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Harvey York was slightly speechless. 'What kind of perception is that? Could it be that Jerry Zabel is mentally ill?'

But before he could say anything, Kane Brooke had started to feel slightly impatient.

He then took off his coat casually and threw it at a bodyguard beside him. He then said lightly, "Who's that? I don't care who you are. Get lost now. Don't ruin my fun. If not, I'll kill you later."

As he was saying that, he threw a glance at the bodyguard behind him. That bodyguard understood what he meant well. Hence, the bodyguard took out a stack of blue banknotes and threw them on the ground.

For a lowly person like that, Kane had a lot of experience. He just had to threaten them slightly and gave them some money. Then, that person

would know perfectly well what he should or should not say.

That night, he went there to enjoy himself. He was in no mood to tackle a lowly person like that.

Seeing that, Jerry was nervous inwardly. If Harvey took the money and left, he would suffer a terrible loss and come out empty-handed.

At that moment, he shouted loudly, “Mr Brooke, don’t let him go. Shirley Ryan had a secret crush on this man. Won’t you have a lot more fun if you let him witness how you ruin Shirley’s innocence?”

At first, Kane was about to fly into a rage. But as soon as he heard that, his eyes brightened. He then said, “Interesting. Jerry, I never expected to see that you’re slightly capable...”

After that, Kane took out a few stacks of banknotes and threw them on the ground himself. He then said lightly, “Did you hear that? Ask that woman to lie down there by herself, and you’re going to watch the scene at the side...”

Hearing that, Shirley was filled with disappointment. She never thought that the devil was so frightening. How could he even be able to do such a thing?

At that moment, Harvey finally laughed slightly and stood up. He then got out of the car. “Mr. York, it seems like Liam didn’t give you quite a good lesson that time around...” 1

Hearing that familiar voice, Kane, who was smiling at that moment, became tense all of a sudden. His facial expression changed dramatically. When he saw Harvey’s face clearly, his facial expression worsened.

‘Harvey York! It turns out to be Harvey York!’

How could Kane bother about a live-in son-in-law like that given his status?

But with what happened previously, Liam had suppressed Kane deeply for the sake of the Zimmers. Besides, without Liam’s protection, the

Brookes had suffered a lot lately since they had found faults with York Enterprise before.

The Brookes could not take notice of the Zimmers. But Zimmers was a family under the protection of Liam and York Enterprise. Hence, the Brookes had no choice but to mind them and be in fear of them.

Therefore, it could be said that a second class family like the Zimmers was now an existence which the Brookes could not afford to offend now.

Kane was a decisive man. At that moment, he did not even care about the ins and outs of that incident. He soon changed his facial expression dramatically and broke into a smile. He then said, “It turns out to be Mr. York. Since it’s a woman who you have your eyes on, then certainly I won’t ruin another’s pleasure...”

Kane said those things rather reluctantly. But he knew about one thing very well. Even though Harvey was only a live-in son-in-law, and he even heard that Harvey was merely a nobody in the

Zimmers, he thought that it was better to be safe than sorry in an incident like that.

Currently, the Brookes could not afford to suffer any more blows.

Hearing that, Shirley trembled all over. She was filled with disbelief and shock.

She never expected to see that Harvey would be feared by a devil like Kane.

At the side, Jerry was even much stupefied.

At first, he thought that Harvey was certainly screwed after Kane came. But what was happening now? How could Kane be frightened of that live-in son-in-law? For what reason? How was that possible?

“I don’t care much about it either. But how to resolve this incident at hand?” Harvey smiled faintly and pointed at Jerry.

“Certainly, I’ll give you an explanation for this, Mr. York.” Even though Kane was filled with great

annoyance, he still kicked Jerry's head without any hesitation. "Jerry, you're just a dog I keep with me. How could you go out there and create troubles every day? How could you be so bold as to offend Mr. York? Do you even know who he is?"

"He... He's just a live-in son-in-law of the Zimmers ..." Jerry touched his head and said in great pain.

"Shut up!" Kane said coldly. "Beat him up now! If you don't beat him up vigorously today, this won't be over! And destroy this pathetic car too!"

The two bodyguards took actions after they heard that. After a short while, Jerry could not even manage to scream and wail in pain after being beaten up vigorously.

Then, his MPV was smashed into a mass of twisted metal directly.

Having done that, Kane smiled softly at Harvey. He then said cordially, "Mr. York, this issue is resolved now. Are you quite satisfied with it?"

Harvey said lightly, "You're indeed quite wise and

sensible. You resolved the issue in just the right manner...”

Harvey said that, but he soon became vigilant.

Kane was a person who could endure harsh difficulties and act decisively. That was why the Brookes were still able to endure that even though the York Enterprise oppressed them secretly during the past few days. ‘It seems like I’ve looked down on the Brookes.’

However, the Brookes were just a mere second class family. Harvey would not care so much about them.

After Kane did that, he gave Harvey a meaningful look. He then smiled and said, “Since the issue is resolved, I’ll leave now. Mr. York, do you need me to give you a ride?”

Harvey said lightly, “No need.”

“Fine, I’ll leave now!”

When the Mercedes-Benz was driven away, Shirley just felt that her legs were shaky at that moment.

She was filled with astonishment too. 'Is that really my deskmate? Why is he so calm when he faced that incident? Is he really as simple as a live-in son-in-law?'

After Harvey sent Shirley home, he returned to his home in the middle of the night. But he soon saw that his clothes were dumped on the floor in the corridor. Harvey was stupefied on the spot.

'What's wrong all of a sudden?'

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Seeing that Mandy Zimmer had fallen asleep, Harvey York asked no more. He then moved his things to the study and spent his night there.

The next day, when he woke up in the early morning, he got ready to prepare breakfast. But he soon heard Mandy, saying coldly, "From today onward, you don't have to prepare breakfast for our family."

Harvey appeared helpless. He then sighed, "Darling, you've been overthinking about the incident last night. I'm just friends with Ella Graves."

Mandy peeked at him, and she had no intention to argue with him. She just appeared particularly cold and aloof.

At first, she thought that the relationship between her and Harvey had changed slightly now. It was

different from the past. She even imagined that they could act like a normal couple one day.

