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Covey shuddered unconsciously. He was not afraid of Tyson, but he felt that he should not offend Harvey. He had a feeling that Harvey was a hundred times more terrifying than Tyson.

He trembled briefly before he said solemnly, “It was Zack’s idea. He gave me three hundred thousand dollars to do this...”

Zack!

It was him!

Harvey was very quiet. Although he had guessed that Zack must have had something to do with this matter, he never would have thought that he was the mastermind behind it. That rich brat was not good at anything, but he was very clever at plotting sometimes.

Harvey turned on his phone and tossed it to Covey, then said coldly, “Say it clearly and don’t miss a

word.”

Covey unconsciously lowered his head because he dared not look directly at Harvey. After all, he was the one who had planned to forcibly take Mandy. If Harvey knew about it, he did not know what would happen to him. It might be even worse than dying an agonizing death.

“If he doesn’t say anything, just keep hitting him.”

“I’ll say it, I’ll say it!” Covey looked flustered and said quickly, “Zack wanted me to disrupt the construction of the commercial center. He also wanted me to sleep with Mandy and expose it in Niumhi. If that was the case, Mandy would be kicked out of the Zimmer family!”

Harvey’s expression became so frigid that the people in the room almost shivered.

Harvey would not pay attention to the trivial matter of the commercial center of the Zimmer family. It would be fine to let Zack go for that since the matter had been resolved.

However, he had tried to take advantage of Mandy. That was an absolute death penalty.

Harvey would never allow anyone to hurt Mandy.

“Lock him up. Starting today, there will be no Covey Chad in Niumhi,” Harvey said indifferently and walked out of the restaurant.

“Sir, I have done everything that you said! Please let me go, please!” Covey shouted for mercy. He almost kneeled on the ground.

Harvey did not look back. His heart was full of murderous intent right then.

“Sir, Sir...” Covey was very scared, and kept groveling. Now he fully believed that Liam was killed by this live-in son-in-law in front of him.

Tyson just ignored him. After Tyson’s subordinates detained Covey and his men, he sent Harvey home in his car.

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In the Zimmer house, Mandy was fidgeting anxiously.

Lilian sneered coldly, “What are you so anxious about? He is just a useless live-in son-in-law. Even if he is dead now, it is fine as long as he ensured your safety. In fact, it’s better for him to die, you don’t have to go through the divorce process then.”

“Mother, if not for him, I wouldn’t have been able to come back today...” Mandy was very scared at the moment. If Harvey had not figured out a way to let her leave, she could not imagine what would have happened to her.

“So what? Although he saved you today, the matter regarding the commercial center hasn’t been resolved yet. If you don’t solve the main issue, your safety is only temporary!” Lilian was mean, but not stupid. She immediately pointed out the crux of the issue.

Xynthia agreed and said, “Sister, don’t worry. I think Harvey made the whole thing up. He is afraid that you will divorce him, so he found someone to act just to make you thank him. You must not be fooled. Maybe he will be back in a while.”

Just as Xynthia said that, the door was pushed open, and Harvey walked in without any injuries.

Xynthia snorted and said, “It seems that I guessed right!”

Lilian also despised Harvey, and believed a little bit of what Xynthia had said. There might be no Covey Chad at all, all of it could have been made up by Harvey. This live-in son-in-law was truly disgusting.

Mandy glared at her mother and sister. These two people had not experienced what had happened to Harvey and her earlier, so they were just guessing. However, she had personally experienced it and understood that Harvey had paid a huge price for her.

Seeing Harvey walking into the living room, she rushed to him and looked him up and down a few times. After making sure that he was not injured, she whispered, “Are you okay? Is the matter resolved?”

“I’m fine.” Harvey smiled. “I did not expect you to care about me so much.”

Mandy blushed after hearing that, then mumbled softly, “I’m just afraid of... wasting medical expenses...”

Harvey smiled fondly, then said, “Well, let’s not talk about this. The matter has been resolved and the construction can start smoothly tomorrow.”

“Huh? It’s solved?” Mandy could not believe it. Was it that easy to persuade someone like Covey? Why did Harvey say that the matter was solved so easily?

Lilian sneered coldly, “Xynthia is really clever. Someone made this up because he was afraid of being kicked out. Harvey, you are truly amazing!

You even invited the people from the triad society to act with you to gain our trust. It must have cost a lot of money, right?”

Harvey blinked in confusion and asked, “Mother, what are you talking about?”

Lilian continued viciously, “Harvey, are you so afraid of being kicked out by us? You did such dirty work just to convince us that you aren’t useless. You even let people disrupt your wife’s project and took advantage of it to move up! You are so shameless!”

Harvey frowned after hearing this. “Mother, if you don’t have any proof, don’t make wild assumptions. Outsiders will think that I actually did these things if they hear it.”

