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Were they seeing things or dreaming?

Why was Tyson Woods—the business mogul so respectful to this useless live-in son-in-law at this moment? His attitude was as if he was seeing his father.

How was this useless b*stard capable of that?

Many people could not help pinching themselves. They must be dreaming! It had to be that!

Mandy was also stunned. Her worry from the beginning had turned into a complete shock. How could this happen?

Tyson did not care about the attitude of the

people in the Zimmer family at all. At this moment, he had done it all except getting down on his knees. He then whispered, "I didn't know that it was you. I would have never come if I know it's you. Please... don't get angry..."

"Enough." Harvey frowned and said coldly, "After so many years, you still have to come forward for this little mess. How have you fallen so low?"

"It's because this b*stard did help me to invest in some stocks..." Tyson did not dare to hide it from Harvey.

Harvey shook his head and said calmly, "He has gone bankrupt now. Well, you know what to do."

He turned around and left after he finished

his words. Tyson had no progress. Harvey was a little disappointed in him and did not want to talk to him.

Sh*t!

Tyson's face turned pale, and this business mogul was very scared.

Others might not know who Harvey was, but they knew that Tyson had already started deploying in all parts of South Light when he was still a teenager.

Although it seemed that Tyson was doing quite well in his field, he knew that he was just a lackey in front of Harvey. If he did not acknowledge that, he would have drowned long ago.

'Sir usually doesn't like to talk nonsense. If he keeps quiet, it means that he's angry...' "Hit him until he dies!" Tyson said sharply. This matter was not over yet.

'By the way, Sir did say that this guy has gone bankrupt, then the money I put in his...

Tyson's eyes were even scarier than before while he thought of this. He strode forward, grabbed Don's collar, and pulled him up.

Don was badly bruised at this time, though slightly nicer than a pig's head. He burst into tears at this moment. "Brother Tyson... why...why?!"

Slap!

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Tyson slapped Don on the face and said coldly, "Don't you know why I ordered them to hit you? Don't you know who Harvey is? How dare you offend him?"

"He... isn't he the useless live-in son-inlaw of the Zimmer family?"

At this moment, Don regretted it so much that he was about to vomit blood. The person he called had beaten him up like this, and it was because of this b*stard—Harvey. He did not understand!

"Live-in son-in-law?" Tyson sneered. Just when he was about to disclose Harvey's identity, he happened to see Harvey casually glancing at him.

He subconsciously shuddered and cursed. "I'
m asking you, have you gone bankrupt?
Then does it mean that the five million that
I had given you are gone?"

The Zimmer family did not dare to persuade him. At this moment, all of them were shocked, especially Senior Zimmer. His expression slightly changed when they heard Tyson's words.

He subconsciously took a few steps forward and said, "Brother Tyson...did you just say that Mr. Xander has gone bust? Is this true?"

People like Senior Zimmer only dared to be aggressive in front of the juniors of his family. He dared not be disrespectful in front of a person like Tyson. It was pretty good that he was able to ask this sentence at

this moment.

Tyson rolled his eyes. This stupid old man honestly did not know about Sir's identity. Sir had already stated that Don had gone bust. How could it be fake?

However, Tyson was afraid to disclose
Harvey's identity at this moment. Instead,
he grabbed Don's neck and said coldly, "Say
it yourself. If you are caught lying about it, I
will chop off your fingers for each word that
you have said!"

"Say...say...I'll say..." Don was about to wet himself. "Brother Tyson, I didn't mean it. I' m broke, but I will pay you back the money, I will..."

"Okay, you say it yourself. I'll give you three days. If you do not manage to give me five million by then, I will chop off one of your hands!" Tyson sneered. He then slapped Don on the face again before shouting sharply, "Go!"

All those subordinates left the Zimmer Villa with a crash. No one saw that Tyson was dying to run faster at this moment. He would have killed Don if there were not so many people watching.

"Tyson Woods..." Don stood up tremblingly with a look full of resentment when Tyson's figure disappeared.

The entire Zimmer family looked at each other. Someone suddenly said after a while, "I see. Mr. Woods had known about Don's bankruptcy. Thus, he came over tonight to let it blow up in Don's face!"