Besides, she thought that she had indeed misunderstood about the incident at the hospital. She even prepared to express her gratitude.

But unexpectedly, one single call and a photograph from the previous night ruined her entire fantasy.

Previously, she rather resisted the idea of having a divorce. But now, she could only look at Harvey coldly.

Seeing Mandy's facial expression, Harvey just thought that it was still about the incident regarding the hospital. He was unaware of the fact that the issue had become slightly chaotic because of Zack.

Harvey still had some other things to deal with. Hence, he did not dwell much on that. He went to Platinum Hotel early.

In the CEO's room, Tyson had been waiting there for a long time. Harvey entered the room. Seeing that, Tyson quickly stood up and rushed over. He then bowed slightly and said, "Mr. York, you're here."

"How's it going with that incident?"

During the previous night after he went home, Harvey gave Tyson a call in the middle of the night. In fact, Harvey became quite vigilant with how Kane dealt with things. Since the Brookes had entirely offended him, he thought that there was no need for the Brookes to exist anymore.

"Mr. York, I started to investigate it from various aspects since last night. We could only say that the Brookes are indeed quite capable. It's merely a second class family. But except for Liam, they still have their own arrangements." Tyson said softly.

"What kinds of arrangements?" Harvey asked.

"They still have some other influence over some

people in the gangs. Although those gangsters are not that powerful and influential, they are quite famous too. Under this circumstance, if we continue to oppress the Brookes, I'm afraid that those insignificant gangsters will step forward and create troubles. Then, it'll ruin your important affairs." Tyson said.

"Then how do you plan to resolve it?" Seeing Tyson's facial expression, Harvey knew that he certainly had his own thoughts. But he did not dare to speak casually in front of Harvey.

After giving some consideration, Tyson said seriously, "Actually, there's a person who should be able to help us to pacify the people, who are arranged by the Brookes, easily. In addition, we can even say that we'll be able to ruin the Brookes in less than three days with him here with us. The Brookes will lose all power to fight."

"Who? Could it be Dario Moore?" Harvey thought for a while and said.

Clearly, Tyson was stunned for a short while. But

after that, he nodded and said, “Yes, that’s right. It’s Dario. He isn’t as popular as Liam’s subordinate. But his strength is widely approved by many gangsters in Niumhi. Besides, the insignificant subordinates which are now left to the Brookes are somehow related to him. If he steps forward, we’ll be able to get rid of the Brookes’s last possible tactic secretly and quietly.”

As he was saying that, Tyson warned himself secretly. In the future, he needed to be careful of his trivial thoughts and restrain himself from trying to show himself off in front of Harvey.

“Your idea is not bad. The most important thing is that it’ll be able to help us to keep a low profile. I like it.” Harvey said lightly. “But there’s a problem. Although Liam is one of us now, I had fought with Dario before. He’s an uncontrollable and unruly man. Besides, he’s quite powerful and potential too. How can you guarantee that a person like that will submit to my wishes, working for me?”

“Mr. York, I didn’t lay idle doing nothing during

these few days. Last night, I discovered his background and condition clearly.

“By the way, Dario is rather a pitiful man. He has a younger sister, and her legs are paralyzed because of an accident. In fact, he won't take up a job as a boxer since he's quite an arrogant man. But he couldn't help that, because he needs to earn money.

“So if we want him to work for us, we need to start with his younger sister.” Tyson said.

Harvey frowned and said, “So you plan to do something to a paralyzed girl. Is that so?”

Tyson shook his head and said, “Mr. York, since I'm working for you, certainly I need to get it done nicely and properly. Dairo's younger sister is having her treatment in a health centre in a village. How are they able to cure her legs? I decided to transfer her to Niumhi Hospital in our city. We'll let the best doctors treat her. It's certainly a good thing.”

“That's indeed quite a good thing. It's rare to see you use your wits this time around.” Harvey

nodded.

Tyson was rather embarrassed. Recently, he indeed failed to do things nicely. Now he gained Harvey's compliment for that incident. It seemed like he indeed had to do it nicely and properly...

In a health centre in a small town in the suburbs of Niumhi.

Dario stood at the door of the president's office, looking dull and gloomy. That day, the health centre urged him to pay the hospitalization fee again. According to the nurse, his younger sister would be forced to be discharged from the health centre if he failed to pay the fees that day.

At that moment, Dario went there to ask for an explanation.

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Across from Dario Moore, there was a working desk. The president of the health centre looked at Dario from behind the working desk. Although he was scared inwardly, he could only do that no matter how frightened he was at that moment, when he thought about the benefits which he had gained.

After all, if he offended Dario, he could still survive. But if he was being double-dealing after he promised to work for Tyson Woods, he might possibly suffer terribly at the end.

“You know more than us about your younger sister’s condition. According to the state of things in the health centre now, we indeed have no way to help to perform a surgery on her. What about curing her?”

“Besides, you occupy the only one single ward here for a long period of time, and you always fail to pay the hospitalization fees. To be frank, we’re quite

helpless too. Now, a lot of the patients and their families have opinions about that. You'd better leave. As for the remaining hospitalization fees, just forget about it." The president said earnestly and sincerely.

Even though Dario's younger sister stayed in a health centre, the hospitalization and medical fees cost around a few thousand dollars per month. During all those years, Dario spent all the money he earned on that.

But it was just like what the president had said. It did not have much effective result. It was because the health centre did not have any good treatment plan, and they did not dare to perform surgery on his sister casually.

It was such a big surgery. Niumhi Hospital might be the only hospital in the entire Niumhi which had the confidence to do that. However, Dario could not afford that much money.

"When we came to the health centre at first, you

yourself said that you would try your best to cure my sister's illness. Have you forgotten about that?" At that moment, Dario slapped on the working desk, and the desk shook slightly.

The president nearly scared off his pants. However, he still gritted his teeth and said, "Sir, please do calm yourself down first... The reason I did this is for your own good. After all, her illness is basically stable now, and it won't worsen. Just go home and save some money. Then, you can bring her to Niumhi Hospital for the treatment. Maybe she'll be cured then!"

"Who's able to cure my sister? Tell me!" Dario's eyes brightened slightly. As long as his sister's legs were cured, he could sacrifice anything.

