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“Oh? It’s you?”

Levi recognized Chloe as well.

Chloe was Levi’s high school classmate. She was one of the most beautiful and popular girls in the school, with plenty of admirers pursuing her.

Chloe had tried to pursue Levi in the past, but Levi rejected her.

After high school, Chloe merely entered a normal university and ceased all contact with Levi.

But she kept herself updated about Levi’s news.

Chloe was especially grateful for Levi’s rejection after she heard about his imprisonment. I’d be so embarrassed if we got together back then. I’m feeling mixed emotions facing him in person now, but I am feeling more excited than ever. I finally have the opportunity to flaunt my achievements in Levi’s face! I want him to regret his decision of rejecting me!

released

ago!” Levi

in this city. I remember I once confessed to you because you were so excellent and extraordinary. But you rejected me. I wonder if you will accept me now if I confess

Manager! You are the manager of Bayview Garden Real Estate Agency, as well as the top sales agent! You’re earning a couple million a year, and you have your own house and luxurious car! Not to mention your captivating beauty. He’s not good enough for someone

in the day!

like him, Manager. He is just

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the situation. They understood Chloe’s

at the employee’s tag on Chloe’s chest. She is the manager of Bayview

I have no other choice but to become a sales agent. Although my achievements and a monthly salary of a few million may be insignificant compared to your earnings in the past, I am still doing

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Levi stared at Chloe. “Well, that’s not going to work for me. I want to buy a house in North Hampton only.

“Hahaha...” Mary and the others laughed out loud. How long is he going to put up that act?

Chloe laughed as well. "Old friend, I must remind you. We only accept full payment in cash for properties under our agency. Even if you accept a unit with a mortgage loan, you will have to pay a few million for the down payment. I don't think you can afford that amount as of now!"

Levi said coldly, "I am making full payment in cash as well!"

"Full payment in cash? Are you sure?" Chloe was shocked. He only dares to utter such outrageous nonsense because he cares too much about his pride. Hmph! I will see if he can live up to his own words. He will only embarrass himself in the end. Then I will spread this shameful incident to our high school friends tonight!

But everyone was dumbfounded after Levi added. "Let me see the most expensive unit you have here!"

Everyone fell silent as they looked at him in bewilderment.

"What did you say? The most expensive unit? Are you sure?" Chloe asked in a low voice.

you deaf? He wants the most

can't wait to

follow me!" Chloe brought the crowd to the real estate model and pointed at one of the units. "This is the most high-end house in Bayview Garden,

you think?" Chloe looked at Levi smugly after she gave them

the others gazed at Levi mockingly. How are you going to

nodded his head satisfyingly. "Not

not bad

Oscar for that rhetorical statement! The question remain

look at the showroom, shall we?

she did not expect the subsequent turn of

out a credit card and said, "There's no need

Everyone was stunned.

are purchasing the unit now?" Mary was the first

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What's going on with him? I know Zoey is not doing well now. That means he relied on himself to afford this house. He is still as successful as before. Perhaps he rebuilt his empire since he was released from prison. From my experience, I can tell his net worth is at least over a billion at the moment. His current status is surely comparable to six years ago!

Chloe felt as if Levi was emitting a holy glow.

She regretted her behavior earlier. If I did not act that way, perhaps there might be a chance for us to be together. At the very least, I know I am prettier than Zoey.

The purchase contract was printed swiftly.

Levi pondered shortly before signing the agreement. "I'm only staying in this house temporarily because the villa will be completing soon. Let's do this instead. You should sign this contract!"

Levi looked at Abigail.

Abigail was astonished.

She signed the papers in a daze. So Levi actually bought the house for me.

Chloe, Mary, and the others were losing their minds. He casually bought a fifty million house for his sister-in-law... How rich is this man?

as well.

and a half

sale thus far, Chloe felt extremely bitter in her heart. I can't believe I missed out

card to Levi. "It is my pleasure

that woman!" Levi looked at Mary. I

into tears, sprawling on the floor. But

up to send Levi and Abigail off in

glanced at Chloe with a smile. "Don't worry.

mood worsened to the brink of despair. Did I just give up a man with

admiration glinted in her eyes. "Does that mean I have a house now,

with your sister for now!"

out of the dormitory to stay in that

days passed in the blink of

work to celebrate

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Zoey recognized the man as the door swung open. He's the son of one of father's friends. I heard he went to live abroad.

"You're getting younger by the day, Uncle and Aunt! Here's some gifts I brought from overseas." Theo greeted politely.

He gifted Aaron with a few luxurious bottles of wine and Caitlyn with some expensive makeup products.

Aaron and Caitlyn were delighted to receive the lavish gifts from abroad. These presents will become a great topic of conversation with our friends and families. Levi is truly a useless son-in-law in comparison. He has never provided our family with anything useful.

“You’re as pretty as ever, Zoey!” Theo leaned closer to kiss Zoey’s cheeks as he complimented her. But she tilted away to avoid him instinctively.

Clap!

