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"Don't push your luck, Garrison!" Maurice roared.

Levi merely raised his voice. "Go. Slap him in the face!"

Zane broodingly walked toward Maurice.

Maurice was filled with rage.

How am I going to hold my head up high after being slapped by a security guard!?

Shawn and Steve held onto Maurice while giving him glances, signaling him not to move.

"Hit him!" Levi ordered.

With that, Zane violently slapped Maurice across the face.

In an instant, Maurice's head spun as his vision blurred, and half of his face turned numb.

The sensation was quickly followed by pain. It felt as though he was being pricked by needles continuously.

Everyone was dumbfounded.

The huge celebrity, Maurice Lorraine, had just been struck by a security guard.

Maurice glared at Zane and Levi ferociously, as though he wanted to eat them alive.

What a disgrace.

is way

you

I hit him with my money and he slapped me in the

do you guys want?" Levi asked. "Haven't

quickly explained, "We have something important to discuss with Ms. Lopez,

what is

answered with a smile. "It's something that will benefit the

smile. "I'm sure you know how busy Ms. Lopez is. Not any Tom, Dick and Harry gets to meet her. You

slapped and you're chasing us away now? Who the hell do

about had

the security guards out of respect for you. Shouldn't you show

they were wrong;

was furious. "Who the hell do you think you are? Why should I

you think you are, Garrison? You're just a nobody if you weren't Ms. Lopez's

Slap!

Maurice's teeth flying with just one

immediately appeared on

was completely taken

was almost enough to kill

hit

livid that he

that? A foul mouth deserves a

you to hit me again!" Maurice

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Over a hundred people showed up in a blink of an eye.

Everyone immediately assumed Maurice was the victim after seeing the piteous state he was in.

They began to confront Levi.

At this very moment, Zoey walked outside.

"What's going on?"

"We wanted to talk to you, Ms. Lopez, but your husband kept stopping us and he even attacked Maurice! Your security guard also slapped Maurice in the face."

Shifting the blame onto the innocent now, huh?

Zoey smiled. "And?"

"You know what could happen, Ms. Lopez," said Shawn. "Your husband's going to be in a world of trouble if word gets out. He had struck a celebrity, for God's sake! He might even end up in jail!"

"What should I do then?" Zoey asked.

slave contract with Triple

Shawn trailed off.

saying you want me to pay for the penalty and buy

We did some calculations. All the penalties add up to exactly two billion. It's actually not a lot! Think about it; wouldn't it be a breeze to gain back the two billion if you had such a great team

I believe we'll be able to earn you two billion in just a

full of confidence thanks to the two films that

you to form a new team so quickly. I'm presenting you with an opportunity right now; we'll come back if you agree

was full of

beg Zoey for help, but now he made it seem like Zoey was the one

and Wilford chimed in, "It's a win-win situation. We're giving you a chance. The only question now is, are

Wade and the others wanted

to find a way to come back, but now you're talking about giving Ms. Lopez

you all be any more

eyes were on Zoey, waiting for her

Zoey would definitely

wasn't just because Oriental Star Group couldn't do

say yes for Levi's

no longer part of my firm, so your problems have nothing to do with me. Besides, we have a

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Maurice glanced at Levi, who was standing nearby, and said, "Then we'll give it another try. If she turns us down again, I'm going to send Levi Garrison behind bars!"

Levi calmly took out his phone and dialed a number. "It's about time to destroy Maurice Lorraine."

"Hahahaha!"

The people next to Maurice burst into laughter when they heard Levi's words.

Is he an idiot?

Does he really think he can ruin a celebrity with just a phone call?

Who's he trying to kid?

Maurice glared at Levi coldly and smirked. "I'd like to see how you plan to do that."

Very quickly, all the major media outlets fought to report the following news: Famous celeb Maurice Lorrain's private life exposed, spotted sharing hotel room with two women.

Horace Waller had arranged for someone to secretly follow Maurice that very night.