"It's the vice president of Niumhi Hospital, Dr. Ella Graves. She should be able to cure your sister. But the medical fees for the surgery may cost at least over one hundred fifty thousand dollars. You'd better go and think of some resolutions." The president heaved a sigh.

“Over a hundred fifty thousand dollars?” Dario frowned. He indeed could not afford that.

“That’s right. The rehabilitation post-surgery expenses may not be cheap either. I think it may cost around at least eight hundred thousand dollars.” The president said, “If you go to Niumhi Hospital, don’t act rashly. The doctors there have quite a high self-esteem. If you’re still having this kind of temper, your sister’s legs are certainly paralyzed if Dr. Graves is reluctant to do it.”

Dario pulled a bad facial expression. But after a short while, he nodded slightly with a gloomy facial expression. That president did not talk nonsense. It would be better for him to earn enough money to cure his sister’s legs entirely instead of staying in the health centre, wasting money but without any effective results.

After Dario left the president’s office, the president trembled and stood up. Suddenly, he saw his

working desk cracked open.

Clearly, it was ruined by Dario just now. His strength was too frightening. He could smash the desk with just a slap. It was indeed quite astonishing.

The president had just escaped a near death. He patted his chest slightly and said, “Luckily, I sent this unfortunate man away. If not, if anything happens to his sister here in my health centre, I’ll certainly be beaten up vigorously by him.”

Dairo did not even settle the necessary discharge procedures. He hailed a taxi directly and brought his sister home.

They lived at the edge of a small village in the suburbs. Although the house was quite shabby, it was rather clean.

Dario’s sister was only around thirteen years old at most. However, the little girl did not feel upset or

gloomy because of her legs. She became quite overjoyed since she could get home.

Dario lifted his sister in his arms and opened the wooden door in the courtyard. However, his eyes narrowed slightly all of a sudden when he saw the inside of the courtyard. After that, he recovered his usual coldness.

In the courtyard, both Harvey York and Tyson sat on the stone chair. They looked at the owner of the house and nodded their heads, drinking Tyson's cheap tea and appeared like the tea was very delicious.

For those two uninvited guests, Dario was not so surprised. In fact, Tyson had met him a few days ago, asking him to go and work for him. However, Dario rejected Tyson directly.

He could make use of his strength, but he would never get involved in the fights and disputes with the thugs. It was because he might burden his family any minute. That was entirely not what he

was willing to see.

“I heard that your sister is asked to leave the hospital centre. Am I right?” Tyson smiled happily and said.

Dario was not stupid. At that moment, he gazed at Tyson and said coldly, “Did you ask someone to do it?”

“So what if I did?” Tyson had no intention to deny that.

“I’ll kill you!” Dario appeared extremely cold. He was soon filled with a cold murderous intention.

“Then you can certainly give it a try.” Tyson appeared indifferent. He had been striving hard in the world of thugs for many years now. He was certainly no ordinary man.

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“Dario Moore, if you work for me, I’ll find someone to cure your younger sister’s legs.” Harvey York did not say much nonsense. He stood up directly and stopped Tyson Woods.

Dario looked at Harvey in disdain. He then said, “Do you think that I’ll believe you since you said so?”

Harvey took out a name card which he had prepared earlier and threw it at Dario. He then said lightly, “This is Dr. Ella Graves’ name card. Give her a call. She’ll arrange for the surgery and the best ward for your sister. Don’t worry about the medical expenses. It’s all on me.”

“How did you arrange this? Are you lying to me?” Dario was filled with disbelief. The doctor was the vice president of Niumhi Hospital, and she was a truly distinguished person. A person like that would never perform a surgery on a person if the surgery did not cost more than one hundred fifty thousand

dollars. 'How is this guy before me able to resolve such a big issue? Is he that capable?'

The most important thing was that Dario had inquired about that on his way home just now. Ella's medical skills were indeed exceptional. However, she was the vice president now, and it was difficult for the ordinary people to be treated by her.

"If you don't trust me, you can go to the hospital and get the surgery done first. Only then, you come and meet me." Harvey did not want to talk much nonsense. After that, he turned around and left.

Tackling a proud person like that, one did not have to press them hard. Pleasing them properly would be more than enough.

Dario stared at Harvey from the back. Before Harvey walked out of the courtyard, he said, "Wait for a moment."

After that, he brought his sister into the house. He appeared again after a short while. He looked at Harvey. He then took a deep breath and said, "What

do you want me to help you with?”

“The Brookes still have some kind of influence. I need you to help me to manage those people they have. If there’s anybody who can’t take that, you need to go and tackle them for me.” Harvey said lightly, “Besides, I hope that this incident won’t be spread to the public, including the Brookes. I don’t want them to know that their people are gone.”

“Do you want to give me a high status just like Tyson?” Dario frowned and said. If it was a thing like that, he resisted it inwardly.

“For the time being, Tyson is more than enough. We don’t need too many leaders in the world of thugs in Niumhi. You’re just a...” Harvey thought about it for a moment. “A security consultant. I’ll ask someone to pay you the salary on time. Besides, I’ve even prepared the living arrangement for you. It’s a school area. When your sister’s legs are cured, she can go to school then.”

Dario swallowed slightly. After a short while, he

said, “When can we go to the hospital?”

“Anytime.” Harvey said lightly. “I’ve given my instructions on this affair. Next, you just need to deal with Tyson. Besides, if you have any requests, you can give me a call. But it’s better if you don’t call me at night.”

After they left Dario’s house, Tyson said softly, “Mr. York, Dario’s attitude was quite clear just now. He’ll help to resolve the issue with the Brookes. But he hopes that he won’t be involved in the disputes with the thugs. I’m afraid that from now on...”

“We’ll see how it goes. Just resolve the issue at hand first.” Harvey appeared calm. “As long as you step into this world, there are a lot of things you can’t control. You can’t always do what you like. Dario thinks that he can refrain from getting involved in the disputes of the thugs. But since he became a boxer at Liam’s place, he’s already one of them...”

Tyson sent Harvey back to York Enterprise. Harvey then used an entire day to deal with his business.

When he could finally go home, it was past five o' clock in the evening.

Thinking of Mandy Zimmer's temper that day, Harvey sighed. He then rode on his electric bike and went to Zimmer Enterprise. He wanted to wait for Mandy to get off work, so that he could give her an explanation.