Levi stood in between Zoey and Theo. “I’m sorry, we do not practice this form of greeting here!”

to Zoey with a smile. “Happy birthday, Zoey! You will like the surprise I’ve arranged for you

“Ah?

parents. “Uncle and Aunt, my parents will be attending

“Oh? Really? That’s great!”

government departments. His father, Steve Nash, is a high-ranking and powerful officer in the Department of Commerce, while his mother, June Webb, holds a leadership position in the Department of Education. With Theo’s family background, he is the perfect son-in-law candidate for everyone. Any girl will be considered lucky to marry him. We had the idea to pair him and Zoey up, but Steve did not want to establish any connection with our family previously. This is a golden opportunity to build a good rapport with Steve and June since they are willing to attend the

will be for Theo and Zoey to become

glances to express similar thoughts in their minds. This desired outcome will be rendered impossible with Levi’s existence. Let’s hope Zoey will think wisely for herself. We

Zoey’s parents chatted while Levi, Zoey, and Abigail sat beside

the prospect of the company is

really have to do anything on your own either, Theo. You are sufficiently excellent with your

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Steve looked at Zoey and said, “I heard about that Ecological Park project you’re working on. That’s indeed an impressive accomplishment. Keep working hard then.”

“Thank you, Uncle Steve.” Zoey nodded.

June was friendlier in comparison. With a smile on her face, she said, “Zoey is clearly a competent girl.”

Caitlyn seized the opportunity to curry some favor from June and Steve by asking them to help their daughter whenever possible. After all, Steve is extremely authoritative in the field of business.

Steve looked at Levi displeasingly. "Of course we're willing to help your daughter, but have you thought about how others will see us if we assist someone that is not related to us?"

Everyone knew Steve was implying for Zoey to become his daughter-in-law.

June added with a smile. "After all, we have rules to follow in our family. All our family members must have proper conduct and manners."

June was informing everyone indirectly that Zoey can be accepted into the Nash family as long as she completely severs her relationship with Levi.

did you

on, It's almost time now. We should head straight for the hotel." Theo

go." Steve

on!" Levi voiced out all of a

to say?" Everyone looked

I've prepared a birthday banquet for you at a

table there costs over a hundred thousand. I'm

able to go to the banquet that you've prepared. I will suffer a loss of over a hundred thousand if we glared at

Theo's smile. "My loss will be greater

reserved the VIP private room at Kempinski Hotel with

gazed at

a reservation at North Hampton City Center's Revolving Restaurant."

advance booking before the desired date. There's also a need to place a deposit in addition to the ridiculously expensive pricing." Theo

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I know about the revolving restaurant Levi mentioned. Only someone with a status equivalent to Bryan can reserve the entire restaurant. Who does Levi think he is? This is an impossible feat for him! Moreover, I doubt Levi can afford a few million now.

Steve said, "Let's go and take a look at the revolving restaurant you've reserved then. The time is still early anyway. If anything goes wrong, we can always go to Kempinski Hotel since it's nearby."

"Alright. Let's go have a look at the restaurant then." Theo and June could not wait for Levi to make a fool out of himself.

Aaron and Caitlyn had no other choice but to follow them helplessly.

Zoey's mood dampened. I should really talk to Levi if things go south.

"Aaron, why don't you join us in our car with Caitlyn? Let the youngsters take the other car." Steve was creating an opportunity for his son.

In the end, Zoey and Abigail entered Theo's Mercedes-Benz G.

your status to sit in my car, Mr. Garrison. You should take a cab instead." Theo said to Levi with car." Zoey handed her car keys to

cars arrived at North Hampton city center one after that

prepared for her. But on the other hand, she was afraid of facing

his tracks abruptly and asked Levi, "Oh. I heard that the revolving restaurant would provide customers with a gilded card after a successful

card to the customer's house in a Rolls-Royce, and the card is coated with real gold. Many celebrities and millionaires even keep the gilded card as

card, Mr. Garrison? Can we have a look

We've never seen the card in person.

Zoey's anxiety intensified.

not have the card as soon as she looked at him. This restaurant requires a one month booking in advance. Levi was released from prison two weeks ago. There's no way he made a

Abigail was dumbfounded. We really do not have

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Everyone entered the elevator to go to the 88th floor.

Ding!

Zoey could feel her heart pounding heavily and restlessly against her chest as the elevator arrived on the 88th floor.

Thump thump thump...

But the next moment, everyone was showered with pieces of colorful glittery papers the moment they stepped out of the elevator.

"Happy birthday to you..." The birthday song was heard. Unexpectedly, it was a professional band performing the song.

Zoey looked up and saw the entire restaurant was decorated with huge pictures of herself. Every picture was a dear memory of the time she spent with Levi.

The venue was decorated lavishly with flowers. A sparkling chandelier illuminated the floor with a warm glow.

In the middle of the restaurant was a large, multi-tiered cake placed on top of a cart.

“North Hampton City Center Revolving Restaurant wishes you a happy birthday, Ms. Zoey! You are the first and only person to have a birthday banquet here. So we dedicated a souvenir for you to remember this day.”

