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“What are you trying to say, Quinn Zimmer.”

Mandy Zimmer scolded as she had just been through a rough time. Mandy glared at Quinn.

“I think you know what I’m trying to say, don’t you?” Quinn replied with a smirk.

“I pitied you for having such a useless husband, but who would’ve known that you’re ‘that’ kind of a woman.”

“I heard that your husband hadn't even touched your hand for the past three years, I doubted it at first, but now I’m kinda convinced, since you had an affair!” Quinn ridiculed.

‘Affair?’

Mandy was outrageous when she heard this as she thought that Quinn was insulting her innocence.

“Quinn Zimmer, did you brush your teeth this

morning? Your words stink! Don't you know defamation is a crime?" Mandy scolded angrily.

"Wow someone's not bold enough to admit what she'd done! Tell me, did you solve the issue of the commercial centre project?" Quinn talked back confidently.

"Of course I did!" Mandy answered.

"Oh yeah? Then tell me, how much did it cost?" Quinn asked with a smirk.

"It... didn't... cost anything..." Mandy stuttered and answered out of consciousness. She recalled Harvey's suspicion last night.

Regardless of the suspicions, the fact is that the problem was indeed solved and the progress went back to normal.

"Hah! It didn't cost anything? Did you use some unusual ways?" Quinn accused.

"Mandy, Covey Chad is a well-known thug, you're saying you settled the issue without using money?"

You've got to be kidding." Zack Zimmer asked as he was also confused by how bold Mandy's reply was. He looked down on her and thought that she couldn't have solved it without selling her body.

At that moment, Zack thought that Mandy was such a slut that she could pretend nothing happened between her and Covey.

Pity Harvey York for being cheated on.

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“Mandy Zimmer, you better tell me everything this instant!” Senior Zimmer ordered as he slapped the table.

At that moment, Mandy took a glance at Quinn Zimmer and Zack Zimmer, she was sure that something happened before she arrived, most probably Zack’s doing, or else Senior Zimmer wouldn’t have given her such a cold attitude.

She was originally suspecting Harvey York instead of Zack, but judging from the situation, it seems that Zack’s most probably the one who wanted to frame her.

“Grandpa, I’ve already solved the problem.” Mandy answered as she gasped for air, trying to calm herself down.

“We know that you’ve solved it, what we want to know is how did you solve it!” Quinn interrupted.

“You didn’t leave Covey Chad’s place last night did you? Mandy Zimmer I’ll tell you this, it’s fine that you don’t want to be with your useless husband, it’s also fine if you want to find someone else, but could you at least don’t tarnish our reputation? Couldn’t you divorce first before finding someone else? Can you afford tarnishing our family image?” Zack scolded.

After hearing Zack’s accusations, Mandy was clear that the one who wanted to frame her was definitely Zack. He probably thought that Mandy solved the problem by sleeping with Covey.

“Zack, where did you get the news from? Do you have any proof? I was already back home at eight! You can ask my mom and Xynthia if you want!” Mandy defended herself.

“Them? They’re your family members, you think I’d be stupid enough to believe them?” Zack replied as he doesn’t believe that Mandy could get away from Covey without any harm since even Zack

couldn't get any benefits from him.

“You want other proof? You can ask the neighbours, or even check the security cameras if you insist! Zack I hereby warn you, you should have proof for your words!” Mandy continued to defend herself.

Zack was stunned to see how bold Mandy was while answering, could it be that Covey had really let her go? But why?

The only possible reason for Mandy to remain unharmed is that... she didn't even meet Covey at the first place!

Zack thought he was so clever that he could predict what happened last night.

“I see what you did there, you didn't even go to the meeting did you? I worked hard to arrange your meeting, what a waste of effort!” Zack yelled angrily at Mandy.

“Zack, have you gone nuts? How would I solve the

problem if I didn't meet him?" Mandy replied.

"Impossible... Impossible..." Zack doubted.

As far as things have come, Zack could only think of two logical explanations, either Covey had raped Mandy, or Mandy didn't attend the meeting, unless Covey had problems with his 'manly side', maybe that's why Mandy went home early. But Zack wasn't bold enough to say that out loud as he could've been chopped alive by Covey for smearing him.

"Enough of the nonsense, I want to know how you solved it, now!" Senior Zimmer was getting impatient.

At that moment, the door was kicked open by someone, Tyson Woods barged in with a straight face, followed by two thugs holding a man which had his face covered with a gunny sack.

Shivers went down the crowds' spine as they still remember what happened to Don Xander.

Although Tyson was a thug, the Zimmers could not

afford getting in trouble with him as he's not just an ordinary thug.

“Brother Tyson, what brought you here today?” Senior Zimmer asked politely as he wished not to not Tyson since age doesn't matter much when it comes to status in the society.

Although Senior Zimmer is the most powerful person among the Zimmers, he still knows that he's nothing compared to Tyson Woods.

Bam!

Tyson slammed the man onto the table.

“Senior Zimmer, I gave you Zimmers respect didn't I, and you guys tried to frame me?” Tyson interrogated.