But he did not get to meet Mandy. He only saw both Zack Zimmer and Quinn Zimmer walking out of the entrance of the company.

They saw Harvey from afar. Zack then smiled coldly and said, "Harvey, are you here to look for Mandy? You don't have to do that. She went home a long time ago."

"Has she gone home?" Harvey frowned slightly. Recently, Mandy always worked overtime for the project with the commercial centre. There must be something wrong since she went home at such an early hour.

'Could it be that she has known about the incident

where I ate with Ella?’ But Harvey was not guilty. He simply wanted to thank Ella. There was indeed nothing between them.

Looking at Harvey as he left, Quinn said in confusion, “Zack, why didn’t you tell him that Mandy has hired a lawyer to draft up the divorce agreement? He’ll soon be kicked out of the Zimmers.”

Zack smiled coldly and said, “Why do I have to tell him now? This live-in son-in-law thinks that he’s gained an upper hand now since Mandy’s in power. He thinks that he has the right to act smug in front of us.”

“I won’t tell him anything now. When he gets home and sees the divorce agreement, he’ll certainly know what miserable result is waiting for him.”

Having said that, Zack appeared quite eager. He then said, “How about this? Do you want to go there and enjoy the good show? There’ll certainly

be a good one tonight. It'll be interesting.”

“What's there interesting to see? After all, the end of that worthless trash is destined.” Quinn laughed coldly. “However, if Mandy divorces him, will it affect our statuses in the Zimmers if she finds herself an exceptional husband?”

At first, Zack was smiling coldly. Now, his facial expression changed drastically all of a sudden.

‘That's right! If Mandy has such a worthless husband, it's like she has a burden with her. But if she indeed divorces him and finds herself a powerful and strong backer, what should I do? What if she competes for the post of the chairman against me?’

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Thinking of that, Zack Zimmer's facial expression became extremely unpleasant.

"No, I can't let Mandy Zimmer have her way. What if she truly divorces him successfully? Then she'll have the chance to compete for the post with me. No way! I must think of a resolution!" Zack frowned slightly.

"That's easy. You just tell Grandpa that it's a critical time for us now given our cooperation with York Enterprise. We can't afford to have any kinds of issues here in the Zimmers. Then you can ask Grandpa to prohibit them from having a divorce. That will do, isn't it?" Quinn Zimmer said smugly. She felt that her idea was tremendously good.

"That's reasonable!" Zack breathed a sigh of relief. However, the way he looked at Quinn was slightly vigilant now. 'It seems like this woman is not to be trifled with. I need to keep my guard up around her

in the future.'

Harvey York did not see Mandy when he reached home. However, he saw Lilian Yates sitting in the living room with a solemn facial expression. But she could not suppress the smile she had at that moment.

Seeing that Harvey had entered the living room, Lilian threw the agreement in her hand to the floor with a bang. She then said coldly, "Harvey, sign the divorce agreement. From now on, you're not the Zimmers' son-in-law anymore. Do pack up your things and get the hell out of here!"

At that moment, Lilian nearly burst into laughter. She had been yearning to say that for three whole years. At last, she could finally kick the worthless piece of trash out of her house. She was indeed greatly overjoyed.

Next, she would just have to look for an exceptional son-in-law. Then, she would be able to stay at

home and enjoy all the wealth and glory.

Harvey took up the divorce agreement from the floor and took a few glances at it. But he did not sign it. He just frowned and asked, “Where’s Mandy?”

Lilian did not know what had happened either. However, she saw that divorce agreement on Mandy’s desk when she entered Mandy’s room just now.

For her, it was not important as to what had happened. Harvey was about to be kicked out of the house. At last, her daughter could divorce him. That was indeed a wonderful thing.

In that instant, it was impossible for her to be a mediator. But she realized what she was supposed to do. She should make the incident worse and kick Harvey out of the house at the first possible moment.

“What right do you have to ask where Mandy is? She’s prepared the divorce agreement. Don’t you understand what she meant by that?” Lilian smiled

and said. 'What a terrific chance! I can make use of this chance to kick Harvey out of the house. It'll certainly be much better that way.'

"Mom, stop talking!" Harvey said.

Now, it seemed like Mandy was still angry about the incident related to Ella Graves. He could not even explain himself well. If he let Lilian create a mess there still, the incident would only be worsened.

"Harvey, what do you mean? Now, my daughter has finally seen clearly what a worthless piece of trash you are. She wants to divorce you. Why are you shouting at me? You're just a live-in son-in-law. I ask you to get lost, and you've no choice but to do so. What right do you have to talk nonsense with me here?" Lilian sat on the sofa condescendingly, and she appeared cold.

"Mom, can't you let the two of us resolve our own problem?" Harvey sighed. Although he had long gotten used to Lilian's temper, he was quite helpless that day.

“Resolve it? Isn't it resolved now? Don't you understand the words there? It's a divorce agreement! Are you blind?” Lilian pointed at Harvey and scolded him loudly.

In that instant, Mandy came downstairs from the first floor all of a sudden. She looked at Lilian calmly and said, “Mom, I'll resolve it by myself. You don't have to talk much.”

After that, she looked at Harvey coldly and said, “You saw the divorce agreement. If you have any dissatisfaction, just tell me now. I've got around a few hundred thousand dollars of property under my name, and I can give a part of it to you. Besides, about the eight hundred thousand dollars you lent me before, I'll certainly return them to you even though I'll have to take out everything I've got...”

Hearing that, Lilian became nervous. She rushed toward Mandy directly and said softly, “Daughter, are you stupid? You gained those few hundred thousand dollars of property with so much toil. And

that eight hundred thousand dollars too. He was the one who gave them to you. He's been eating and living for free in our home during all these years. He should really give some contribution, right?

“I think that he should leave without taking any alimony. Besides, he should endure the debt of eight hundred thousand dollars by himself!”

As Lilian said that, she could not help but praise herself. If they did it like that, not only could they kick that worthless trash out of the house, they could even earn that eight hundred thousand dollars without any effort. As soon as she thought about that, she felt rather happy.

“Mom, we can't be like this. It's me who borrowed that money, and I should really return it.” Mandy said coldly, “Besides, I don't want to have anything to do with him in the future.”

