

## The Deadly 103

### Chapter 103 Invade Robin's Privacy

In her office, Shirley was engaged in a phone call with her father.

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Timothy was sharing the positive news about his recovery after Robin had removed the parasites from his

system.

He could now rise from bed, stroll around, and even partake in some light exercises.

The father-daughter duo discussed the advancements in the Eastvale Ecological Project and the current status of investments within the Dunn Group. Timothy subtly broached the subject of Robin's relationship with Shirley.

This made her feel quite embarrassed.

Countless times, she had longed to share her feelings with Robin, only to have him diven

conversation.

Now, she found herself completely puzzled about what Robin truly felt.

Timothy also mentioned that Henry and Carson were organizing a thank-you dinner for Martin to celebrate his recovery over the weekend.

Drake needed to take her along to offer congratulations to the Wrights, prompting Shirley to think about preparing some gifts.

At that moment, Howard burst into Shirley's office, visibly seething.

"Shirley!" he bellowed, storming in without bothering to knock

Shirley was in the midst of discussing gift ideas for Martin when Howard's unexpected interruption annoyed her.

"Mr. Dixon, didn't you consider knocking before barging in?" she retorted sharply.

Howard hesitated, battling to control his temper, and replied as best as he could, "I'm sorry, Shirley

"I've told you before-refer to me as Ms. Dunn!" Shirley's tone was frosty,

"Alright, Ms. Dunn. Howard inhaled deeply.

"Ms. Dunn, I have an urgent matter to discuss concerning the outsourcing partners for the Eastvale Ecological Project

Shirley furrowed her brow slightly. "Isn't that Mr. Ramsey's responsibility? You should take this up with him; I have other things to handle."

"Ms. Dunn, it's precisely because Robin is meddling in this that I came to you!" Howard exclaimed, his agitation evident.

"After much thought, I selected twenty of the top vendors from the forty qualified bidders who submitted

proposals yesterday, intending for them to be our long-term partners.

"But when I presented the list to Robin, he actually removed three of those vendors! Ms. Dunn, isn't he being unreasonable?"

"I already announced the selected vendors during the project signing ceremony, and then he makes such a decision. Doesn't that give the impression that our Dunn Group is poorly managed to outsiders?" Shirley picked up the contract for the outsourcing agreement related to the Eastvale Ecological Project, quickly scanned through it, and then handed it back on her desk.

"Robin didn't act inappropriately,

"Based on the entire signing procedure for the Eastvale outsourcing project, he has the authority to modify and add to the final list of partners submitted by the sales department, she rified. "Howard, what are you suggesting? Are you implying he shouldn't have taken that action? That he must ept whatever you submit?"

"What's the point of having Robin as CEO, then?"

Howard fell silent for a moment.

After a brief pause, he responded, "Ms. Dunn, that's not my intention.

"What I'm trying to convey is that, as the Vice General Manager overseeing sales for the Eastvale Development Group, I had already announced those twenty names at the signing event. "And Robin ignored my decision.

"If the Dunn Group appear to have internal conflicts to the outside world...

"It would suggest ourpany is in disarray."

Shirley scoffed. "If this causes a negative perception externally, then you should bear the me!

"Howard, as the vice general manager of the group, don't youprehend this fundamental principle?

"Outsourcing contracts shouldn't be revealed without the CEO's approval. What authority do"you have to disclose those vendor names?"

Howard sighed, adopting a wounded expression. "Ms. Dunn, I meticulously evaluated and selected the twenty vendors I proposed.

"Robin doesn't grasp anything. He didn't provide any reasons; he merely eliminated those three vendors without hesitation. What does that signify?"

Shirley nced at the list, noticing the vendors that had been removed-one was the Millers, and the other the Gills. She chuckled derisively. I'd probably remove those two as well if I had the chance. "Families like the Millers and the Gills will never gain any opportunity with the Dunns!

"Those ungrateful people deserve nothing less than ruin; their audacity to bid for the Dunns is simply

absurd!"

Upon hearing Shirley's remarks, Howard felt a wave of difort wash over him.

He couldn't quite understand why she seemed to harbor such intense animosity toward the Millers and the Gills.

Had they done something to offend her?

He didn't have a definitive answer.

At that moment, Howard suddenly regretted his careless attitude.

Shirley tapped the list again. "And this Haven Realty?"

"It hardly qualifies for a contract. There are far superior options available. Why would you choose such a mediocrity?"

"Howard, shouldn't you provide an explanation for this decision?"

"You've even gone so far as to use Robin of trying to undermine you. That's quite petty!"

After Shirley's sharp words, Howard found himself at a loss for an appropriate response.

Following a brief pause, he activated the recorder on his phone. "Ms. Dunn, I mean no disrespect. Just listen to this recording, and you'll understand my concerns.

As Shirley listened to the voices of Zachary and Alice ying back, she responded coldly. "Mr. Dixon, do you genuinely believe Robin isn't worthy of the Millers' daughter?"

"You saw the video from yesterday. Can someone who is acquainted with Warren Buffett and Bill Gates really consider marrying into the Millers?"

"The Millers are practically insignificant in Harmonfield's true pedigree or real strength.

"What does their daughter possess that makes her look down on Robin?"

"Robin was right; he doesn't need a justification to remove them from the Eastvale project. If there's any reason, it's that they are a callous, ungrateful family, unfit to collaborate with the Dunns!" Howard never imagined that the Millers would leave such a negative impression on Shirley.

Including the Gills and the Millers in the Eastvale Ecological Project's outsourcing partnership not only failed to benefit him but also lowered his credibility in Shirley's eyes.

However, he refused to let himself be outdone by Robin like this.

Unless he could manage to oust Robin from the Dunn Group, Shirley would never view him favorably.

Thus, Howard insisted, "Ms. Dunn, I wasn't aware of Alice and Robin's history prior to this.

"I acknowledge I should have done more research; let's not linger on that.

However, there's something crucial I need to share with you.

"Ms. Dunn, Robin is a fraud. You may not believe me, but after you see these photos, you'll see I'm telling

the truth."

Shirley frowned slightly. "Howard, are you suggesting that Robin has used dishonest tactics to mislead me?

"Howard, stop wasting time on these petty issues!

"In the end, it's your own selfish motives fueling this! Let's not revisit this topic. I have my own matters to handle and no time for your nonsense."

Howard pulled out his phone and disyed the photos to Shirley.

"Ms. Dunn, take a look at this. These images show Robin meeting with several women yesterday.

"Shirley, we've been ssmates and friends for years; I have no hidden agenda.

"I just want to make sure you aren't being deceived by a fraud!

Thinking back, I even have my doubts about Robin's authenticity after seeing his livestream from the conference hall yesterday. How could he associate with someone from Warren Buffett?" Shirley considered pointing out that Dixon Group was on the brink of bankruptcy just moments ago, which couldn't have been staged.

However, she didn't want to continue arguing with Howard.

Shirley nced at the photos on his phone, recognizing several taken at the Blue Bay Leisure Center.

The women in the images included Freya and Maya, along with Rita, Daphne's maid, and Daphne herself,

With a chilly tone, she said, "Howard, who gave you the right to invade Robin's privacy? You need to justify your actions!"