


## Chapter 174


Simon said without batting an eyelid, "Fiona, even if you want to protect Howard by admitting to your mistake, I still won't take back my words just now."

"Didn't you understand what I said? A person must bear the consequences of their own acts. I told you I was the one who did it. I'm not shielding him from punishment!" 

"Mom..." Howard wanted to stop her from talking, but Fiona yelled at him angrily, "Shut up!"

Simon was still indifferent. However, the coldness in his black eyes was still the same. "Fiona, you're not an employee of the corporation, so you were misappropriating the account of an employee of the corporation. I can report you to the police for this."

He was not scaring them. Fiona should not have done this even if they were relatives.

Fiona finally felt slightly scared now. "You... I'm your sister-in-law and you want to call the cops on me?" 

"Fiona, you should've known before you took such measures that I never take sentiments into account whenever I'm taking care of public affairs." He was so heartless.

"Y-You..." Fiona pointed at him angrily but could not utter a single word.

"Uncle, I'll leave the corporation. In the future, I won't step foot into the corporation without your permission. Don't make things difficult for my mother." Of course, Howard would not let his mother go to jail.

"Howard, what are you talking about?" Fiona reprimanded nervously in a panic. Howard was the eldest grandson of the Zacharies and held some shares in the family's corporation. He might even inherit this business in the future, so how could he give it up so easily?

"Mom, do you want me to watch you get sent to jail?"

Fiona did not know how to answer him. Who would want to go to jail?

Suddenly, she turned her head to glare at Simon who was cold and emotionless. She said angrily, "Do you think it's easy to bully the two of us because your brother isn't here?"

Simon's sharp eyes turned stern. There were no changes in his cold expression as he said, "Fiona, I would've called the police if it wasn't for my brother's sake."

"W-What do you mean?"

"You should know how to do things without crossing the line next time. Think about whether you should do something before you do it." 1

Fiona's face was flushed pale. Her chest started heaving because of the ball of rage within her. Was he lecturing her?

It was as if Simon did not notice the change in her complexion. He continued saying coldly, "I can refrain from calling the police this time, but Howard still can't go back to the corporation." No one was able to change his decision.

"Today is Penelope's birthday and I don't want anything unpleasant to happen in the house," Simon warned Fiona not to start any trouble. After he said that, he turned around and walked back to the house.

"You..." How could Fiona take this? She wanted to chase after Simon to reason with him but Howard stopped her. 1

"Mom, stop this!"

Fiona turned around and glared at him aggressively. She scolded unhappily, "Why are you such a disappointment?"

When Simon was walking back to the house, he ran into Rebecca who was standing at the side of the road. She was holding a cake and looked like she was waiting for Fiona.

He furrowed his eyebrows at the sight of her.

"Si—President Zachary." Rebecca was shocked when she saw him walking over with a cold expression on his handsome face and cold air emitting from his body.

"Why are you here?" Simon stared at her with a cold and piercing gaze.

Rebecca did not even dare to breathe loudly. She said in a

low voice, "A-Aunty Lionel brought me here."

"Penelope doesn't like outsiders at her birthday party. You should leave." After Simon said that, he walked past her.

Rebecca bit her lip and looked at the man's cold back. She felt so aggrieved and reluctant.

She was already here, so why should she leave?

When they went back to the living room, Douglas and Penelope were sitting on the sofa.

Simon was the first one to come back to the living room, so he also went over to sit on the sofa.