Seeing Mandy's cold facial expression, Harvey said helplessly, “Could you please tell me what happened? If it's related to Ella, I can explain...”

“Fine! I’ll let you explain it now!” Mandy threw the phone in front of Harvey with a bang.

Harvey then picked up the phone in confusion. 2

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There was a blurry photograph on the phone. But it was indeed the photograph of Harvey York and Ella Graves when they were together that night, and it was snapped by someone else secretly.

Harvey was helpless. He then thought about Zack Zimmer's attitude that day, and he soon figured it out. It might be Zack who snapped that photograph and specially sent it to Mandy Zimmer.

“What more do you have to say? The truth is here right before us. Do you still want to deny it?”

Harvey kept quiet, and he did not have any intention to defend himself. Seeing that, Mandy was filled with despair at that moment.

The reason she let Harvey take a look at the phone was to give him a chance to explain himself. But Harvey said nothing in the end.

“Darling, it's nothing like how you imagined it to be

...” Harvey sighed and said.

“Then what is it? Tell me!” Mandy said coldly.

He treated Ella to a meal, and asked her to do him a favor in resolving the issue regarding Dario’s younger sister. But the problem was it was very complicated if he wanted to explain that. It concerned the evil sides of society, and there were a lot of things which Mandy had never gotten in touch with. If he let her know that he had contact with the thugs, he did not know how the incident would be unfolded.

“Mandy, I still can’t tell you about it now. But Ella and I are just friends, and we don’t have any other kind of relationship...” Harvey’s explanation sounded rather ungrounded.

Lilian Yates snatched away the phone and glanced at it. The next minute, she looked up with a ferocious look on her face. “Son of a b*tch! Harvey, how could you bring another woman to have a meal at a high-end place after you become a live-in son-

in-law? Where did you get the money? Did you steal the money from home?”

Harvey said helplessly, “Do I have to do that? It’s not like I’m not working now!”

“Harvey, do you think that we’ll believe you if you said that? Looking at its background, it seems to be the western restaurant at the top floor of Niumhi Grand Hotel. Isn’t it? Do you think that the restaurant is a zoo? Is it like literally anybody can go there? You’re stupid. Don’t assume that we’re as stupid as you!”

At that moment, Lilian was quite overjoyed. She wanted so badly to make use of that chance to get rid of Harvey, breaking off his relationship with her family. Certainly, the prerequisite was that Harvey needed to endure the debt of eight hundred thousand dollars alone and left the Zimmers.

Harvey did not bother about Lilian because her existence only made things worse.

He looked at Mandy and asked her softly, “Do you

trust me?”

Mandy took a deep breath. She remembered about how Ella looked at Harvey that time. Only women understood that kind of look. Besides, they went to Niumhi Grand Hospital that night. Harvey even returned home in the middle of the night. How could she believe him?

“You don’t even want to tell me what happened exactly. How do you want me to believe you?”

Mandy frowned deeply.

Harvey took a deep breath and said, “Darling, it’s really not the time now. When it’s the appropriate time, I’ll tell you everything. Is that okay?” 2

“Will you only come and tell us the truth when that disreputable woman becomes pregnant with your illegitimate child?” Lilian questioned him.

Harvey was tongue-tied all of a sudden. He did not do anything wrong. But the problem was, they had gotten the photograph now. In fact, he did go and have a meal with Ella. The misunderstanding

between them had indeed worsened now.

“Why? You can’t say anything now, can you? Did I bring up your sore spot?” Lilian said coldly.

Harvey sighed and said, “Mom, you know very well how I treat you during these three years. Even if you want to kick me out of the Zimmers, you can’t accuse me wrongly like this.”

Seeing the look in Harvey’s eyes, Lilian became soft-hearted all of a sudden. But soon she smiled coldly and said, “You’ll certainly do it again if you’re disloyal once. Daughter, you must think about it carefully!”

“Mandy, I didn’t do anything that wronged you. I swear to God!” Harvey fixed his eyes at Mandy and said sincerely.

“Fine, you can swear to God all the way you like. But when you’re able to explain everything clearly to me one day, then only you can return to the room and sleep there!” Mandy fixed her gaze at Harvey for a short while. But at last, she did not

mention the divorce again.

Harvey was rather helpless. He never wanted Mandy to know about anything which was related to the thugs as it would not bring her any benefits.

The relationship between them had finally gotten better. But if he had to sleep in the study for a few more years because of that incident, then how much longer would he have to wait if he wanted to act like a normal couple with her?

It seemed like he needed to think of a resolution to tackle that.

“Mandy, this is a great chance for you to divorce him and get rid of this worthless trash entirely. Don't you tell me that you're going to forgive him just like that. If you're worried that Grandpa may not approve of it, I'll go and talk to him in person!”

Lilian said immediately as she followed Mandy to the bedroom.

“He might have slept with other women now. Those women are very filthy. How could you still

want a man like this given that he's done such a thing?

“He's bold enough to do such a thing now. In the future, he may do some other things. There's not much difference between cheating once and cheating for numerous times!”

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“You must not keep this kind of man with you. Daughter, as long as you divorce him, I’ll find a good and obedient son-in-law who is so much better than him!”

“Besides, he might have gotten some kind of strange disease. What if you get it from him? It’s so frightening!”

Lilian Yates patted her chest ceaselessly, and she appeared quite frightened as she thought about that. If there was indeed such a scandal, Senior Zimmer would certainly disown their entire family and kick them out of the Zimmers.

“Try to think about it. Zack Zimmer is now worried about not having the chance to bring you down! If ever he knows of this incident, he’ll certainly have another excuse to find faults with you!

“It’s not easy for you to gain such a status in the

Zimmers now. You can't ruin your future just because of a man who's just a worthless piece of trash!"

"Mom, stop talking!"

Mandy Zimmer was quite vexed at that moment. At one point, she thought about how Ella Graves looked at Harvey York. At another point, she thought about how Harvey looked at her.

Occasionally, that kind of image would emerge in her mind. She could not help but to guess what happened during the previous night.

She wanted to believe Harvey, but how could she do that? That guy was even reluctant to explain himself.

