on the speaker so that everyone in the room could hear it

"Old Madam Quinn?"

Sean's voice sounded over the line.

Hearing this voice, everyone subconsciously kept quiet.

"It's me. Come to me now, I need you for something."

Old Madam Quinn said in a commanding tone.

"l've **no** time."

However, Sean's response surprised everyone.

Sean actually refused without hesitation!

"What are you busy with? I've something to discuss with you."

Old Madam Quinn felt a little embarrassed, her tone was a little displeased.

"If you've something to say, just say it now."

Sean's tone was calm, he sounded neither humble nor arrogant.

When Old Madam Quinn heard this, she felt even more unhappy.

With so many people watching at this time, she originally wanted to show her prestige in front of

# everyone.

Unexpectedly, Sean did not play along with this trick at all.

The current Sean really had completely dissociated with the Quinn family.

There was absolutely no need to be at the beck and call of the Quinn family as before.

This behavior made Old Madam Quinn lose face in front of everyone.

After glancing at everyone, Old Madam Quinn held back her anger and did not quarrel with Sean on the phone

If Sean did not **give** face **to her and** immediately hung up the **phone**, **she** would **definitely be** more emb arrassed.

"Okay, let's talk on the phone then

"I ask you, did you take action against the companies of Mr. Zouk and the others?"

Old Madam Quinn said with a questioning tone.

"Yes."

Sean was stunned for a moment, then nodded lightly

'It seems that Mr. Zouk and the others are seeking help from the Quinn family?"

Hearing **Sean's** own admission, Old **Madam** Quinn and the rest **of** the Quinn family, including these **doze n** 

or so middle-aged people, all had complicated expressions

They never thought **before** that Sean had such great **ability**.

However, the facts were in front of them now. Sean had already admitted it himself

These people had no choice but to believe

Old Madam Quinn was silent for a couple of seconds and then spoke to the phone

"Mr. Zouk and the others have come to apologize in person.

"So, listen to me, you should stop"

"Listen to you?"

Sean's rhetorical question let Old Madam Quinn's face slightly turn red

Before Old Madam Quinn could speak, Sean added

"But I am doing things my way."

His tone was **calm and** firm

Old Madam Quinn, including the others, were all dumbfounded

Sean actually dared to go against the orders of Old Madam Quinn?

No one in the Quinn family dared to oppose Old Madam Quinn like Sean!

"It's better for foes to be reconciled than to contend **with** each other, **forgive** one **another** when you ca n.

"Why are you so stubborn?"

Old Madam Quinn's tone became more and more dissatisfied.

"I said before that no matter who it is, they can't bully Willow.

"Whether it's someone outside the Quinn family or someone from the Quinn family.

"Whoever Insulted her must be prepared to pay the price."

Sean's tone was calm with a little bit of coldness.

His words even carried a deep threat, including Old Madam Quinn who was also threatened.

"You**!"** 

Old Madam Quinn was furious when she heard the words.

Sean had **disrespected** her in public, which made her absolutely livid.

"What?

"Since the Quinn family doesn't want to protect her, then I'll protect her."

Sean forcibly interrupted Old Madam Quinn's words. His words were strong and firm.

Old Madam Quinn suppressed the anger in her heart, took a few deep breaths, and tried her best to ca Im herself down.

If a quarrel broke **out** between **the two of** them, then there **was** no **possibility of this** matter being nego tiated.

"Sean, listen to my advice.

"I think..."

Old Madam Quinn wanted to speak but was interrupted by Sean again.

"I don't care what you think.

"I only care what I think.

# "Well, I'll make it clear.

"They must pay the price for humiliating Willow in public.

"This is the first time, I'll only take action against their companies, if there's a **next** time, I'll directly kill them."

As soon as the **voice fell**, **Sean** hung **up** the phone directly.

Old Madam Quinn and the others looked at each other in dismay.

Sean's dominance made them feel an unprecedented sense of strangeness.

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Even in the face of Sean's implacable attitude, they actually had a feeling of being unable to resist

**Old** Madam Quinn slowly put down her mobile phone. At the same time, the Quinn family all had a dull gaze.

The **eyes** of the **dozen** or so middle–aged **people** were full of **worry with** a grimace **on** their faces again Sean **had** already made **it very clear**.

That was, he absolutely would not let them go.