Xynthia said indifferently, “If you didn’t make this up, then you should explain. How did you come back alive after meeting with Covey? You even solved the problem. Do you think that we don’t know who Covey Chad is? Even in our school, many

people know about him. He is a mogul in the triad society. You, a useless b\*stard, can't provoke a character like him.”

Harvey's expression changed. He did not know how to explain this matter. He could not say that he had gotten rid of Covey. Even if he said it, his mother-in-law would not believe it.

Mandy initially trusted Harvey very much, but she was shocked when he saw Harvey's expression. She then whispered, “Harvey, tell me, is it you who is behind all this? The words that were said to me, did you tell Covey what to say?”

Mandy shuddered when she thought about it. If Harvey was the mastermind behind this incident, it would be too scary.

Harvey looked helpless and said, “Honey, you were there just now, can't you tell? Covey almost ordered someone to beat me to death. How could I be the mastermind behind all this? It was someone else.”

“Who is it?! Tell me who it is!” Mandy demanded,



trembling.

Harvey said solemnly, "Zack."

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Before Mandy Zimmer could say anything, Lilian Yates interrupted.

“Harvey York, could you at least be reasonable when you’re blaming others? Covey Chad is after our family project, what would Zack Zimmer gain if the project screws up?” Lilian mocked Harvey.

“His objective is to kick Mandy out of the Zimmers.” Harvey answered with a frown.

“What a joke! If he got rid of Mandy, who’s going to handle the project, Zack isn’t that dumb, why would he do that to his cousin?”

“Stop instigating already, you probably set this up to avoid getting divorced, you’re despicable!”

“I’m tired of your bullsh\*t, get lost!”

Lilian refused to believe anything Harvey said and even tried to blame Harvey on what happened.

“The Zimmers would not tolerate someone with such despicable thoughts, so get lost. I still wonder why Grandma Zimmer brought you in.” Xynthia Zimmer joined to humiliate Harvey.

“Just go, Harvey.” Mandy said with a disappointed look as she also started to believe that Harvey had something to do with it.

Harvey took a deep look at Mandy and sighed as he knew that explaining won't do any good at that moment. Looks like he'll be crashing at Yvonne Xavier's place again. He then left feeling disappointed. ①

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Later that night, Zack was pacing back and forth, holding his mobile phone. He was excited.

His screen was showing Chad's contact, he would've got every information with a single call, but he hesitated.

‘What if things go wrong? What if Chad got into any

trouble?’ Zack worried.

After hesitating for around an hour, he finally couldn’t resist the temptation and gave Chad a call.

Moments later, the call was not answered.

Zack was stunned for a while, before he gave out a sly and schemeful look as he then thought that a person like Chad wouldn’t be asleep that early, he assumed that Chad was most probably ‘doing his business’ at that moment.

After thinking about that, Zack sighed out of relief.

“Zack, how’s the situation going?” Sean Zimmer asked as he walked closer to Zack in his pyjamas. He was also worried although Zack’s plan was nearly perfect, they would get into trouble if it was exposed.

“Dad, I just called Chad but nobody answered, he’s most probably ‘doing’ something.” Zack answered with a smirk.

Sean gave a meaningful smirk after he got what

Zack meant.

“Mandy’s a gorgeous woman, Chad’s so lucky to have her.” Sean sighed.

“Hah! It looks like our plan worked out perfectly, dad! Mandy will be done after grandpa hears about this!” Zack exclaimed with a cunning smirk as he knew that the Zimmers take their reputation seriously, it would be a disgrace to not kick her out from the family.

“We have a family meeting tomorrow morning, find a suitable time to expose her, no need to hold back” Sean ordered.

Zack nodded as his dreams would finally come true, he won’t be seeing Mandy and Harvey ever again, and the project would finally be his.

“Mandy Mandy, I still have to thank you for getting the funds for my project, now it’s time to return it to me!”

“Please don’t blame me, blame yourself for going

against me. You're the one who led yourself to your own demise. It was not my responsibility to blame ...”

Zack talked to himself with a cunning and evil look.

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The next day, Zack arrived early at the company, he was waiting for the others in the conference room. He can't wait to expose Mandy in front of everyone, hence he also found someone else to support him verbally.

After a while, everyone arrived one by one, except for Mandy.

“Where is Mandy, shouldn't she be reporting her progress?” Senior Zimmer asked with a cold tone as he was offended that he had to wait for Mandy.

Zack let out a sneer and made eye contact with another woman.

“Gramps, it wouldn't be weird if she didn't come today, she's probably having some 'happy time'

with some random guy.” Quinn Zimmer said with a smirk.

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“Stop talking nonsense!”

“Gramps is still here, watch your words!”

“Mind your words!”