"Silly girl, are you really touched by what he said? I've been through this. Let me tell you. If men are reliable, then pigs could really fly! They are so good at lying. If they tell you about ten things, you're still being lied to by them even though you believe only a tiny part of what they say. Maybe you even

feel grateful for them after they cheated on you!” Lilian sounded like she had experienced all those things. She said anxiously.

Mandy frowned and looked at the divorce agreement in her hands. But she said nothing.

Lilian thought that she had persuaded Mandy. At that moment, she continued, “You must divorce him. But my daughter, you need to be clear on one thing. He was the one who went to borrow that eight hundred thousand dollars. That’s his debt. You need to outline that clearly in the divorce agreement. Do you understand that?”

“Just let him have all the debts. Hurry up and get the divorce done. I’ll arrange for blind dates for you tonight. Only a young and rich CEO is worthy of you given your current conditions.”

Lilian appeared happy. She looked so much happier than winning a lottery.

“Mom, can you please shut up? This is my own affair. I know how to make decisions and handle

this.” Mandy could not help but say, “Moreover, I did indeed use that eight hundred thousand dollars ...”

Before she could finish talking, Lilian scolded her angrily, “I did this for you sake. Will I ever harm you? What about eight hundred thousand dollars? He should endure that responsibility since he’s a man! What’s more, you’ll be filled with much regret if he gets any kind of strange disease from out there! It’ll be too late for you to regret it then!”

At first, Mandy was willing to give Harvey a chance. But after being brainwashed by Lilian ceaselessly, she started to have second thoughts.

She believed in Harvey’s character.

However, Ella was very exceptional. She did not have much difference from Mandy in terms of their body figures and appearances. Moreover, she had that kind of innocent and young look with her. How could any man suppress their desires and urges in front of her?

Even if it was Harvey, he could not do that, could he? Besides, Ella clearly showed an admiration for him. It was a feeling which could not be explained clearly.

Thinking of that, Mandy became even more flustered.

“Mom, do you really think that Harvey should endure the debt of eight hundred thousand dollars?” Mandy took a deep breath, frowned and said.

“Isn't that obvious? If you endure the debt of eight hundred thousand dollars, you won't be worthy anymore. My daughter, men should really endure the responsibilities. Since he had cheated on you, so what if we ask him to endure that kind of debt? We didn't even ask him to compensate for his action!” Lilian said without any hesitation.

“Fine!” Mandy nodded. “Then I'll tell him about it tomorrow. I'll ask him to pay the debt by himself. But I won't divorce him now.”

“Really?” Lilian was overjoyed. A sum of eight hundred thousand dollars was a great amount.

“My daughter, you don’t want to divorce him for the time being. Why don’t you go the whole hog? Ask him to go and borrow another eight hundred thousand dollars for you! I want to take this chance to give him a test and see how sincere he treats you. If he’s reluctant to go and borrow that eight hundred thousand dollars again, it’ll mean that he doesn’t care about this family anymore!” Thinking of that eight hundred thousand dollars, Lilian considered it inwardly for a short while. She then made another request. 1

The previous eight hundred thousand dollars were used by Mandy in her advertising company. If they asked for another eight hundred thousand dollars, then that money would be hers. She could then be able to enjoy herself out there in an extravagant manner.

After all, Harvey had owned another person eight

hundred thousand dollars, and it would not make much difference if another sum of eight hundred thousand dollars was added to his debt. He still owed that person money.

“Alright.” Mandy thought for a moment. She then nodded slightly. She did indeed care not for that trivial money. But she just wanted to teach Harvey a lesson. Even though he indeed did nothing that time around, she felt that she had to let him know how angry she was. 3

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In the study, Harvey York slept on the floor. He was filled with helplessness.

He could understand Mandy Zimmer's feelings. If it was him, he might not be so calm either.

Besides, his unreliable mother-in-law might have made things worse secretly, exaggerating the facts. That incident would definitely be much more troublesome now.

The next day during breakfast time, Harvey prepared breakfast early in the morning since he wanted to please Mandy.

But Mandy did not even eat the breakfast he prepared. She just tore off the divorce agreement in front of him.

Harvey frowned and said nothing since he knew

that it would not be over so easily.

As expected, Mandy said coldly, “I can forget about the divorce for the time being. But you need to promise me one thing.”

“What is it? I’ll promise you.” Harvey said swiftly.

“You didn’t even ask me what it is. But you promised me so soon. Aren’t you afraid that I may ask you to go and do some illegal things?” Mandy was slightly touched, but she still remained calm.

Harvey smiled and said, “Don’t I know about your character well? You’ll certainly not go too far in making your request.”

“Don’t be laughing happily here!” Mandy said coldly, “Go and borrow another sum of eight hundred thousand dollars for me. Besides, you need to write a personal declaration for that, including the eight hundred thousand dollars you borrowed previously. They are your personal debt, and it has nothing to do with me.”

Seeing Mandy’s facial expression, Harvey knew that

it must be Lilian Yates who thought of such a scheme. Mandy would never make such a request given her character.

However, Harvey was used to how Lilian was after staying in the Zimmers for three years now.

Besides, a trivial thing like that did not mean much to him.

Harvey would sacrifice everything as long as Mandy was happy.

“Sure. Do you want it in cash or cheque? I’ll ask someone to send it over.” Harvey said.

“Cash.”

“No problem. Give me half a day.” Harvey nodded slightly.

“Fine!”

That day, Lilian was in a great mood. Even though it was a cloudy day, she still felt quite energetic.

Thinking of the fact that she was going to gain eight hundred thousand dollars that day, she was filled with much ecstasy that she wanted to dance there and then.

‘Eight hundred thousand dollars! It’s not eighty dollars but eight hundred thousand dollars!’

As long as she had that money, she could show herself off in front of her best friends. She could even spend extravagantly. It would not be a problem. She could buy all the luxury things she wanted, including the diamonds, gold jewelries, bags and shoes which she had her eyes on before.

The Zimmers was a large family. However, a daughter-in-law like her never had so much money.

Although that money was borrowed by her live-in son-in-law, she was not weighed with a guilty conscience at all. That worthless trash had been a live-in son-in-law for three years. He ate and stayed there for free in the Zimmers. Now, it was certainly quite reasonable for him to make a slight

contribution.

