

When Life Takes a Turn – Chapter 0029

He greatly enjoyed the adoring stares of the surrounding women.

Zayn furrowed his brows even more upon noticing Gabriel's proud look. No wonder Violet Vision Media Corps had been steadily deteriorating over the years. It was because of the unprofessional employees. Now that he had taken over the company, it was time for him to clean house. He spent 350 million to acquire the business, so he was not planning to lose money on it.

Realizing that Zayn was silent, Gabriel was under the assumption that Zayn was afraid of him, so his expression grew even more maliciously charming. "Got you shivering now, huh? Why don't you take a look around and see where you're at! This is Violet Vision Media Corps and it's not a place for a sucker like you to visit! Now that your electric scooter scratched up my Volkswagen Touran, the cost to repair it is 1,300 dollars. Judging by your clothes, I'm assuming you can't afford to pay that much. Considering this to be your first offense, I'm only going to take half from you as compensation. Pay 700 dollars and I'll consider this matter finished."

"What? You still won't accept that? Let me tell you this, you're in luck for encountering me. I'm generous and that's why I'm only taking half of the cost from you without any fuss. If someone else were in my place, you'd have to pay 2,000 at the very least!" Gabriel loudly declared.

Zayn sneered. Gabriel's car was not even a Volkswagen Touran. It was a Volkswagen Tiguan L, and there was only a small scratch that could be fixed for 150 dollars at most. Gabriel was trying to extort 700 dollars from Zayn, so he was actually a fraud.

"I see you have no scruples. Firstly, your car here is not a Volkswagen Touran but a Volkswagen Tiguan L. Moreover, it's the low spec 1.4T version. The total on-the-road price is only about 35,000 dollars after the discount, and you still have the nerve to call it a Touran? It's just a tiny scratch that can be fixed for 150 dollars at most. You have the audacity to call yourself generous for taking 700 dollars from me as compensation?" said Zayn disdainfully.

Upon hearing that, the crowd looked at Gabriel differently. Some of the men were discussing, "I was just saying how the car seemed so familiar. So it turns out that it's only a Volkswagen Tiguan L and a low spec model at that. I really believed he was some kind of big shot."

“That’s right. The repair cost would be less than 150 dollars, yet he is trying to extort 700 dollars from that man. Absolutely shameless!”

“Moreover, it was his bad driving that caused him to knock over the man’s electric scooter.”

Upon hearing the discussion, Gabriel’s expression darkened at once. He was just about to threaten Zayn that he would take the matter to the police when a beautiful young woman with a graceful figure walked over. She said to Gabriel, “Mr. Long, I’m sorry I’m late.”

Upon seeing the woman, Gabriel’s eyes lit up at once. His grim expression vanished and he resumed his handsome, suave appearance. “It’s fine, it’s fine. I just arrived too.”

Zayn was astonished by the sight of the woman. It was Faye’s good friend, Yvonne Keller, and she was a rather famous live streamer. Zayn did not have a good impression of her because she was a materialistic woman.

Yvonne immediately creased her brows upon seeing Zayn as well. “Zayn? Why are you here? Don’t you have some housework to do?”

She did not attempt to conceal her loathing and contempt for him in her tone.

Gabriel was stunned for a moment then asked, “Ms. Keller, are you acquainted with him?”

Yvonne sniggered and said, “Yes, I am. He is a friend’s husband and he’s very ‘popular’ within our circle!”

She emphasized the word ‘popular’ on purpose to express her mockery.

Gabriel noticed Yvonne’s disdain for Zayn. His eyes darted left and right as if he came up with a sneaky idea when he said, “Ms. Keller, you know this man, yes? So out of respect for you, I won’t bother arguing with him on the matter of his electric scooter scratching my car.”

“Hmm ? His scooter scratched your car ?” After clarifying the course of the incident, Yvonne sneered and said, “Mr. Long, there’s no need for you to do that out of respect for me. I’m not close with him, so you should handle it as you please.”

Gabriel was well-aware that Yvonne would say so. He said to Zayn arrogantly, “Zayn, right ? I can see that you’re a pauper just by looking at your poor face. You also must not be of very good conduct seeing how you’ve even offended Ms. Keller who is kind and easygoing.”

His remark flattered Yvonne and won her over even more. He continued to speak, “This is my last warning to you. Pay up now or I’ll report you to the police. Are you aware that your crime is enough to get you detained for half a month ?!”

He tried to intimidate Zayn as though Zayn did not know anything about the law.

Meanwhile, Zayn’s phone rang. He took it out and saw that the caller was the director of Violet Vision Media Corp, Sean Wilson. “Hello, Mr. Chairman. May I inquire where you are now ? We shall head downstairs to welcome your arrival.”