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“Why would you say that brother Tyson? We’ve always respected you and treated you seriously.”

Senior Zimmer replied as he was worried about Tyson Woods’s attitude.

One wrong step that day and the Zimmers could face a bigger issue.

“Respect? Do you Zimmers take framing as a sign of respect?” Tyson asked with a sneer as he snatched the gunny sack from the man’s head.

As soon as Zack Zimmer saw the man’s face, Zack’s face went pale as the man was nobody else than Covey Chad, he was just unsure why Covey was in the hands of Tyson.

“You asked my subs to interfere with the Yorks’ businesses? Even if you Zimmers wanted to die, I still want to be alive.” Tyson said after he gave Covey a kick.

“Brother Tyson, what happened actually?” Senior Zimmer asked with a trembling voice.

“Say it!” Tyson ordered Covey and gave him another kick.

Since Tyson had his time with Covey last night, Covey now admits to be Tyson’s subordinate.

“Boss, Senior Zimmer, I was the one who was causing trouble at the commercial centre project, I didn’t do it on purpose, Zack Zimmer paid me three hundred thousand dollars to do it!” Covey answered without any stuttering.

“Bullsh*t! I don’t know who you are, neither do I care about who you are, you better keep your mouth clean!” Zack yelled out of anger.

Covey raised his head to look at Zack, Covey was mad as Zack’s the one who got him into trouble.

“Zack Zimmer, I don’t hold any grudges toward you Zimmers, why would I go and cause trouble to your project? Not to mention that the project was funded

by the Yorks, I wouldn't dare to get into trouble with them. I only did it because you said you would pay me three hundred thousand dollars and promised that the Yorks won't bring me any trouble, or else why would I mess with the project?" Covey revealed his part of the story.

Zack was astonished as his future would be ruined if Senior Zimmer knew about this, who would've thought that he was the one that would be facing consequences from the plan he made to frame Mandy.

"I got it! It's all your fault isn't it, Mandy Zimmer? You slept with him and told him to frame me didn't you?" Zack yelled at Mandy, trying to shift the blame on her as he knew that he would be dead at that moment if he didn't throw the blame at someone else.

"Aren't you the one who arranged my meeting with Covey? Why would I team up with him and ruin my project?"

"Zack Zimmer, don't think that everyone else is

stupid like you, aren't you clear about what you've done?"

Mandy was mad as she had already understood the situation, she even felt a bit regretful for suspecting Harvey York.

"Grandpa, don't listen to this woman, I always took our family as my first priority, I have nothing to do with it!" Zack walked quickly toward Senior Zimmer while being under pressure, he put on a doubted look.

Senior Zimmer pulled a straight face as he knew Covey wouldn't have simply accused Zack. The fact that only Zack knew who was causing trouble and had been able to arrange a meeting with him was already quite suspicious.

"He even told me to rape Mandy Zimmer and expose it all over Niumhi so that he'll become the rightful heir of the Zimmers, once Mandy was kicked and the project was returned to him."

"For that, he paid me a hundred and fifteen

thousand dollars upfront, and I still have our call history!” Covey exposed.

What Covey said earlier could still be denied by Zack, but the contact history can't lie, neither could Zack explain about that. Zack then gave out a hopeless expression.

At that moment Zack was still wondering what went wrong in his plan, why did Tyson come out of nowhere and how come Covey became his subordinate? 6

Zack's brain was filled with questions.

The crowd were also shocked by Zack's despicable deeds, they looked shocked when they stared at him.

It seems that everyone that stays on the same boat with Zack would get into trouble.

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“Zack Zimmer, how could you do something so despicable to your own family!”

“How could you frame Mandy for her efforts?”

“You’re a waste of trust!”

“I’m very disappointed in you!”

The crowd changed their standpoints as usual.

“Grandpa, it has nothing to do with me, I don’t know anything!” Quinn Zimmer quickly tried to clarify as she knew that she would also get into trouble since she’s the one who started the topic.

“Father, I believe Zack just had a misunderstanding, please don’t be mad at him. Luckily nothing serious happened, I’ll take care of him when we get home.” Sean Zimmer asked with a frown as he knew that he and his son would get into trouble if they really got kicked out of the family.

Senior Zimmer put up a stern look as he was also unsure how he should settle the conflict.

He knew that he should give Mandy a solution or else the other Zimmers would feel unjust, but he just couldn't force himself to kick Zack out of the family because of a woman since he thinks that women are nothing but fortune losers.

Another thing is that he should give Tyson a solution as the Zimmers couldn't afford messing with him.

However, Senior Zimmer was fairly biased toward Zack as he thinks that Zack was the most useful child from the third generation. Although Mandy got the Zimmers a lot of profit, as a misogynist himself, Senior Zimmer would not be willing to pass the family business onto Mandy's hands.

Senior Zimmer waved his hands to tell the Zimmers to stop talking.

“Brother Tyson, I've already understood the

situation and I apologize if my grandchildren caused any inconvenience to you because of their immature behavior.”

“Luckily things didn’t get serious, but I will punish him nevertheless. As for your part, we are willing to give you a compensation of any number, just let us know.”

