

Zeke Williams 131

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Logan is telling the truth. He can really screw with Zeke's life.

"But I think Williams has rare medical talents," Logan changed the subject abruptly. "I can actually give him a chance."

"What chance?" Lacey asked hastily.

"Hand over all the companies under your name for this matter to be dropped," Logan replied.

"No way!" Hannah refused with finality. "Those companies are Lacey's blood, sweat, and tears. They are more important than her own life. In no way can they be handed to you shameless people!"

"So you don't agree? Alright then, I'll issue an arrest warrant right now."

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Thereafter, he looked at Adam with red eyes. "Listen, dad, it was you who forced your son to death!"

"I hope you send me off on the day I go to the execution ground, so you can watch your own son bleed to death!"

Instead of feeling guilty, Adam ripped at him. "Daniel Hinton, giving birth to you was the worst decision I've ever made in this life."

"What kind of ecstasy did that ba****d feed you that you're willing to die for him?"

"Speak another word on behalf of Williams and I will disown you as my son."

"Disown me?" Daniel sneered. "Dad, have you forgotten how many times you've said this to me?"

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After all, he was an active soldier who had deliberately violated the law. His crime was greater by leaps and bounds.

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Everyone was stunned, not understanding what Logan meant.

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"I was lucky enough to crawl my way up, but the Fearsome Foursome didn't survive the disaster."

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"Do you think I can't do anything to you because of this, Williams?"

"Let me tell you. I can still put you behind bars for assaulting me just now."

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He shifted his gaze toward the gate of the neighbourhood.

Lone Wolf, who was waiting at the gate, acted immediately upon noticing Zeke's signal.

He lifted his hand and fired a shot at the sky.

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Adam shouted for Daniel, but the latter ignored him, making him feel uncomfortable.

He sighed and said in a low voice, "Do you guys think Williams summoned this troop?"

"Dad, what are you even thinking?" Jeremy quickly denied.

"Lona Wolf clarified it was because of the auction of the Hamilton Group that he came to arrest Hugh."

"What happened today was pure coincidence."

Lily and Emily nodded convincingly.

"Well, what did I say? If he has such great powers, why would he be in prison for five years?" Adam said.

Lily rolled her eyes at Emily furiously. "It's all your fault, Emily."

"If you didn't drag me to this auction, we wouldn't have gotten into this much trouble. Look at us. We're all being targeted by the military now."

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Zeke nodded.

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"Who exactly are you?" Lacey asked again.

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Even if she married him, she would probably have to live like a coward for the rest of her life.

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"Okay, enough with the nonsense. I'm going to go to work. Are you coming, Zeke?"

"Nah, I have to visit an old friend later," Zeke replied.

"An old friend again? Why do you have so many old friends?" Lacey muttered as she walked away.

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Now, Zeke was left alone at home.

He took out his phone and dialled Lone Wolf's number.

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"I heard the Hill village will be demolished soon?" Sam asked.

Jayden nodded. "Yes. The Love in a Fallen City project has caused a sensation in the entire province. As the developer wants to occupy the land of our village."

"Officer Hugh wants you to obstruct the demolition," Sam stated.

Jayden looked stunned. "Officer Hugh is also interested in this land?"

Sam shook his head. "Officer Hugh doesn't give a damn about this piece of broken land."

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"Dewnie must not get hurt."

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After hanging up, he hurried over to the Hill village.

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Zeke had no choice but to perk his car and continue his journey on foot.

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Jayden's subordinates couldn't help laughing. "So, he's an ex-con, just like you."

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Douglas quivered with anger. "Don't you think you're a little too much, Sandra? My friend is here..."

Zeke quickly patted Douglas' shoulder, handing him a cigarette. "Chill."

Douglas slouched over, looking embarrassed. "I'm sorry you had to see that."

Zeke smiled and said nothing.

Just then, a burst of hearty laughter sounded from the courtyard. "Aunt, Sandra, what are you guys cooking? It smells so good."

Jayden had arrived.

Mrs. Hill and Sandra rushed out to greet him.

"Jayden, you're here. Come on in. I've specially made you your favourite braised pork."

"Jayden, why do you look more and more handsome every day?"

Zeke could clearly see the stark contrast between their enthusiasm for Jayden and their indifference to Douglas.

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