Before, Old Madam Quinn still thought about signing a partnership with these dozen or so companies

Now, her beautiful thoughts just went up in smoke.

"Old Madam Quinn, uhm ... "

The middle-aged man with glasses glanced at Old Madam Quinn, his tone was full of helplessness.

However, Old Madam Quinn was even more helpless than them and could not help but blush

Originally, she wanted to show off in front of them how much Sean obeyed her

However, Sean's response left her extremely embarrassed.

"I can't help with this."

After being silent for a few seconds, Old Madam Quinn finally shook her head

The middle-

aged man with glasses and others also heard the conversation between Sean and Old Madam Quinn in p erson.

So, they did not insist any longer, sighed softly, and left the residence of Old Madam Quinn.

As soon as the dozen or so middle-aged people left, the Quinn family began to discuss.

"This Sean is f\*cking shameless!

"Grandma called him personally, how could he show such an attitude?"

"He already dared to be so arrogant **before he** became the **son**-in-law of the Quinn family. If he really became the son-in-law of the Quinn **family**, wouldn't he **scold** or hit us as he pleases?"

Simon, Faye, and others kept adding fuel to the fire. Hearing this, the Quinn family became angrier.

Although **Old** Madam Quinn remained silent, she could clearly hear all the words of **the** Quinn family

around her.

She was not a fool, so she naturally had her thoughts on this matter.

Sean's attitude really made her very unhappy.

If this happened when Sean was still a loser cripple, she would have ordered Willow to cut ties with Sean

by now.

However, after thinking about Sean's financial resources and means, Old Madam Quinn hesitated.

After all, Sean could destroy a dozen or so

companies **overnight** until **they came** to beg for mercy in person, what kind of terrifying capability was **t** his?

Thinking of this, Old Madam Quinn felt that Sean could not be easily driven away.

She still had not figured out Sean's details

So, she did not **dare to** arbitrarily make **decisions**.

"Grandma, what are **you** going to do about this?

"I think Sean is really arrogant."

Simon came to Old Madam Quinn's side and said indignantly

"He could pressure those dozen or so companies until their bosses had to come to apologize in person.

"He's no longer the Sean he used to be."

Old Madam Quinn hesitated for a few seconds and then said softly.

Hearing Old Madam Quinn's words, everyone frowned slightly

It seemed that Old Madam Quinn's opinion of Sean had changed a lot!

If it were someone else who dared to **be** so disrespectful to **Old** Madam Quinn, they would definitely be kicked out of the Quinn **family**.

However, Sean treated her with such an attitude today but she still did not do anything in return?

Samuel, who was next to her, frowned tightly

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"Old Madam, Sean may have made some connections and have some abilities now

"But, no matter how powerful the force he has, it is useless to the Quinn family, so why do we need him?

"With his arrogant attitude, I don't believe that he'll help the Quinn family."

As soon as Samuel finished speaking, his remarks immediately got the approval of many people.

Old Madam Quinn frowned, thinking about these things in her mind.

She was thinking about whether to keep Sean or drive him away again.

This made her very confused.

What she could be sure of was that the first time she drove Sean away, he would still come back for Willow.

However, if she drove him away again, he might never come back.

If Sean really had great ability, would the Quinn family not have another enemy then?

A powerful and ruthless enemy.

"Mom, please don't expose yourself to danger!"

The youngest daughter of Old Madam Quinn said in a very serious tone.

What her youngest daughter said made her stunned for a moment.

"Yes grandma, maybe Sean intends to get the property of the Quinn family. 1

"He must have no-good intentions, so don't be muddle-headed!"

The others were trying to persuade Old Madam Quinn.

With so many **people** speaking at the same time, no matter **who they** were, **they** would get **very** confus ed.

What was more, Old Madam Quinn was now extremely conflicted.

Hearing everyone saying the same thing, it was inevitable that she would be affected.

Her thoughts had quietly changed

"Samuel, go and find out where Sean's money came from

"Simon, you should also check

who Sean has come into contact with in the past few days since he left the Quinn family

"I want to see what kind of monster he is

Old Madam Quinn was still going to figure out Sean's details first

Everyone nodded and then left the residence

Meanwhile

After the dozen or so middle aged people left the Quinn Residence, they went directly to the **head** office building of Zimmer Corporation

Yesterday, Jon Zimmer swore to assure them that Sean had absolutely no ability to harm them

If their company suffered losses because of Sean, then the Zimmer family would bear the loss

Now **that** they had failed to seek a reconciliation with Sean, they must come and ask Jon for an explanati on

At this time, Jon also received the news of River City's business circle early

He was also unable to calm down for **a** long time

'Sean actually took action against them?