Pictures and videos of the incident immediately surfaced.

Netizens were in complete shock.

Maurice's dark past surfaced as quickly as he shot to fame.

Another heavyweight news article made headlines: Maurice Lorraine dumped girlfriend of seven years, was abusive and made her sign an agreement to keep relationship secret.

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scandals began to surface, such as news of Maurice fooling around with multiple women also released articles clarifying that Maurice was once taken in by Oriental Star Group while now understood Maurice's true

Oriental after everything they've done for

girlfriend after becoming famous and bit the hand that

guy kept trying to make Oriental look bad. Now I

...

filled with comments

a celebrity instantly hit

It's over.

It's all over.

completely dumbstruck once he found out what

he looked up and yelled

calling to tell him that all of his accounts

also

Lorraine was

only choice he had left now was to serve Triple Group as a slave

easy to tear you

Thump!

and stared at

it

time, Shawn and the others realized how frightening

This is too much.

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"What happened?" Levi asked.

Iris rubbed her temples. "Didn't the big boss tell us to organize a one billion charity program recently? We built the Hope Elementary School, Old Folk's Home and Orphanage. We funded many poor students too. Yet, after pumping in our money and doing all this, someone else ended up taking all the credit."

Levi was stunned.

How could such a thing happen?

Someone actually made an issue out of charity money?

He frowned. "Who did it? They sure have some nerve."

"It was Triple Group! They organized that one billion charity gala two nights ago and not a single cent came out of their own pockets. They took the money we contributed for the charity program and made it theirs. All the charity certificates, documents and processes ended up becoming theirs!"

Iris was utterly furious.

And so was Levi. "So we paid for the charity event but they get all the credit!? And now everyone thinks that Triple Group is the one being charitable and that it has nothing to do with us?"

getting so much positive feedback from it. All the students and old people we've helped are sending them appreciation banners. The school, orphanage and old folks' home are now hanging posters on the wall, thanking Triple Group for their kindness. Nobody knows that we're the ones who actually came up with the money! Most importantly, we asked the Charity Association why this

woman fumed

Bang!

fist

Iris jumped in fright.

unacceptable! They're even trying to interfere with a charity program.

could do all this had to be because everything was agreed upon with

general manager's been involved with a few 14-year-old girls! Urgh! How I want that

eyes. "Now that he's pissed

glanced at the man's

think he's

the Charity Association and find out what's

more she thought about this,

with you,"

soon arrived at the North Hampton Charity

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After making a phone call, Jon turned to them. "Have you perhaps been mistaken, Ms. Anabelle?" he asked with a smile on his face. "The only one-billion donation we've received is from Triple Group. There are no records of any contributions made by your company."

"What the—what on earth are you talking about? That one billion came from Morris Group, but you wrote it off as Triple's? What the hell is going on?"

Iris was so livid that she nearly cussed.

"Please calm down, Ms. Anabelle. We really have no records of any donation you've made." Jon replied with a pretentious smile.

"Then tell me what this is!"

Iris slammed some documents of the donation made in front of Jon, along with the company's proof of having set up the charity program.

Jon went through the documents and said in confusion. "This can't be. How could these records be exactly the same as Triple Group's? Even the charity program is completely identical! You wrote your own company's name over Triple's, didn't you, Ms. Anabelle?"

Iris was about to go insane.

can they

making it seem like we're the

conference. It was their money; what does it have to do with Morris Group? Even I'm

the money belonged to Triple

we have all the bank transaction records, how about we use them to find out who donated the money?" Iris suggested with

took a turn at the mention of

"Before that, may I ask why you donated the money

in need, of course,"

right. The purpose of the Charity Association is to help others, and since we've achieved this goal, does it really

"Don't people show acts of kindness in anonymity nowadays? Are you donating money just for the fame, or for an award or certificate? I'm really starting to question your motives now, Ms. Anabelle! Since it's all about charity, does anything else matter as long as our goals are met? So

"You…"

flowed

goals

about

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"So Morris Group doesn't need it, but Triple Group does? Such double standards," Levi scoffed.