The restaurant manager handed a present to Zoey.

were

is the best birthday celebration a girl can hope for! Abigail

other hand, Theo and the rest were

restaurant, Zoey.” Levi held Zoey’s hand and lead her towards the cake placed in the middle of

with a click of his fingers just as Zoey was caught in

Whoosh!

series of noises was

Bang!

outside the

Whoosh!

...

inside the revolving restaurant would get a perfect

were of the best quality as they lasted longer and covered a

end, two large and colorful words embellished

breathhtaking show of fireworks that filled the night sky at that

these arrangements

Zoey’s hands. “Zoey, I promise to protect and cherish you for

your side for the rest of my life

really hosted a spectacular birthday banquet for Zoey in

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Zoey’s heartfelt words were sufficient to fill Levi’s heart with contentment. I could not care less about other’s opinions. All I want to achieve is to please Zoey.

Aaron and Caitlyn's resentments toward Levi deepened upon hearing the whole story. "He's just an opportunist!"

Everyone segued into the birthday banquet afterward.

Aaron and Caitlyn presented their gifts to Zoey, followed by Abigail.

Then Steve and June handed the presents they prepared as well.

Theo questioned Levi. "I suppose your gift must be invaluable too, Mr. Garrison?" I must humiliate him in front of everyone!

"That's right. What birthday gift did you prepare for Zoey?" Caitlyn could not suppress her curiosity.

Levi smiled. "I did not bring my gift. Well, it's more like I can't bring the present with me."

what you mean to say is that you did not prepare a present. Isn't that right, Mr. Garrison?" Theo took out a delicate box and gifted the present to Zoey. "This is my gift for you. It's a necklace from Cartier, the same design worn by a princess from a foreign country. I spent a lot of

the sparkling necklace. "This must have

thousand only," said

hundred thousand? Oh my God!" Caitlyn and the others were

the goodwill, Theo. As for the gift, I am not

direction solemnly. "How can you

accepted the present in Zoey's

is indeed a wonderful banquet all thanks to Abigail, Mr. Garrison. You could've prepared a

is rather inappropriate for you to come

lowered

even more disgusted

no need to fixate on that

stroll after the banquet ended. "I did prepare a birthday gift for you."

"What?" Zoey was surprised.

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At the Lopez family house, everyone was infuriated when they heard about Zoey's extravagant evening.

"Zoey had her birthday party at North Hampton City Center Revolving Restaurant. She's really spending money as she likes now!"

"If it weren't for grandpa help, I bet they wouldn't even be able to enter the restaurant." Melanie roared.

Henry and Fabian were dissatisfied. "Aaron is a disappointment! If we did not help them previously, they would be begging on the streets now, father. How dare they forget about their family after receiving that project?"

Harry grimaced. "I did not expect them to go against me as well. Aaron and Zoey were obedient in the past."

"This is all Levi's fault! Did you not notice the way everything is changing since Levi's back?" Melanie uttered.

A menacing look flashed across Samuel's face. "Hmph! Do they think they will be able to proceed with this project smoothly? Dream on!"

Harry looked at Samuel puzzlingly. "Do you have any good idea, Samuel?"

Samuel's eyes. "They should not be handling this project since we are not participating. Don't worry, grandpa. I am acquainted with a mafia boss. If he's willing to

"Who's the

him as Nueve!" Samuel

talking about Nueve. He's infamous for killing over a hundred people with
can match

heard Nueve was imprisoned for three years in the same prison

others were obviously familiar with

will handle this, Samuel. I will pay for the money." Harry was prepared to risk

and the others were unaware of the

the construction site in person as the project

construction team due to their ample

few buildings were already taking shape because of their high

the site again. But she was met with a total mess

Aaron jogged

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The scars were obviously left behind after he recovered from grave injuries inflicted by knives.

The sight of his scars was sufficient to invoke fear in most people.

The man was nicknamed Chopper and he was a famous person in their circle. He was also Nueve's right-hand man.

Chopper sneered at Zoey while wielding two knives in each hand. "You're the boss? This demolition is wrong in the first place. You forced your will on us and scammed us, the villagers."

“He’s right. We want compensation!”

“We will wreak havoc on this place if you do not compensate us!”

Under the thugs’ leadership, the villagers shouted angrily.

Zoey stared at them with all seriousness. “I am sorry, but we’ve acquired the right to develop this area legally. If you feel that the compensation amount is not sufficient, then you should be looking for the department in charge of this matter, not us.”

Chopper jeered. “We don’t care about all those things. We’re all just common folks here, and all we can see is that you are building things on our land. I will give you two choices. Compensate us handsomely, or we will destroy whatever you build here.”

right! We want compensation!”

the situation. They are here to stir up trouble. These thugs

want us to compensate you for?”

the calculations. You only need to compensate us with one

think about getting a

eyes menacingly. “If that’s the case, then destroy

few thugs and over a hundred villagers began wrecking things after receiving

the thugs threatened them with

workers could only watch idly at the side as they tear down everything that was built in sight, including the

Zoey. We will come here every day and demolish everything you’ve built if

“I will kill all

led the angry

and Aaron were on the verge of tearing up at

villagers after they reached a secluded area. “Go back to your houses now and do not tell anyone about

We won’t