'Does he really have such great ability?

For a **time,** Jon's mind was in turmoil.

His assistant was very puzzled. She did not understand why Jon would be so anxious when other companies **were** targeted

Only Jon knew the reason Sean dealt with these dozen or so companies

It meant Sean really had a strong ability.

Sean once came to Zimmer Corporation in person and mentioned that he would give Jon a week

After today and the day after tomorrow, it would be exactly one week.

Originally, Jon thought that Sean was only bluffing to frighten the Zimmer family.

However, after seeing Sean's ability now, Jon finally could not help panicking.

Before he could think of

a countermeasure, the bosses of the dozen or so companies gathered in his office again.

**They** got straight to the point and explained their intentions.

They all wanted to know **how** Jon **would** fulfill his promise.

At this time, Jon was stuck in a predicament.

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"Mr Zimmer, what do you think we should do now?"

The dozen or so middle-aged **people** asked **sternly** while **standing** in Jon's office.

"What do you mean what should we do?"

Jon's mind was in a state of

confusion at this moment, how could **he** still have the mood to **solve the** affairs of other people's compa nies?

"Mr. Zimmer, you can't say that.

"It's because of your orders that we offended Sean.

"And you also said that if something happens, you'll solve it for us.

"Even if it can't be **solved**, all the losses of our company will be borne by the Zimmer **family**.

"Mr. Zimmer, you haven't forgotten these words, have you?".

The **middle**–aged man **with** glasses stretched out his hand to adjust his **glasses** and asked **in a** questioning tone.

Originally, these **companies** were incomparable to the Zimmer family, and even if they all **merged** toget her, **they** were still not comparable **to** the Zimmer family.

**Otherwise,** they would **not** have gone along with Jon's plan in the first place.

Therefore, **they** were very respectful and polite to Jon before.

However, the situation was **different** now.

Their company could not survive any longer and was about to go bankrupt.

They really had run out of options now. Hence, did they still need to be polite to Jon?

The Zimmer family was the cause of all this.

Jon looked at

everyone and he wanted to deny it but with so many people present, he could not deny it at

all.

"Now, there's only one way."

Jon was silent for a few seconds and suddenly had an idea.

However, nobody responded because they were very unhappy now.

When Jon saw that everyone was silent, he spoke.

"Only by doing what I say will you have a chance of survival."

"What's it?"

Sure enough, everyone immediately became interested after hearing this.

"Join the Zimmer family.

"You can choose to be acquired by the Zimmer family."

Jon's gaze glanced across the faces of everyone.

Hearing this, everyone suddenly widened their eyes.

"impossible!

"Mr Zimmer, are you trying to add insult to injury?

"Acquiring a dozen or **so** of our **companies** together? You're too **greedy**, Mr. Zimmer!"

The dozen or so middle-aged people all gritted their teeth slightly and glared at Jon indignantly

They felt that Jon's idea was simply nonsense.

However, Jon was not flustered at **all**, instead, he **showed a** smile.

"As far as I know, you all had already gone to the Quinn Residence before you came to find me, right?

"Presumably, you all had apologized to the Quinns, am I right?

"I guess the Quinns and Sean must not have forgiven you."

As soon as Jon said these words, everyone's face turned slightly red.

After **what happened** in their company, **their** first thought was to go to Sean to apologize and beg him t o **let** them go.

However, Sean had made his words very clear that he would never let them go

Therefore, they could only come to Jon.

"Don't say **that** I'm adding insult to injury.

There **are only** two ways for you now.

"Number one, let Sean use his dirty means to get you all bankrupt.

"Number two, to be acquired by the Zimmers, enjoy **the** protection of the Zimmers and fight against Sea n together."

After Jon finished speaking, he slowly lit a cigar and smoked it silently.

As for the **dozen** or so middle– aged people, they all fell silent one after another, thinking about Jon's proposition.

After thinking about it carefully, they found that what Jon said made sense.

Under the current circumstances, Sean would definitely not let them go..

If they wanted to survive, they could only find a strong backer.

