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"Firstly, Xander Lannings is just an employee in the tax bureau. I agree it might be possible that he could tell that there was something wrong with Starstream Group's tax return submission. But how did he manage to find out the deputy commissioner's personal account?"

"Secondly, Helen Zalenski claimed that my client made her transfer funds to Henry Lane through the account. The evidence presented showed a movement in the balance of 700,000 in one of my client's bank accounts. Yet, the bank was unable to provide video evidence of the opening of the bank account. I do not think it is a mere coincidence that the camera suddenly stopped working."

"Thirdly, Helen Zalenski said that my client was the one who instructed her to submit the tax return accordingly. But from what I know, the secretary is the one who assists with Starstream Group's electronic stamp, and signatures documented on paper do not suffice as evidence. After all, talented people abound in this vast universe. Copying another person's handwriting is not uncommon."

"To sum up, I have reasons to plead not guilty on behalf of my client!"

The three doubts that Quinn clearly stated hit the nail on the head and silenced the entire court.

Bob could not help muttering in Sam's ears, "Seriously, your wife doesn't seem so impressive but the moment she opens her mouth... bam! It's like getting hit by a train!"

Sam ignored Bob's comments, but his eyes remained fixed on Quinn, as if mesmerized.

Back in court, Xander responded in a hurry, "I know about the deputy commissioner's account status because he once asked for my help to deposit money into his account. Because I had my suspicions, I checked his balance and found a huge sum of money in his account."

Quinn chuckled.

laced with

your help to deposit money is akin to saying to you: 'Quick, check out my account, I've been taking bribes, call the police

seated in court laughed

"Order!" Judge Faden reprimanded.

Everyone quietened down.

a position as high and as powerful

grabbed the wrong bank card in my hastiness, which is why Xander

years of experience as a lawyer, having gone through so many trials, this is my first time seeing the defendant explaining things for the plaintiff. People who are

to say it sarcastically but

"Objection!"

"Your Honor, I object to the defense attorney falsifying facts and using invalid assumptions

Attorney, please watch

respectful to Judge Faden. "Your Honor, may

"Approved."

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It suddenly felt like the tables had turned in this case.

Noel, who originally looked smug about how things were progressing, became slightly nervous.

Jessica looked unmoved, but her fingers subconsciously clenched into a fist.

Cordy was indeed smarter than Jessica thought she was.

When Jessica planned this out, she never expected Cordy to be able to provide evidence that she did not go to the bank that day.

"Your Honor, please allow me to show the evidence of my client not being at the bank on that day," Quinn requested.

"Approved." Quinn retrieved a USB flash drive, connected it to a computer, and played a video.

that time, my client was at Starstream Group's office building, attending meetings throughout the morning. This is a video recording of what my client did that morning. I sped

watched the video in all

basically cleared of all suspicion

she closed the video, "I have reason to suspect that

Victor stood up

bank in person, there is a possibility that the bank staff might have been bribed to do a private transaction. If Cordy Sachs can bribe Henry Lane, why can't she do the same

back to where she

not panic, as if she had expected such an objection to be raised. She said to Judge Faden, "May I ask

Approved."

my client was the one who instructed you to submit the tax return and

for doing something that is outrightly

orders in order to continue

give you

"No, she did not."

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"No, no..."

Helen shook her head profusely.

"Then tell me, where did all the money in your account appear from?" Quinn asked aggressively.

"I, .."

Helen was unable to give an explanation.

Quinn did not waste too much time on her. She turned around and said to Judge Faden, "Your Honor, I have a witness who wants to come to court."

"Approved." A man of about 60 years of age came to court. He looked slightly overwhelmed by the commanding aura of the court and had a look of unease on his face.

Helen lost her cool the moment she saw the man, and her entire face paled.

Quinn walked to the man and said, "We are in court, there's no need to fear. All you need to do is to answer my questions honestly."

"Okay." The man nodded profusely.

"What is your name?"

"Timothy Chancy."

do you do for

am a reproduction

you

famous artwork, and

added, " I reproduce handwriting

do a demonstration

reply, Victor stood up once

attorney delaying the

am not delaying the progress. This is

hesitated for a moment before warning, "Defense Attorney, please be

staff member for a piece of paper and

sign on this." Cordy signed on

which, Quinn passed

you reproduce

picked up the pen and signed Cordy's

Everyone was baffled.

shaking

talented Timothy Chancy

Victor spoke

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"She asked me to duplicate Cordy Sachs' signature on a huge pile of documents."

"When was that?"

"Around a month ago."

"Do you have evidence that it happened?"

"Yes. I have records of our conversation."

Timothy pulled out his phone.

Quinn took it and projected it in the court, displaying to everyone the conversation between Timothy and Helen.

It was written clearly that Helen had made Timothy help her sign on documents, and there were even pictures of the signed documents and records of the funds transfer.