“Mom, what’s wrong with you? Why are you laughing all the time? You’re going to crack your mouth like that.” When Xynthia Zimmer came downstairs, she asked Lilian in confusion.

“My good daughter, soon we’ll have eight hundred thousand dollars as our pocket money. Don’t worry, I’ll buy you anything you want then. Shouldn’t I be happy about it?” Lilian smiled happily and said.

“What’s going on? Could it be that Dad has become rich now? Did he give you the money?” Lilian was puzzled. That was not a small amount of money. Why did Lilian make it sound so easy and simple?

“It’s that worthless trash, Harvey. Didn’t he borrow eight hundred thousand dollars for your sister before? I let him go and borrow another eight hundred thousand dollars!” Lilian said smugly.

“What’s the use of it? Isn’t my sister the one who’s going to endure that debt?” Xynthia said.

“No need. That worthless trash has given his

promise. He'll endure the debt all by himself. It'll have nothing to do with your sister. Besides, he's going to write a personal declaration." Lilian could not help but say smugly. Everything was within the scope of her schemes.

Xynthia was shocked. "Why would that useless person do that? Is he going to ruin himself deliberately?"

"That worthless piece of trash, Harvey became so daring and went to have a meal with another woman in the western restaurant in Niumhi Grand Hotel. Besides, someone else discovered that. That someone then snapped their photograph and sent it to your sister. It's proof of him cheating in the marriage. Under such a circumstance, how could he not agree to that?" Lilian said smugly, "When your sister recovers her wits, she'll divorce him quickly. Then, we'll be able to kick this annoying person out of our family. We'll be able to enjoy a good and comfortable life then!"

Xynthia frowned slightly. That was not how Mandy

dealt with things. 'She did such a thing. I'm afraid that she still wants to give my useless brother-in-law a chance inwardly.'

After they took the eight hundred thousand dollars, it might not be that easy for Mandy to divorce him.

"Mom, why don't we just forget about it? Ask them to have a divorce directly. Don't go doing something where you'll throw the baby out with the bathwater. Asking that worthless trash to leave immediately is what we're supposed to do!"

Xynthia said.

"I know what you're worried about. But no women can endure being cheated." Lilian still appeared smug. "Your sister is no fool. Since that worthless trash did such a thing, she'll certainly come to her senses and get rid of him sooner or later. We definitely need to take this eight hundred thousand dollars since we gain it without any effort."

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Just when Lilian Yates plotted against Harvey York to let him borrow another eight hundred thousand dollars for her to spend, a great incident happened in Niumhi airport.

There were not many flights in Niumhi Airport, and most of them were from the province.

At that moment, a charming man in a slim suit with his hair combed in a slick manner, was standing at the arrival gate. He put his hands behind his back.

Besides, he did not play with his phone. He just held a bouquet of roses with his hands behind his back. He looked cold.

A lot of young girls who passed by him could not help but brighten their eyes when they saw him.

Nowadays, it was too rare to see a man not playing with his phone while waiting for someone at the arrival gate. That posture alone could bewitch a lot

of young ladies.

After a short while, there were some people walking out of the arrival gate at last.

There were eight bodyguards in black suits who walked at the front of the group, clearing the way. After that, there was a woman in her fifties who came out of the arrival gate. She had a full figure and she looked rich, but she could still be considered rather slim. She had quite a good disposition too.

Although she had come to an old age, she still put on thick makeup. She even wore the new luxury items of the season. There were all kinds of luxurious jewelries around her hands and neck.

She was just walking, but she had the temperament of a powerful and influential person. Her aura was so strong that the strange people did not dare to approach her either.

She was a special woman with frightening capabilities in the second generation of the Yorks

from South Light. Her name was Thea York.

She lost her husband when she reached her middle age. Besides, she had no children of her own.

Hence, she could be considered as a person who was not favored by anybody in the Yorks.

However, she was quite good in the business field. She herself earned quite a lot of money by relying on the Yorks' status in South Light. Only then she regained the right to raise her opinions in the Yorks.

Certainly, she was not a popular person in the Yorks. But a person like that was very frightening for the other people from South Light.

At that moment, she went to Niumhi from such a far place with only one aim in her mind. She went there for the sake of her little lover, Wyatt Johnson.

Previously, Wyatt was always the one who went to the province to serve her. But recently, Wyatt had requested several times now as he wished that she would go to Niumhi to give him a hand. It was because he was bullied terribly.

Under such a circumstance, Thea came to Niumhi at last. After all, she rather adored him.

Seeing her leaving the gate, Wyatt, who was holding the flowers behind him, brightened his eyes. He rushed forward swiftly, ignoring all kinds of strange facial expressions around him. He then handed the flowers to Thea and said gently, “Baby, here you are finally. You’re very beautiful. I miss you so much!”

Having said that, the young girls, who hid at the corner and watched that scene, could not help but have a shiver down their spines. They did not expect to see a seemingly rich and young handsome man to be a kept man.

Thea smiled happily and received the flowers from him. Although that did not mean much to her, it at least signified that the man before him still had to succumb to her wishes for the time being.

“Baby, do you know that I’ve been waiting for you all the time? Niumhi is such a pathetic place. You

don't even know that there are all kinds of villains appearing here now. No one is here to give me a hand. I was bullied terribly by others so much so that I might die!" Wyatt said as if he was being frightened terribly.

Thea appeared saddened when she heard that. She stretched her hand out to rub his face slightly. "Don't worry. I came this time around just to be your backer. As long as you serve me well tonight, everything will get sorted out easily."

Hearing that, Wyatt had cold feet, and he felt dizzy. However, he still forced a smile and said, "Baby, I've booked a place in the western restaurant in Niumhi Grand Hotel. Why don't we go there to have our meals first?"

"No need..." Thea smiled slightly. "We haven't met each other for half a month now. I rather miss you. Let's go to my villa directly."

A person like Thea certainly had her own properties in South Light. Now, she was in such a hurry to

head to the villa. It could only mean that she would cherish Wyatt nicely then.

Wyatt felt deeply grieved inwardly. But he did not dare to reject her at that moment. He just felt quite helpless. He then said, “Baby, I can’t even live my life properly without you by my side. I neither can sleep nor eat well. But I’m a man, I need to have my own work and business, and I can’t give everything up to go and meet you...