As long as **they** joined the Zimmer family, the merging of **the** dozen or so companies plus the backgroun d of the Zimmer family, **they would definitely be** able **to** keep their **company** from going **bankrupt**.

Therefore, many people were a little wavered.

"I'll give you a minute to think about it.

"If you don't think it's possible, then I won't force you.

"But then you'll get nothing from me."

Jon simply expressed his intention.

The dozen or so middle-aged people looked at each other and they all saw the hesitation in each other's

eyes.

In the end, it was still the middle-aged man with glasses who was first to speak out.

"Mr. Zimmer, if we agree, can you guarantee that we can resolve the crisis?"

The middle-aged man with glasses asked Jon.

"Haha! Although the Zimmers is not yet a top corporate group in River City, the Zimmers are still among the top ranks, it's not a mere corporate group that anyone can deal with.

"As long as the Zimmers protect you, no one can harm you."

Jon's tone carried **strong confidence**.

Everyone **did** not question his **words**.

They naturally knew how powerful the Zimmer family was.

Most importantly, the Zimmer family was backed by a big shot in the army.

Based on this alone, Jon could **do** whatever he wanted **in** the River **City** business **circle**.

"Okay! I agree!"

The middle–aged man with glasses considered for a **few** seconds **then** nodded in response.

Others also expressed their willingness to be acquired by the Zimmer family.

However, **they** knew that the Zimmer family **would** definitely acquire them at a low price.

It was because there had run out of options now. If **they** did not merge with Zimmer Corporation, they would be **completely** destroyed.

# Chapter 736

"Great! Congratulations, you all have made a very wise decision"

Jon clapped his hands, feeling very elated.

The **individual** strength **of** these companies was indeed not strong, but the **merger** of a dozen or so com panies together was a considerable **force**.

The Zimmer family will be even more powerful once **they got** this force **Even** if Jon really had a conflict with Sean one day, he would not **panic anymore Even** without **the help of** Jason Yeast, the Zimmer family could sanction Sean Immediately **afterward**, Jon **gave** everyone another detailed explanation of the next plan **The dozen** or **so** middle–

aged people knew that this was the only way, so they could only nod obediently throughout the process

The other **side**.

Samuel Quinn and others gathered together again after leaving Old Madam Quinn's residence

Their meetings with Old Madam Quinn were always serious.

However, a few of them would often hold secret meetings in private as well

Old Madam Quinn assigned each of them a task, which **was** to investigate the origin of the fifty million. **dollars** and what Sean had done these **days**.

However, how could they be interested in investigating this?

For them, they would be concerned only when it came to their own interests

"Uncle, what should we do?

"Shall we investigate Sean?

"I can see that grandma doesn't seem to want to drive away Sean now.

Simon Quinn frowned and asked as he looked **at** everyone.

Faye Quinn, Samuel Quinn, and the rest all nodded.

It stood to reason

that Sean humiliated Old Madam Quinn in public today and with the temper of Old **Madam** Quinn, Sean would definitely be punished.

If they could, Sean would definitely be driven out of the Quinn family again.

However, although Old Madam Quinn was very angry, she still held back and did not make any decisions

This showed that her mentality had indeed changed **a** lot now.

In other words, she was now gradually acknowledging Sean.

This made **Samuel** and others **felt** some sense of crisis.

"Uncle, last time when Willow solved **the** crisis of the **Quinn** family, she almost **became the head** of **the** Quinn family.

"Although this matter was **stopped** by us, it has become their bargaining chip.

"If it's just Willow alone, she definitely can't do anything, so we don't need to be afraid.

"But now, Sean has been recognized by Old Madam Quinn again and he's also involved in this matter.

"If it goes on like **this**, grandma will definitely **acknowledge** Sean in **time**. **When that happens**, the entire Quinn family will belong to **them!**"

Faye frowned as **she** spoke **to** Samuel anxiously.

Samuel and others knew that Faye's words were definitely not alarmist.

Sean had now recovered completely and had very strong financial resources.

As for his background, he could easily deal with a dozen or so companies until the bosses of these comp anies came to beg for mercy in person, which also showed that he did have a strong background.

If he **really became the** grand son–in– law of the Quinn family, **then he** would **definitely get involved in the** Quinn family's affairs gradually.