It was clearly a significant piece of evidence.

arose in court, and Noel's face was ashen

evidence for others to pick up on! She even left behind conversation history, fund transfer screenshots, and pictures of signed documents! Noel had reminded Helen umpteen times to be careful in all things and not

fall on deaf

it was looking less likely for Cordy to

breath inwardly, forcing herself to

very well your company's approval process and

Helen shook

your account?" Quinn pushed aggressively. Helen was completely speechless. Noel did not tell her how she could respond in such a situation. She just instructed her to insist no matter what that it was Cordy who instigated her to do everything, and that she

provided, it clearly shows that my client is innocent and has been framed. I beseech the chief judge and the bench to make a fair and just

that, Quinn returned to her

anything to say,

the stands shot him a glance back. likely for

personally signed by Cordy. You know very well

Helen shook

why were you unable to explain

Helen was completely speechless.

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In the solemn and stately court, Judge Faden announced, "In accordance with the decision of the collegial panel and through courtroom investigations and debate, there is insufficient evidence to convict Cordy Sachs of bribery of 1 million dollars and tax evasion of over 7 million. She is to be immediately released."

The moment the announcement was made, cheers sounded across the court.

Not everyone wanted to see Cordy captured.

Most wanted the court to seek justice.

What's more, the case was filled with twists and turns which explained the enthusiastic response toward the announcement.

Noel was horror-stricken. She looked at the joyful faces around her and almost yelled out loud. She had thought that it was a foregone conclusion that Cordy would be thrown into jail.

Yet...yet...everything was screwed up! Why in the world was Cordy so capable that she could escape unscathed time and time again? Was even Jessica and the Stuarts no match for her? Noel gritted her teeth with anger.

Jessica was not much better, but because John was seated next to her, she did not dare to express what she was feeling inside.

Conversely, she had to pretend to be very happy.

That psychological distortion almost drove her mad! She had done so much to put everything in place; all that was left was the missing piece in the puzzle.

Yet she had to lose this missing piece! She had thought that she could rest assured with Noel overseeing things, but clearly, she had been careless.

was no match for Cordy at

were a match for Cordy, Cordy would not have managed to make it

emotions as best as she  
at John seated next  
moment Cordy appeared in court,  
be immediately released, she was unable to tell  
divulge his true feelings in front of anyone with the sole exception of Cordy?! After the verdict was  
to  
really interacted with her and only know that you don't have a very  
in court, she'll probably draw  
out that someone as flirtatious as you doesn't end up  
looked at  
if you don't  
did not  
to the entrance of the  
outside of the  
suggested, "Shall we have a meal together? It's been a while since  
have something else  
the first to  
Sam looked at Jay.

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At that moment, Jay had already walked off.

John turned to look at them one last time before leaving as well.

Jessica naturally followed by his side.

Sam furrowed his brows as he said to Bob, "Don't you find Jay rather strange today? Even the way he walks looks off."

Bob appeared unmoved and he did not offer a response to Sam's remark.

Instead, he said, "I'm going off. Don't bother about things between me and my girlfriend. You should be watching your own wife instead. Now that so many people are clamoring after her, given the attention she's drawn to herself, you'll regret it if you lose her."

With that, Bob strode off.

Sam looked at all of their retreating figures.

Somehow, he felt like something was wrong with this bunch of people. He looked toward Quinn and involuntarily sneered.

People clamoring after her? So what? Cordy and Quinn finally dealt with all the reporters and barely made their way back to the car.

driving it very

don't drive often?"

could sense that Quinn

stunned but recovered in time and said, "No, I've been driving for many years,

in a rush

feel that if you're not confident with your driving skills, it's best to hire a driver. Such matters of life

her grip over the steering

that Sam yelled in frustration at her that day was about having the Saunders family assign her a driver. He wanted her to request it from the Saunders, which of

had inexplicably assigned her

troubles and would never want someone else following her

rejected

Cordy mentioned it, she suddenly felt like she

really how different people saw

called out to

attention and stepped hard on the

Cordy thought she might have flown out

of them were

was evidently shocked as well, as the driver continuously blared

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Cordy nodded.

But how could she simply let Noel continue being so cocky?! It had been so long, and instead of toning things down, Noel had been pushing her luck.

She even started being in cahoots with Jessica...

A cold look flashed past her eyes.

Some people insisted on courting their own death! Noel left the courtroom in a rage.

Recalling the scene of Cordy being immediately released made Noel wish she could hack Cordy into pieces.

Why did that b\*tch always end up so lucky? Yes. It was all sheer luck.

Cordy had everything she had today because of pure luck.

The driver seated in front didn't dare to make a sound.

He could sense the terrifying aura emanating from Noel and was afraid of provoking her.

Noel's phone suddenly rang.

at her phone and saw that it was Jessica

down and fear began creeping

the reason for

careful enough, which allowed Cordy to find the evidence

had just gotten her hands

She gritted her teeth and answered the

"Ms. Stuart."

for you at our usual

She hung up immediately.

she saw Jessica seated on a lounge chair, gracefully

as frustrated as Noel had imagined her to be, but Noel was not that foolish to not

"Ms. Stuart."

doing my best. I didn't expect

be the past. I don't want

Jessica cut her off.

looked at her, feeling

said forthrightly, "I'm someone who never regrets or bemoans

planning for the future

called

Noel ventured cautiously.