“Baby, when I finally get rid of the people I want to tackle, and I’ve done whatever I want to do, then I’ll definitely go to the province and stay there with you. At that time, we’ll certainly be a truly lovely couple...” Wyatt looked quite hopeful just like a beautiful dream was right before him.

“I know. We’ll start tomorrow. I’ll help you to get the thing you want the most. As long as you get that, you’ll be able to do whatever you want in Niumhi, having everything your own way...” Thea smiled faintly and said.

“Baby, what’s that?” Wyatt asked excitedly.

“The York Enterprise...” Thea said lightly, but she made such a great uproar in silence. 1

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At the Zimmer Villa.

Harvey York went to the bank specially just to retrieve eight hundred thousand dollars in cash.

When he threw the plastic bag with the cash on the coffee table, Lilian Yates' eyes became bloodshot.

At that moment, she did not even bother about the fact that Harvey was right there beside her. She soon started to flip through the blue stacks of banknotes. After she ensured that the banknotes were real, she could not even suppress her smile.

“What about your personal declaration? Didn't you claim that you will endure the debt all by yourself?” Lilian looked up and said to him condescendingly.

Harvey took out a document which was prepared beforehand. Not only did he sign the document, there was even the signature of a lawyer too. It outlined that the 1.6 million dollars were Harvey's

personal debt, and it had nothing to do with Mandy Zimmer.

Lilian looked at the document carefully for a short while. She then made a few calls to inquire about that from a few so-called professionals. Only then she kept the personal declaration happily.

With that document, she could be rest assured and enjoy spending the money. She could lead an extravagant life. As to how he was going to pay off the debts, it did not concern her. Next, she just needed to wait until Mandy figured it out herself, and kicked Harvey out of their family.

“Do you think that I’m rather cruel in doing such a thing?” Mandy said as she just looked at Harvey. Beside them, Mandy did not even take a glance at the few hundred thousand dollars.

Previously, she regretted it slightly after she promised Lilian to do that. It made her feel like she owed it to Harvey. At the same time, she felt like she should never doubt Harvey. After all, he had

been sacrificing a lot for the Zimmers after so many years. Besides, he did not even complain about it.

Maybe he did indeed have other things to deal with, given that he went to meet Ella.

Hearing what Mandy said, Harvey smiled slightly and said, "I feel very happy to see you asking me that. It means that you still care about me."

"Don't be acting smug and smiling happily here. Before you give me a clear explanation, I won't forgive you. I won't even allow you to return to the room to sleep either." Mandy said coldly.

The facial expression on Harvey's face disappeared soon. He did not even know how long he had to wait just so that he could give her a clear explanation.

At that moment, Lilian had put away the money in the safe. She looked just like a rather rich but stingy person.

"Harvey, don't think that you're quite capable now since you manage to borrow that little bit of money!

Let me tell you. It's impossible that we'll forgive you given what you had done. You'd better understand it well. When I go and report it to Senior Zimmer, you can get ready to pack up your things and leave!"

Lilian had totally forgotten about the fact that Harvey was the one who took the money home. At that time, she put her hands at her waist and said condescendingly.

Harvey said nothing. He had long guessed that such a scene would happen. If he had ever been angry with Lilian, he would have fallen out with them a long time ago. He did not have to wait until now.

"Mom, don't blame me for not reminding you about one thing. Actually, eight hundred thousand dollars will be used up quite quickly.... I know you like one of the Hermes' famous bags. But they have rather an exaggerated qualification system. Just look at the bag you want. If you don't spend around one hundred fifty thousand dollars on the other items in their shops, you won't be able to get to buy

that...” Harvey reminded her kindly. He knew about Lilian well enough during those three years. She always read the fashion magazine, and she yearned for the Hermes bags deeply. However, she could not buy those Hermes bags at her own will given the family background of the Zimmers.

“Qualification system? What’s that?” Hearing what Harvey said, Lilian was stunned. “It’s just a bag which costs around fifteen thousand dollars. Why do I need to spend around one hundred fifty thousand dollars on the other items? What do you mean by that?”

Harvey smiled faintly and said, “Is it the first time you’re going to buy a Hermes bag? The so-called qualification system means a price bundling basically. For example, you want to buy a bag which costs around fifteen thousand dollars. However, that bag is quite popular, and a lot of people want it. Then at the same time, you need to buy a lot of other items. Only then they’ll sell the bag to you. Just look at the classic bag you like. I heard that you need to spend around one hundred fifty thousand

dollars on the additional items in order to get to buy that particular bag.”

Lilian was stupefied. “How could they be like this? Isn’t that like robbing the other people’s money?”

“If you go and steal the money, you won’t even be able to earn much money in such a fast manner.

The classic and popular bags from Hermes are always popular items with the customers. If you don’t buy them, there will be a lot of people who want to buy them. Besides, the price of the amount of additional items you need to spend in order to get a bag increases every year. Maybe when you wait until next year, you won’t be able to buy even a bag with eight hundred thousand dollars.”

Lilian was stunned. In the past, she did not dare to step into the Hermes shop. She just thought that she would be able to buy those bags with the price stated. But it never occurred to her that there would be a lot of rules one needed to adhere to in order to do so.

“Hermes is the most high-end brand from among

the luxury items. In the past, they designed their products for the royal family of France. The people without a noble status are not even qualified to buy their bags. I think that one hundred fifty thousand dollars are not that much for the additional items.” Harvey spoke with reason and ease. “Besides, I even heard that you need a maintenance fee for this kind of bag. You need to spend quite a lot of money every year for that... Mom, I think that your eight hundred thousand dollars won’t last long...”

“And there’s even a maintenance fee... How much will it cost for a year?” Lilian was slightly frightened.

“Not much. It should be around fifteen thousand dollars...” Harvey smiled and said, “Of course, mom, you’ll be able to buy an ordinary house with eight hundred thousand dollars if you don’t buy the Hermes bag.”

Lilian's facial expression darkened. During the previous night, she even boasted to her best friends that she had bought a few classic Hermes bags. Now

if one asked her not to buy them, she would certainly suffer tremendously.

Her best friends claimed that they wanted to go to her house and looked at the bags. What should she do now?