When the time came, if Old Madam Quinn handed over the entire Quinn family to Willow and Sean, what should they do then?

"No way! I'll never let Willow be the head of the Quinn family!

"The Quinn family must also not fall into their hands!"

Samuel clenched his hands tightly and spoke through gritted teeth.

Simon and **the** others nodded again and again. None **of** them wanted Willow to be the head of the Quinn **family** 

For Samuel, **the** position of the head of the Quinn family could only be passed on to him, **the eldest** son of **the** Quinn **family**.

As for Simon and others, if Willow became the head of the Quinn family, they would definitely suffer.

So, their opinions on this matter were unsurprisingly unanimous.

"It seems that I can only use that method.

"Willow, don't blame me for being cruel, you forced me!"

Samuel stood up slowly with a trace of viciousness in his eyes.

If Willow obediently worked as an ordinary employee in **the** company, then there would be no threat to Samuel's position and he would definitely not care about Willow's affairs.

However, seeing Old Madam Quinn had gradually **relied** heavily upon Willow and also had gradually **rec ognized** Sean now, Samuel knew that he had no time to hesitate any longer.

If he hesitated **any** longer, the Quinn family would be taken away from his clutches. By that time, it woul d be too late for **what** he **wanted** to do.

"Uncle, it's always advantageous to make the first move!

"Yes! We support you!"

Simon and others had voiced their support.

Samuel announced his **plan** to **everyone** with a cold **expression** on **his face**.

As early as when Willow was promoted to the general manager of the branch office, Samuel had alread y formulated a plan

Now, it finally came in handy.

At this time, Sean and Willow were completely unaware that a conspiracy against them was slowly bein g implemented.

The reason for the merger of Zimmer Corporation with the dozen or so companies, naturally, was to resist Sean.

As for Samuel and others, they were secretly preparing to do all they could to bring down Willow. At this time, no one could tell what the result would be.

Chapter 737

Soon, news came from River City's business circle

A dozen or so companies were acquired by Zimmer Corporation at an extremely low price

When this news spread, the corporate groups and aristocratic families in River City were all shocked

The Zimmer family already had great potential and was developing rapidly in River City

Now that they had acquired more than a dozen companies at once, they were definitely even more powerful!

Everyone could guess that the Zimmer family might plan to attack the top forces in River City next

Once they

succeed, the Zimmer family would hold the strongest power and authority, standing at the top of River C ity.

Some people had begun to plan to side with the Zimmer family

As for those who knew the details, they were all watching the excitement

Many people knew that the problems encountered by the dozen or so companies must be caused by Se an.

However, no one thought that the Zimmer family would act so boldly by acquiring the dozen or so comp anies

Many people thought that Sean had miscalculated

Originally, he wanted to avenge Willow, but unexpectedly, he accidentally forced these dozen or so com panies to cooperate with the Zimmer family

With

the protection of the Zimmer family, if Sean wanted to take action against these companies again, he mi ght have to think carefully.

After all, the Zimmer family was backed by a big shot in the army, no matter who it was, they dared not provoke them easily.

"Sean is still too young after al.

"He had miscalculated."

A lot of people were talking about it.

However, Sean did not make any response all day today

As if he was afraid of the Zimmer family.

In fact, Sean did not take this matter seriously at all.

The Zimmer family still thought of protecting the others?

They would be unable to protect themselves soon, who were they kidding?

These people would never have thought that Sean's real target was the Zimmer family.

It was just that Sean had not yet had the time to deal with them.

7 p.m.

Old Madam Quinn suddenly summoned the heads of various branch offices of the Quinn family to gather at the head office of Quinn Corporation for a meeting.

Willow, as the general manager of the branch office, naturally had to be there too

In the conference room, including Old Madam Quinn, there were about ten people in total

Samuel, Willow, Simon, and Faye were all present.

Everyone knew what happened in River City's business circle today.

At this time, Old Madam Quinn felt quite unhappy

Originally, if Sean gave face to Old Madam Quinn by relenting with the dozen or so companies, those companies would sign a partnership with the Quinn family.

However, Sean was so arrogant and indirectly forced these dozen or so companies to sign a partnership with the Zimmer family.

This made Old Madam Quinn even unhappier the more she thought about it

However, she had more important things to do at this time, so she did not mention Sean.