Senior Zimmer offered to compensate so that he won’t get Zack in trouble.

Tyson was actually ordered by Harvey York to interrogate the Zimmers, so he didn’t request anything much.

“Alright, since Senior Zimmer understood the situation, let’s take care of our own businesses first and then I’ll pay you a visit afterwards.” Tyson said while giving Zack the cold stare.

After Tyson finished talking, he left with his subordinates.

Splat!

Zack dropped down on his knees and broke the silence, he was trembling.

The other Zimmers were also afraid to give any comments as they now depend on Mandy's project to get into the top class society. Who would've known that Zack would do something like this to ruin it?

After something like that happened, Senior Zimmer would need to punish Zack no matter how biased he is toward him.

"You unfilial kids, why can't you all be more united." Senior Zimmer said with a tired expression.

"Mandy, since Zack wanted to frame you, I'll leave the punishment to you." Senior Zimmer offered.

Mandy was worried after hearing what Senior Zimmer said as she knew that Senior Zimmer would not give punishments that are too serious, hence he left the choice for her.

However, Mandy was also aware that Senior

Zimmer would scold and turn against her if she suggested serious punishments.

“Grandpa, since you’re the head of the family, you decide.” Mandy said although she was very unhappy about Senior Zimmer’s approach.

“How would you want me to settle this, since both of you are my grandchildren...” Senior Zimmer sighed.

“Zack, you’re not allowed to come to work from now on, and I’ll stop six months of your salary, until you realize what you did wrong...” Senior Zimmer made a pitiful look on purpose.

Zack held his head down, but he was smirking at that moment.

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Zack Zimmer was about to burst out a laugh at that moment as he thought that he would be facing serious punishments, but it seems that Senior Zimmer saved him again.

Judging from the situation, Zack's position in the Zimmers remains unshakeable.

'Mandy you b*tch, you really think that you're capable of opposing me?' Zack cursed Mandy Zimmer in his thoughts.

"Grandpa, I've realized my mistakes, I'll take some time to reflect on myself, then I'll come back to help our family." Zack said while purposely making a regretful look.

"I'm happy that you got this mindset already, Zack." Senior Zimmer praised.

"I don't want any information about today leaked to anyone, if I find anyone talking about this

outside, I will take actions toward all of you.”

Senior Zimmer threatened as he took a quick glance at the crowd.

Senior Zimmer was obviously biased toward Zack, without any disguise.

Mandy gasped for a breath of air, nearly crushing her teeth as she was so mad about how Senior Zimmer handled the situation.

After Senior Zimmer left, the crowd started to fawn over Zack again.

“Zack, please understand that we didn’t talk bad about you on purpose, we just didn’t want Senior Zimmer to be angrier.”

“That’s right Zack, it might have been worse if we supported you.”

“Please don’t blame us for that.”

The crowd had once again changed their standpoints.

Zack then waved at the crowd with a smirk.

“Mandy, you got lucky this time, but you won’t be lucky forever.”

“Grandpa obviously likes me more, and that is a fact! I bet you’re very angry by now, well what can I say, I’m thankful for being a boy, you see the difference between us?”

“Hah! How dumb are you to think that you could really fight against me, you’re just a small project manager, remember that!”

Zack mocked Mandy with an infuriating tone. However, Mandy had to suppress her emotions at that moment although she really wanted to slap Zack at that point.

“Mandy, haven’t you realized that you’re nothing but a tool to us Zimmers? If it wasn’t for the Yorks’ investment, you don’t even have the authority to be here today. Get lost and go back to your puny little advertising company!”

“Some women should know their place, if she

demands to be respected, she should've been married to a better person. From the moment that you married that worthless piece of trash, your position in our family had just been dropped to a point that's just a bit higher than our dog!"

Quinn Zimmer purposely walked closer to Mandy and mocked with a humiliating tone as she still holds a grudge toward Mandy's attitude earlier.

Mandy couldn't do anything other than glared at them for a while before leaving.

Mandy told herself that in order to defeat those people, she had to be more hardworking and prove to the Zimmers that she's way more excellent than them. She needs to let the Zimmers acknowledge her contribution and see her as an irreplaceable asset.

After Mandy walked out of the Zimmer Villa, she subconsciously took out her phone and wanted to call Harvey York, but she paused before she could call his number.

She thought about suspecting Harvey last night and felt sorry for him, as well as felt terrible about herself for contacting Harvey mostly when she's in trouble.

At last, Mandy didn't make the call and went back to her project department in a bad mood.

That night, Harvey arrived home.

The atmosphere was horrible, Lilian Yates and Mandy were sitting in the dim living room.

“Mandy, didn't you take care of the issue already? Didn't grandpa praise you?” Harvey asked out of confusion.

“Hmph.” Mandy replied with a sound.

“Praise? Tyson Woods brought Covey Chad to the scene today to expose Zack, but Senior Zimmer still protected him from serious punishments!”

“Harvey you worthless piece of trash, we wouldn't be bullied by people like them if Mandy wasn't

married to you!”

Lilian Yates still found a way to blame Harvey for what happened.