"Yeah! That's it. I thought how awesome

could this useless Harvey be! He's just lucky to be at the right place at the right time when Brother Tyson came for Don!"

"A trash is just trash. I initially thought that he would be able to change his fortune just as the saying goes, "the salted fish could turn over!"

"I nearly thought that this guy is the new president of York Enterprise!"

"You guys just think too much. Even if a live -in son-in-law like him wanted to polish Mr. Woods's shoes, he would be despised because of his dirty hands!"

Many people understood it now. It turned out that Tyson beat Don because he had made him lose money. They initially thought that he was standing up for Harvey.

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"Mr. Xander, can you please explain? I have just asked someone to check it. Your cheque couldn't be cashed."

At this moment, Senior Zimmer hung up the phone and walked out. He waved his hand and smashed the cheque onto Don's face coldly.

He initially thought that he had already obtained the working capital which was about ten million dollars. Unexpectedly, Tyson's words awakened him just now. He quickly asked someone to inquire about it. Only then, he knew about the truth.

Senior Zimmer hated Don so much right now because he cared about his face the most in his life. His choice—Don had gone bust and was a useless person. How could he face those people...

Don wiped the blood on his face and smiled reluctantly, "Senior Zimmer, don't you forget, I'm still working at York Enterprise. Even if I have gone bankrupt, I could still rise again any minute..."

Senior Zimmer unconsciously frowned as soon as he said this. Don was threatening him!

The Yorks—the top family in South Light, was the one behind York Enterprise. Even the first-class family dared not provoke them. Their dog was also more aggressive out there than the ordinary people.

It was not difficult for Don to rise again

since he had this powerful family backing him.

Sure enough, Senior Zimmer did not know that Don had been kicked out from York Enterprise, or else, he would not have to fear him.

"As such, I shall wait until the ten million dollars are really in my hands, then only we will consider your marriage proposal again." Senior Zimmer looked at Don deeply. He then waved his hand and left.

"Cheh, he turns out to be a poor man, and he still dared to act in front of us!"

"No wonder Tyson came for him. I also wanted to mess with him."

"Well, he's still the dog of the Yorks after all. We can't afford to offend him." Don's eyes kept twitching while looking at the people of the Zimmer family who had addressed him as Mr. Xander before was now mocking and ridiculing him.

He then looked at the beautiful Mandy who was not far away. The next second, Don was so furious. Just when everyone was not paying attention, he suddenly grabbed the knife on the table and rushed into the crowd. He then grabbed Mandy and held the knife to her throat.

"Don Xander! What are you trying to do?!"
Mandy was startled and her beautiful face
was pale. How could a gentleman like Don
suddenly be so radical?

"You shut up!" Don sneered and kicked the table in front of him, attracting the

attention of the audience. He then stared coldly at Senior Zimmer. "Old man, who gave you the right to slap me? You're just the master of a second-class family. How dare you slap me?"

Senior Zimmer looked sullen. He never thought that the useless b*stard—Don would do such a thing.

However, he was still a big shot. He slightly frowned at this moment and said, "Mr.

Xander, let her go before it's too late. You're young. You still have the chance to make a comeback. Why should you ruin your future?"

"You shut up!" Don raised the knife in his hand. "Ruining my future? Let me tell you, my future is long gone! I have been dismissed by York Enterprise just now! I don

't have a dime on me now..."

"You. Didn't you give me the Heart of Prague?" Mandy was shocked. "How can you have no money..."

"Hahahaha!" Don laughed loudly. "Do you believe in that kind of nonsense? I'm not stupid! Why would I buy you such an expensive brooch? Do you truly think that I'm that stupid?"

"Unexpectedly, you, Mandy Zimmer, looked so pure and innocent. Even your husband can't touch you. However, you don't even know who was the one who gave you something. You're indeed a terrible "green tea bitch". I must be blind to have fallen for you..."

"You!" Mandy was so angry that she wanted

to slap Don. However, he was still holding the knife to her throat. She did not dare to move at all. At this time, she was biting her lips and it was about to bleed.