The crowd of relatives who agreed with Zack Zimmer’s plan started to raise their voices, making it sound like something that shouldn’t be exposed.

Zack knows Senior Zimmer’s attitude really well, Senior Zimmer takes the Zimmers’ reputation seriously and hence he purposely arranged some of the relatives to hype up the topic.

Zack was confident because he thought that Covey Chad had indeed got Mandy Zimmer up in his bed.

“What’s all the fuss about? Do I look like I’m joking?” Quinn Zimmer replied with a cold tone and a serious face.

After hearing Quinn’s rebuttal, even the ones who



were unaware of Zack's plans were shocked.

'If she's not joking, does that mean it's true?'

'Mandy Zimmer really had an affair? Such a disgrace!'

"Quinn, what do you have to say?" Senior Zimmer asked seriously.

If a second class family like the Zimmers wanted to get themselves into a higher class, they would need money and power as well as a good image.

The Zimmers would not tolerate such disgrace, they would kick Mandy out if she had really done something like this regardless of her contribution toward the family.

"Grandpa, I'm not the kind of person to say random things without proof."

"You can ask Zack if you don't believe me, he knows more than I do." Quinn replied.

Everyone looked at Zack as it was quite a serious

issue.

“Zack, spit it out.” Senior Zimmer ordered with a frown.

Zack took a glance at Quinn as he didn't plan to involve himself yet.

“Grandpa, I think it's better you ask Mandy when she arrives, since this is her personal business, I have nothing to do with it.” Zack put the blame on Mandy while stuttering on purpose.

“”No need to wait for her, I asked you to speak, you can get out if you refuse.” Senior Zimmer threatened while glaring at Zack.

“Grandpa, if you insist...”

“Please promise that you won't be mad since you asked me to tell you.”

Zack made a worried look while trying to create a filial and obedient image of himself.

“I promise.” Senior Zimmer replied with an

irritated expression.

Seeing Senior Zimmer's expression, Zack sneered secretly.

“Grandpa, the one causing trouble is a famous thug in Niumhi called Covey Chad...”

“He's the kind of guy who would prefer soft negotiations, I arranged a meeting for him and Mandy last night, but I heard that Mandy hasn't returned home since...”

Zack started to frame Mandy.

‘Covey Chad?’

The crowd gasped as they all knew that Chad was a fairly powerful thug in Niumhi.

It wouldn't be hard to think about what happened between him and Mandy if Mandy stayed there for the night.

The crowd was astonished as they hadn't thought that Mandy would do something like this.

“Zack, are you sure it’s true?”

“Yeah, it’s important to our image, you can’t simply blabber about something like this.”

“Our effort would all end up wasted if what Zack said was true.”

The crowd was already arranged by Zack to make Senior Zimmer think that Mandy had done something unforgivable. Zack had been waiting to kick Mandy out, it happened to be a suitable reason at that moment.

“Zack, are you sure what you said was true?” Senior Zimmer asked after he took a sigh.

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“Grandpa, although I can’t confirm what happened yesterday, but it’s true that Mandy didn’t return home last night.” Zack Zimmer said while purposely making a concerned look.

“Grandpa, no matter what the truth is, since Mandy went to negotiate for our project, I don’t think we should blame...” Zack continued to frame Mandy Zimmer.

Bam!

Senior Zimmer threw his glass onto the floor.

“I don’t care whether it’s about our project or not, if she really disgraced our family, I won’t forgive her!” Senior Zimmer threatened.

“Please don’t say that gramps, even if she did something like that, she did it for us!”

“Yeah grandpa, we should try to understand her,

since she's already troubled with a useless husband.”

“Ptooey! Talking about Harvey York just gets me mad, it's a disgrace that these kinds of things keep on happening, maybe the bad luck was brought by that worthless piece of trash!”

“I said it already didn't I, what possibly could a woman accomplish, she still wants to be the project manager of our company? What a joke!”

“As worthless as his husband was, she's more worthless than him!”

“We should let Zack handle this, he's the true hope of our family!”

“Sigh... What already happened, happened. Now we'll become the joke of Niumhi.”

The crowd were gossiping regardless of Zack's plan as they were all worried about the consequences.

After hearing the crowds' comments, Senior Zimmer was already looking mad.

At that moment, Mandy finally walked into the room.

“Where were you?! Why were you so late?!” Senior Zimmer scolded out of anger.

“Grandpa, I was arranging some files to be sent to the Yorks after this, that’s why I’m late.” Mandy answered with slightly red eyes as she cried last night because she thought that Harvey had something to do with what happened.

“Arranging files, or arranging your attire? I see your eyes are still red, had a happy night yesterday? Did you shower, why do you smell so bad?” Quinn Zimmer ridiculed Mandy while making a disgusted look.