"I called everyone here today because the head office needs help"

Old Madam Quinn sat at the top seat and looked straight at the crowd

Everyone did not speak. They were waiting for Old Madam Quinn's next words

"Samuel, tell them."

Old Madam Quinn looked at Samuel and motioned for him to speak.

"Okay!"

Samuel immediately nodded and looked at everyone.

"I've been negotiating a partnership with a foreign company during this period.

"After my persistence, I finally reached a preliminary partnership agreement.

"However, some start-up capital is needed as a budget, and the head office does not have sufficient

funds."

After Samuel finished speaking, everyone understood what he was trying to say.

If the head office did not have enough funds, then these branch offices must give their full support.

Chapter 738

Everyone had nothing to say.

The funds of the branch offices originally belonged to the Quinn family. They were just the person in cha rge of managing them.

Now that the head office needed money, they naturally had no reason to refuse.

"As long as this partnership is reached, the Quinn family will definitely develop rapidly with the help of this foreign company.

"So, with your cooperation, I'm bound to complete this deal."

Samuel spoke impassionedly and everyone nodded.

"Brother, we can come up with about three million.

"If more is needed, it may lead to a break in the capital chain."

A middle-aged man immediately stood up and made a statement

"We can also come up with three million."

"Two million!"

"Five million!"

The heads of each of the Quinn family's branch offices made their statement one after another.

No one dared to refuse to not contribute.

However, Willow was not in a hurry to speak.

Sean just gave her an engagement gift of 50 million dollars and the Quinn family's head office needed a sum of money.

Was this a coincidence or were they trying to take that money this way?

"Samuel, how is it? Is it enough?"

After seeing everyone had made their statement, Old Madam Quinn looked at Samuel and asked.

Samuel calculated the amount and then said, "It's still ten million dollars short."

As soon as the voice fell, Samuel looked at Willow.

Others, including Old Madam Quinn, also looked at Willow.

It was because Willow was the only one who had not made a statement yet among all the people presen t.

"Willow, the branch office you are in charge of has developed the best in recent years.

"It also has the most abundant funds. How much can you come out with?"

Old Madam Quinn looked at Willow and asked softly.

Willow thought for a while and then replied softly.

"Grandma, the funds we can contribute are probably around three million."

"Three million?"

Samuel frowned slightly and then said, "Alright! I'll think of a way to get the rest of the money."

Willow was surprised that Samuel actually did not say anything more, nor did he disparage Willow for gi ving too little.

This made Willow feel a little relieved, she thought that maybe this occasion was a normal fundraiser.

Immediately afterward, everyone called the company's finance department and asked them to transfer the funds to the account of the head office.

The whole process went very smoothly. Samuel received the funds from each branch office very quickly.

However, when it came to the branch office that Willow was in charge of, some problems arose.

The financial officer told her that there were no funds in the account of the branch office.

Willow was stunned on the spot after hearing this.

Although she was the general manager of the branch office, she would do many things herself.

Including checking the company's financial

statements, she never dared to relax and always checked it personally.

She clearly knew that there must be funds in the account.

However, now the financial officer told her that there were no funds in the account, what did this mean ?

At this time, Old Madam Quinn and others were all staring at Willow, which made her anxious.

"How can there be no funds? The company has at least three million in funds available."

Willow frowned. Her tone was a little anxious.

"Ms. Quinn, didn't you transfer all the money out?"

The rhetorical question from the financial officer made Willow to be stunned for a moment, followed by a buzzing sound in her head.

At this moment, her mind was in turmoil and she had a bad premonition.

Someone was setting her up!

Chapter 739

This was Willow's first thought.

Immediately afterward, Willow guessed whether the financial officer had embezzled the company's fun ds, so the financial officer pinned the blame on her?

However, no matter what the reason was, as the general manager of the branch office, she had an inescapable responsibility when there was a problem with the company's account.

"I'll ask Flora to meet you now and you come to the head office together with her."

Willow gritted her teeth slightly. If she did not figure this matter out, she could not explain it to Old Madam Quinn.

"Okay."

The financial officer was not flustered at all and she immediately hung up the phone after responding.

"Willow, what's going on?"

Old Madam Quinn frowned slightly, looked at Willow, and asked.

"Grandma, I'll make a call first."

Willow gritted

her teeth slightly. She hurriedly called her assistant and asked her to bring the branch office's financial officer to her in person.