Don Xander snorted and stared at Senior
Zimmer. He shouted, "Old man, you better
listen to me. Prepare ten million in cash and
a car. I will give you an hour. If you did not
make it, I would take her down with me!"

"You..." Senior Zimmer was trembling with anger. Don was so bold in making demands.

"Are you going to do it? If you don't, I will kill her now!" Don shouted.

"Xander, let go of my sister." Xynthia was so anxious and wanted to rush over but was stopped by Lilian.

She suddenly thought of something and said

loudly, "Mr. Xander, aren't you just asking for money? I'll give it to you. If you let my daughter go, I'll give it to you."

Don sneered. He stared at this charming woman and said coldly, "Do you think I'm stupid? Do you think that I will believe you? Won't you call the police if I don't have a hostage?"

"We'll not call the police because he will be your hostage!"

Lilian pointed at Harvey and rightly said.

"Yes, yes, yes! He will be the hostage. He is the live-in son-in-law of the Zimmer family. We will bring the money to get him back. Please just let go of my sister!" Xynthia quickly persuaded. Harvey was nothing in her eyes. If he could be the hostage instead of Mandy, that would be the best. This b*stard was useless anyway. It would be better for him to die.

"Okay!" Don sneered, "It's this trash that has ruined my plan. If you let him be the hostage, I'll return your daughter to you."

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Lilian nodded. She then rushed to Harvey and scolded him, "Have you heard it? Hurry up and be the hostage. It's useless if such trash like you don't be a hostage. You have been in the Zimmer family for three years now and we have given you food and treated you kindly. Now you're taking us down with you. If you still refuse to be the hostage, I won't let you go!"

Harvey looked cold, but when he saw Mandy's pale face, his heart softened. Who asked him to fall in love with her hopelessly?

"Okay!" He took a deep breath and ignored Lilian. He walked toward Don and said lightly, "Don, I'll be your hostage, let my wife go."

Mandy was shocked. She looked at Harvey incredulously and said, "No, don't come over..."

"Don't worry, you're my wife, and I will protect you." Harvey smiled gently and walked to Don. He let Don hold the knife to his throat. "Now, you can let her go, right?"

Mandy felt her eyes watered a little.

Although this man might not have great wealth and power and was useless, he was willing to take her place as the hostage.

"Mandy, are you okay?" Lilian ran over quickly. She looked Mandy up and down nervously.

"Mother, I'm okay. But Harvey, he..." Mandy let out a sigh of relief. However, she looked worried after glancing at Harvey, who was being held hostage not far away.

Lilian did not even look in that direction and said coldly. "Nothing will happen to him. Wait until Don's anger has passed, then he' ll be alright. You should just stay out of it."

"Mother, but..."

"It's alright. He is the live-in son-in-law of our family. Didn't we raise him for three years just for this moment? Why do you still care about him?" Lilian said coldly.

"Yes, let's go!" Xynthia also stopped Mandy. She feared that Mandy would do something on impulse.

"No, I won't leave. This matter is not resolved yet..." Mandy said. However, Lilian and Xynthia ignored her and dragged her along.

The other members of the Zimmer family looked at each other. They were reluctant to pay even when Mandy was the hostage just now. As the hostage had changed to Harvey, they surely would not pay the money to Don.

Even Senior Zimmer also said coldly, "
Throw them out..."

Don was stunned. He gritted his teeth and said, "Old man, aren't you afraid that your grandson-in-law will die?"

"I can change the grandson-in-law whenever I want. He's not worth ten million. Moreover, from today onward, he will no longer be my grandson-in-law!"

Senior Zimmer did not even look at them after speaking. Instead, he just turned

around impatiently and left. These two garbage was truly an eyesore.

After a while, both Harvey and Don were thrown out of the gate by the security guards. They did not even look at the two of them as if Harvey's life and death did not matter at all.

Harvey was expressionless toward the guards' behavior. However, Don suddenly laughed. "Harvey, is this your status in the family? Why do you help them and be the hostage? I think your status in the Zimmer family is even worse than a dog!"