"Triple—"

Levi cut Jon off again. "I want to know who gave you the right to write Morris Group's contribution off as Triple Group's. That's some serious power right there, changing a one-billion project just like that."

Levi arrived at the root of the problem with his sharp words.

Jon was overwhelmed.

"Who is this man, Ms. Anabelle? Are you both here just to stir up some ruckus? So you want to look into the internal affairs of the Charity Association that badly?" he raged.

"Sure. Why don't we investigate?" Levi replied coldly.

"Get them out of here!"

Jon wasn't having it anymore and immediately ordered someone to take them away.

But Levi persisted. "No! I have to find out exactly what's going on! How did Morris' charity program end up becoming Triple's?"

Jon was beyond livid. "So what if I don't admit it was Morris'? What can you do about that, even if I say it's been written off as Triple's?"

Levi's lips curled into a profound smile. "Fine. Don't regret it then!"

one who donated the money

believe that's how the Charity Association behaves!" Iris lamented with a wave of her hand. "I have to go back and ask Mr. Atkinson what to do. We

returned to

own office and contacted his

in charge of the North Hampton Charity Association?"

president is Mr.

over. I have something to discuss

sounded as

arrive at Morris Group with several other

office with their heads lowered and covered in

didn't even dare to

sitting before them was way

North Hampton, he's the God of Scott Yates thanks to this out of nowhere to do who had been keeping a tight man who had single-handedly gotten rid of Scott know why I've called you over?" asked his men exchanged glances before shaking their heads. Then do you know where you Chapter 497 This is blasphemy! It's over. The shit's about to hit the fan now. Sanford breathed deeply and said, "We had no idea such a thing happened, Mr. Garrison." Levi tapped on his desk again. "That's the second issue. Let's talk about the first. If I don't get a good answer from you, I'm going to start looking into it on my own!" The men nearly coughed blood out of fear. Look into it on his own? Jesse Nielsen's going to ruin us before that happens. "I'll talk! I'll tell you everything!" Sanford jumped in and explained himself clearly. "It was the general manager of Triple Group from Erudia, Horace Waller, who came looking for me. He told me to put Morris Group's one-billion donation under Triple Group for the charity program! I did it only because he promised to donate two billion to North Hampton in the future!" Levi smirked. "He promised to donate two billion? Did you sign an agreement with him?" was a verbal agreement," Sanford answered. "But he's the general manager of Triple Group, so I believe he's a man Bang! hand onto his team

people tell you? Are you

Garrison. I was

got down

We're going to check the Charity

Sir. We'll

bringing a group of men over to her just as she hung up a

Charity Association. I'm here to apologize and request you to come with us to the Association

Iris was dumbfounded.

to ask for help, and the president of the Charity

powerful is

Incredible!

she was now thinking

quickly headed toward the

Harvey to attend to me!" Levi ordered the front desk

didn't take long for Jon to angrily show up with

I kicked you

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"You f*cking—it's you, Mr. Collins?"

Jon immediately paled in fright as he gazed at the group of men in disbelief.

"Mr. Jung? Mr. Yeager? What are you all doing here?"

Jon and the other directors were beyond horrified.

"Hmph! The company would've been shut down if I weren't here!" Sanford said with fury.

"Huh? That can't be, Mr. Collins. Why would the Charity Association be shut down?"

Jon smiled sheepishly, not realizing that the man standing right in front of him was capable of tearing the entire company down if he wanted to.

You're all fired. You'd better prepare for all the investigations you'll all be going through!" Sanford said coldly.

Boom!

"What!?"

Jon and the other directors felt as though they had just been struck by lightning.

Sanford then turned to the four vice presidents behind him. "When this is all over, we'll have to resign and go through the investigations too."

"We understand!" the vice presidents immediately agreed.