After arranging all this, Willow was a little relieved.

As long as the financial officer did not run away, Willow could question her face to face.

"Willow, what's the hell is going on?

"Now that the head office needs some funds, why are you still dragging your feet here?

"You don't want to let the Quinn family develop, do you?"

As soon as Willow put down her phone, Faye began to badmouth her.

It was just that Willow did not know what to say at this moment.

"Willow, what's going on?"

Old Madam Quinn was also a little unhappy and asked Willow.

Willow was silent for a few seconds and then spoke in a deep voice.

"Grandma, the branch company's funds... The funds are gone."

"Gone?

"W-What do you mean?"

Old Madam Quinn suddenly widened her eyes.

Samuel and others also frowned instantly.

"What do you mean by gone?

The branch office you're in charge of is the one with the biggest growth.

"And now it can't even come up with a few million?"

Simon took over the conversation with an unpleasant tone.

However, Willow did not have time to argue with them at this time.

She was now thinking about what was going on.

Did someone deliberately frame her or did the branch office's financial officer embezzle the funds?

However, the position of the financial officer could only be held by people who had some kinship with the Quinn family because they were more trustworthy.

Otherwise, she would not be in charge of managing the company's funds!

"I think you're just making excuses.

"You just don't want the Quinn family to survive!"

Faye said coldly with arms folded in front of her chest.

"Faye, enough."

Faye only kept her mouth shut after Old Madam Quin frowned and scolded her.

However, no one noticed that Samuel was touching his chin slowly and there was a hint of glee flickering in the depths of his eyes.

Today, he was going to deprive Willow of everything.

Even if he could not drive her out of the Quinn family, he would deprive her of all the authority in her hands

He wanted to see how Willow would compete with him for the position of the head of the Quinn family.

"Willow, can you tell me exactly what happened?"

Old Madam Quinn looked at Willow and asked.

"Grandma, I can't explain to you right now

"Our branch office's financial officer will be here soon, we'll talk about it when she arrives, okay?"

Willow gritted her teeth slightly, she did not know how to explain it now.

It was impossible to tell Old Madam Quinn that the financial officer said that Willow had withdrawn the funds, right?

"Okay! Just wait a while then."

Old Madam Quinn glanced at Willow and nodded.

Willow stopped talking. The more she thought about these things in her mind, the more fretful she

became

On the other hand, Faye and the others were chatting endlessly, mostly badmouthing Willow.

Including the failed partnership that Willow handled before and some wrong decisions she had made, all these were all brought up by them

When you ran a company, it was impossible to make every decision right and also impossible to make every investment profitable for the company.

However, after hearing the discussions that were well–spiced by Faye and the others, Old Madam Quinn also felt that Willow seemed to be really incompetent

Old Madam Quinn's character had always been like this, she was easily influenced.

The character of Willow's father, Kent Quinn, was a nose of wax just like Old Madam Quinn.

Soon, Willow's assistant came to the conference room together with the company's financial officer.

Swoosh!

Willow stood up immediately and looked at the girl.

She originally thought that the girl would flee in fear of being caught for a crime.

However, she actually came over now, which showed that she had no fear.

'So she really didn't embezzie the funds?"

Willow narrowed her eyes slightly. The name of this financial officer was Callie Wyatt, who had been working in the company for at least three years.

In Willow's memory, Samuel was in charge of this branch office three years ago.

It seemed that Callie was already working in this branch office at that time.

"Willow, didn't you say that when the company's financial officer arrives, you'll explain to us?

"Explain to us now!"

Faye also stood up and pointed at Willow.

"Callie, tell me the truth, where did the company's funds go?"

Willow looked at Callie and asked in a deep voice.

Callie was not flustered at all. She shook the file folders in her hand and then shook her head slightly.

"Ms. Quinn, weren't the funds all withdrawn by you?

"Why are you questioning me now?"

Hearing Callie's words, the entire office fell into a dead silence.

All eyes were on Willow at this moment.

Were the funds of the branch office really withdrawn by Willow? How dared she embezzle the Quinn family's funds privately?

Chapter 740

"Callie, what nonsense are you talking about?"

Willow's female assistant frowned and looked at Callie.

"Who are you?

"It's none of your business, get out of here immediately!"

Simon pointed at the female assistant and cursed loudly.

"You!"

The female assistant was very angry at Simon's attitude.