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"What do you want me to do, Ms. Stuart?"



Noel cut straight to the chase. Jessica said with a smile, "Although you were the reason for our failure this time, Noel, you aren't too stupid a person, so I'm still willing to work with you. Just keep the shares that I'm giving you. I'll tell you when I figure out what I need you to do for me."

"What if you make me commit murder or arson?" Noel counter-questioned.

"Do you think that what we've done is better than murder and arson?" Jessica was forthcoming.

They were all against the law.

Did Noel still not understand that?! Noel gritted her teeth. She knew clearly what Jessica would make her do and what she had to do from the moment she took these shares, but greed is part and parcel of human nature.

Looking at the contract in front of her, Noel knew that taking these shares would mean that from now on, whatever she said goes with Sachs Enterprises.

Her grandmother and mother treated her nicely on the surface, but they only wanted to use her when they actually were biased toward Sonny. He was a useless bum; what right did he have to take for granted that he would inherit all of the Sachs' family assets? Just because he was the son?! She detested that! Noel snatched the contract over, and Jessica's lips curled in a sneer.

There was no chance in the world that Noel would reject her offer.

of how to deal with Cordy at this point. She's smarter than I thought she was and I underestimated how important she

certain that Cordy was able to escape jail time because of John's isn't simple indeed."

contact you once I have an idea," Jessica

was also her blatant cue for

my best, having learned my lesson this time," Noel

Noel left Jessica's cafe.

uneasiness in her heart, but it was buried under all her

was now the largest shareholder

even dare to dream of, yet it became

her fate in the family! After Cordy fetched Quinn home, she went home on her own. She

to get used to. She wondered how Zoe was doing now. She

been

through, and Cordy's heart started beating faster. She had never felt like this even

her mind

"Cordy."

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There were a couple of reasons why Cordy suspected so.

Firstly, there was warmth in Zoe's voice when she talked about the silver lining.

Zoe was not one to lie and cover up her emotions. She was probably trying to convey that an exciting chapter was about to begin in her life.

Secondly, John said that Jay would take care of Zoe.

If they could be honest with each other and resolve the misunderstanding between them, she believed it would only be a matter of time till they got together.

"Why do you say so?" Zoe counter- questioned.

Despite the changes that Cordy sensed, traces of Zoe's exaggerated character were still preserved.

Cordy furrowed her brow.

"How could it be possible between me and Jay?! It's good enough if he manages to take care of himself. How would he dare to come close to me? Jay and I..."

felt upset, having remained single for so many years and waiting for Jay. I cheapened myself so much that I thought it was fine even if he didn't like me and had relationships with other women. I even fantasized that he

hesitating

Zoe went on.

feelings for Jay. I wasn't just lying to you guys, I was lying to myself. I wanted to make myself look carefree and that nothing that Jay did could affect me. But in fact, I was very miserable because of him. Many times, I would pour myself into my work or drown myself with alcohol

"Zoe, actually..."

things are good now. I've

cut Cordy off

for someone

"What?" Cordy was shocked.

believe it myself either—it turns out that affections can shift in an

was deliberately provoking me and perhaps trying to

"Are...you bluffing me?"

doubting Zoe, but this was all

another person in such terrible circumstances and at such speed? She was even starting to get worried you about this since it is rather fast and I was worried you might find me easy," Zoe said in slight was pure to a fault, given the fact that she was immersed in the entertainment for

truly concerned for me, so I figured telling the truth was the

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Cordy held herself back and decided not to say anything. Since Zoe had let things go, she should not let Zoe do so with any regrets. You and Quinn don't need to worry about me. I'll be well. Until the day when I face a complete dead-end, I won't stand on ceremony in seeking you guys out," Zoe said brightly.

"Okay," Cordy replied.

"Gotta go, I need to learn how to cook."

"Huh?"

"Currently, when I have no idea what to do, I'll start with learning basic life skills," Zoe said in all seriousness.

She really looked like she was trying her best to live well.

If Bob really could shine a light in Zoe's world, Cordy would choose to give them her blessings.

"I shan't interrupt your skill learning then," Cordy said teasingly.

and Quinn to my house for a

"Sure."

They hung up.

of relief, and it was then that she felt fatigue setting

the court case and when things happened to Zoe subsequently, she had not had a good

and slept until she

was about to order delivery when she recalled that

cooking, but the thought of Richard coming over

always let him eat takeout She hesitated for a moment before getting changed and heading out to the grocery store nearby [ur

a tall man

Cordy furrowed her brows.

was the

John bring Richard over? And he did so

and will be leaving

Dicky over to stay for a week. Coincidentally, Winston will be returning to