This was the best way for them to save themselves.

Jon and his team were even more astounded.

is behind Morris Group that

go check the records! Stop dilly-dallying,"

"Yes, Chief!"

men immediately lead

stared intensely

acting all

why he got to put on such

they're calling

pretentious guy you are,

long after

Group. It

don't have to tell you what to do next," Levi

Chief! I'll take care

confirming that it was Morris

he contacted all the publishers and large media outlets to report Morris Group's

Morris its rightful

things, but you'll have to prepare

causing the latter to tremble

Triple Group never donated a

Group's thinking of gaining without even doing

Like that'll happen.

"Uhh..."

hesitated for

certainly a tough matter

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"Hello, Mr. Waller. We won't force you to pay the one-billion donation, but you've already made your decision that night at the charity gala, so I think it's best if you don't go back on your words. It'd be bad publicity for Triple Group otherwise."

Horace gritted his teeth and paid up.

He was fuming with anger.

Triple Group never had any intention of paying such an amount. This was simply a loss resulting from not carrying out his tasks well.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Horae hit his desk in fury.

"Damn you, Morris Group!"

At that very moment, he received a phone call.

The person on the line proceeded to chastise him.

With a gloomy face, Horace silently listened to everything that was being said to him.

"Mr. Park Hae-Jin will arrive in North Hampton soon. You'll be in charge of welcoming him! Leave all of North Hampton's matters to Mr. Park from now on. All you need to do is assist him."

Horace's expression instantly took a turn upon the mention of the name.

Park Hae-Jin was the son of Park Cheon-shin, the regional manager of Triple Group in Erudia.

They were the direct descendants of the family that ruled Keerea's Triple Group, and had control over all affairs in Erudia.

was this father-and-son duo who caused Scott Yates to lose all

could go up against

son was

was

was a complete

o 'clock in the

at a highway intersection with a

cars arrived shortly

vehicle was a LaFerrari worth
door opened and out came a young man in a suit. He had blue hair and
his lips curled slightly as he stood in front of
to North Hampton, Mr. Park!" Horace bowed and said with a
grabbed Horace by the hair, pulling
out in
Pow!
the face, blood immediately spurted
Pow!
Bam!
...
vicious
poor man now looked like
Wham!
Hae-Jin kicked Horace in the stomach, sending him flying eight
his stomach and writhed

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Park Hae-Jin was extremely full of himself.

However, Horace didn't question him at all.

Because he knew what Triple Group was capable of.

What Park Cheon-shin and his son were capable of.

In fact, Park Cheon-shin and his son indistinctively held more power than Scott Yates did.

But why did they never confront each other head on?

The main reason was that the losses were too huge, even if they would have won.

It would be akin to killing a thousand of Scott's men but losing eight hundred of their own.

Now that Scott's faction had collapsed, Triple Group stood alone and firm in Quebec.

They could now do whatever they pleased!

Triple Group had no issues taking over South City and ten other areas.

The toughest nut to crack was North Hampton.

Park Cheon-shin had immediately sent his son over after Horace's screw-up.

That night, Trisha Sullivan and the other women who had signed Triple Group's slave contracts were given hell.

The next day, they were carried straight into the hospital.

Horace shuddered at the news.

Park Hae-Jin was an absolute pervert who treated women like playthings.

Many of them died.

who didn't either ended up with depression

Maurice was petrified too.

and bumped

a street rat now. How are you even

act," Maurice answered while trembling. "I can

Slap, slap.

you

"[..."

froze on the

ptooey!

spat on the

From now on, your job is to

"No... No..."

Maurice instantly paled.

like him do

"Now!"

Maurice to

choice but to lick it

up spitting on the

Despair.

Endless despair!

celebrity had he stuck with Oriental

have been full of riches,
he could only go through such suffering
...
At Bayview Garden.

for

Zoey smiled helplessly.

snobbish best friend was actually driving Levi to