However, Willow just waved her hand and motioned for the female assistant to wait outside the door.

The female assistant really could not be of much help in this matter today.

The female assistant gritted her teeth slightly, turned around, and walked out, then directly searched a p hone number and started calling.

In the conference room.

After driving the female assistant away, the Quinn family looked at Willow again

"Grandma, I didn't, she's lying."

Willow was very angry but she still patiently shook her head slightly while explaining to Old Madam Quin n.

Old Madam Quinn glanced at Willow, she knew that although Willow was somewhat rebellious, she would not do such a thing.

In addition, Willow's

family had been extremely poor in the past two years. Yet she was reluctant to buy new clothes even wh en her own had been worn for a long time.

She had no motive to embezzle the branch office's funds at all.

"Who gave you the courage to slander Willow?"

Old Madam Quinn questioned coldly as she frowned and looked at Callie.

"Old Madam, I'm not lying.

"Since some time ago, Ms. Quinn has been asking me to transfer the funds to an account.

"Sometimes hundreds of thousands, sometimes a million, or even some funds that the company needs

to use.

"So now the company's account is only not out of money, but in a state of debt. Many customers have already made payments, but they've been used by Ms. Quinn before the customers have received the goods."

Callie explained the matter very clearly with a calm tone.

"You're lying!

The company is not in a state of debt at all!

"I always check the company's financial statements every three days, it's definitely not like you said!"

Willow never thought that one day she would experience such a thing, so she had difficulty controlling h er emotions at this time.

"Ms. Quinn, I don't know who gave you the financial statements and I also don't know if those statements are real or fake.

"But I've every single financial transaction of the company here.

"Also, they were all approved by you, you've signed on it."

Callie gently opened the file folders and took out one document after another.

These were all evidence!

The pieces of evidence were enough to drive Willow into a bottomless abyss.

In order to prepare these pieces of evidence, Samuel had spent a lot of thought on them.

As for Willow, she only took over the branch office for less than a month, so how could she defeat Samuel, the cunning old fox?

Samuel had been in charge of the Quinn family's branch office for more than ten years. Hence, he was extremely proficient in taking undue advantage of the loopholes in the company's rules and regulations.

The documents Callie took out were quickly passed around on the conference table by everyone.

Every transaction was clearly recorded.

Moreover, there was Willow's signature and her personal seal on it.

Irrefutable evidence!

Willow was speechless

"Willow, this"

Old Madam Quinn frowned gradually

"Grandma, I..."

Willow just wanted to defend herself but was interrupted by Faye forcefully.

"Wow, Willow!

"I've said it long ago that you had your opinions about the Quinn family and us

"It was because of you and Sean that the Quinn

family has been shamed for two years, and again because of Sean, we were targeted by Reach For Will G roup

"Now, you're so bold enough to secretly embezzle company funds, what are you doing?"

Faye pointed at Willow and yelled loudly.

"I didn't' I really didn't!

"Grandma, believe me, it's Callie who's lying!

"I really didn't do this, I didn't touch a penny of the company."

Willow gritted her teeth and looked at Old Madam Quinn in appeal.

She knew that Samuel and others would definitely make things worse at this time.

Therefore, she could only pin her hopes on Old Madam Quinn.

As long as Old Madam Quinn was willing to believe her, there was still room to breathe.

"Ms. Quinn, no one can touch the money without your approval.

"You don't admit it now, are you trying to say that I embezzled money?

"If I really did this, would I still have the courage to come here?"

Callie frowned and looked extremely angry.

"Yes! How can the financial officer have such great authority?"

"It must be Willow. I just saw that Willow bought brand-name clothes and luxury cars some time ago, it turned out that she used the company's funds to buy them!"

"I guess Sean must have been involved in this matter as well. Both of them teamed up to steal the Quinn family's money."

The Quinn family members accused Willow one after another.

"The money for buying clothes and cars all belonged to Sean."

Willow gritted her teeth slightly and explained to the crowd.

"What are you boasting about?

"Sean was a vegetable cripple, how could he come up with so much money in a short period of time?

"I really can't think of any other possibility except that you embezzled the Quinn family's funds."

Simon snorted coldly. His tone was full of disdain.

"Sean can come up with fifty million, does the company have fifty million?"

Willow glared at Simon and threw the question back at him, leaving him speechless on the spot.