"It's none of your business. You don't have to worry about it. I know that Mandy is my wife. We even have a marriage certificate, and you? You wanted to become the son-inlaw of the Zimmer family tonight. How did you become so miserable suddenly?"

Harvey chuckled and did not care about the knife in Don's hand.

"Believe it or not, I'll kill you!" Don shouted coldly.

Harvey said calmly, "Forget it, rubbish like you won't have the guts to do it. If you have the courage, you would have already taken action when the security guards drove you out just now. You wouldn't wait until now."

"Don, do you want to know why you have gone bankrupt?"

Chapter 30

"Why?" Don was about to go crazy. He got a call tonight and was inexplicably told that he had gone bankrupt. He also wanted to know why.

Harvey smiled and took out his cell phone to redial a number. Yvonne had already sent him her phone number just now.

The phone was quickly connected, and Yvonne's voice came from the other end of the phone. "President, I have already dismissed Don Xander following your instructions. At the same time, I have also let the lawyers follow up on the company's project funds that he has embezzled."

"Miss...Miss Xavier..." Don was startled

when he heard the familiar voice. At this moment, he felt a sense of dizziness that started to blur his vision.

The knife in his hand fell on the ground. He muttered, "How is it possible? How can a useless person like you be the new president? This is impossible! It's impossible!"

"Impossible! The younger generations of the Yorks were all well-known. You can't be ..." Don kept shaking his head. He was about to go crazy at this moment. He had already guessed the truth, but he refused to believe it. The trash that he looked down on could ruin him easily, just like crushing an ant.

"Please, please tell me who you are? Even if you want me dead, don't send me to the grave not knowing who you are." Don had a meltdown and was about to cry.

"Don't you know that the Yorks did have an heir before?" Harvey said calmly.

"You're...Sir..." Don completely broke down. He knelt and kowtowed. "Sir, please forgive me. It's my fault for not recognizing you. Can you let me go? Just let me go as if I was nothing. I dare not do it again. I promise I will never pester your wife again. I promise that I will not appear in front of you again. Please spare my life. Please give me a way out."

Harvey smiled and said, "Didn't you say that you aren't going to let me see the sun tomorrow?"

"Sir, Sir, I must be as blind as a bat. Please, please let me live! I couldn't survive if this

goes on. I have worked hard for so many years in York Enterprise. Can you give me a chance for the sake of it?" Don kowtowed while crying.

"Get lost. You can do whatever you want. Just don't appear in front of me in the future anymore." Harvey did not want to waste his time and energy on this little man. It would be fine as long as he did not get on his nerves.

"Thank you, Sir. Thank you, Sir!" Don kept on kowtowing and did not care about other people's strange gazes. He was confident that he would rise again as long as Harvey was willing to let him go.

Harvey did not speak anymore. He turned around and found his electric bike. He rode on it and left. It seemed that he could not return to the house tonight. Thus, he went to the company.

Some passers-by who were onlookers were all stunned. What was going on? These days, even a person who was just riding an electric bike could have somebody kneeling to him?

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Meanwhile, in the Zimmer Villa, Senior Zimmer continued to hold meetings.

No one cared about Harvey being taken away as a hostage.

Senior Zimmer was sullen at this moment. " We initially wanted Don to help us get the investment from York Enterprise.

Unexpectedly, this guy was also a useless b* stard. Now let's talk about it. What can we do to get the investment?"

"Father, do we truly need this fund that much?" Sean frowned and said.

"Of course! Have you forgotten that we bought a piece of land at the commercial center last year? We spent a lot of money on that land last year. Most of the family's working capital was invested in it. Now, we have cash-flow problems, and more money is needed to invest in that land.

"If we can get the investment from York
Enterprise smoothly, then everything will
be fine. We'll be able to develop that
commercial center and also ride on their
coattails. Then, the Zimmer family will be
able to squeeze into the first-class family
line-up in Niumhi..."

Senior Zimmer's face was solemn when he

said this. "In short, we better rely on ourselves rather than other people. We have to find a way to get on with the new president. Only then, we—the Zimmer family would rise again!"