

Zeke Williams 161

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However, Lacey's grandmother held her hands firmly and said, "My dear, I believe I have told you this countless times! You have to eat more! Look at how skinny you are!"

Lacey stuck her tongue out playfully. "Grandma, I did put on some weight, okay? Perhaps the food contributed to my height more than my weight."

She managed to win her grandmother over with her playfulness. Her grandmother grinned, feeling overjoyed.

In the meantime, Daniel handed over a cigarette to his brother-in-law. "Brother, join me for a cigarette."

Daniel's brother-in-law took the cigarette he handed him. He was irritated when he realized it was a premium brand. "Daniel, are you trying to pretend you're rich? I'm sure you're aware of your family's condition, right? Stop smoking such premium cigarettes!"

"I have a higher position and earn more than you, but the cigarette I smoke is merely an ordinary brand."

"Do you really think others will adore you because of the premium cigarette you smoke? To be honest, you're but a joke to others!"

Daniel nodded humbly and remained silent as his brother-in-law rambled on and on, hoping to teach him a lesson.

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Daniel felt guilty and inferior. "My dear, let's deal with whatever is in store for us accordingly."

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Daniel lowered his head as he blamed himself for being such a useless man.

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Although Hannah's siblins had no idea what was going on, they finally made their way into the suite.

Hannah's sister whispered into her daughter's ear, "Shirley, what exactly is going on?"

Shirley was confused as well. However, she tapped on her head before long and told her mother, "I know what's going on! My boyfriend told me he had a surprise for me! If I'm not mistaken, perhaps this suite is the surprise he had been talking about!"

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I don't have the rights to reserve Coulter. This must have been a misunderstanding.

However, Jayden decided to play along since Shirley had already misperceived things. He wanted to show his capability and conquer Shirley.

He laughed diffidently, "Haha! How did you manage to figure it out? It was supposed to be a surprise!"

"Wait for me! I'll be there immediately!"

Shirley cast a contemptuous gaze at Zaka after she hung up the call. "Hmph! Jayden was the one who reserved this suite! How dare you lie to us? Have you no shame at all?"

Hannah's sister mocked Zaka as well, "You know, it's really fine to be poor, but it's not fine to pretend as though you're rich when you aren't!"

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Jayden told her, "I was away to get your birthday present ready for you."

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"Jayden, you've spent over a million for us within a day! I... I can't express how grateful I am..."

Jayden replied, "The amount involved meant nothing to me! As long as aunt and Shirley are happy, it's worth it!"

"Good! Good!" Hannah's sister adored the masterpiece as she praised Jayden repetitively.

The other youngsters approached Hannah's sister to check on the masterpiece and praised Jayden as well.

Hannah's brother reached for the present he prepared and handed it over to Shirley. "Shirley, I have no idea what you may fancy, but I heard that the youngsters nowadays are crazy over the makeup collection launched by YSL lately."

"I made use of my connections and got you a set. I hope you will love it."

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Who the hell gives this ex-convict the audacity to utter such absurd words?

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"I'm warning you for one last time! Return it, or I'll call them!"

"Please be my guest," replied Zeke.

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"Fine! I'll fulfill your wish since you have a death wish!" Jayden reached for his phone in a furious manner.

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He initiated the conversation respectfully, "Ms. Summer, please hurry up and make your way to Couleur. Someone is trying to break the painting of the suite."

"Mm. Sure! Don't worry! I won't allow him to get away!"

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It's too late! Things have gotten to the point of no return! What should we do?

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Everyone stared at Summer. They thought they must have heard been hearing things.

Summer walked towards Zeke and apologized respectfully, "Mr. Williams, I'm so sorry to get in your way during your meal."

"It's fine." Zeke nodded.

Summer reached for the agreement she had with her and handed it over to Lecey, "Ms. Lecey, this is a present from Mr. Williams. Please accept it."

Lecey was confused. "What is it?"

"Please check it out."

Lecey went through the content of the agreement after she opened it.

She got worked up soon after, and rubbed her eyes, afraid she was seeing things. "I... I'm not seeing things, right? This... is a share purchase agreement of the Grand Millennium Hotel?"

"Thirty percent! Zeke, you're giving me thirty percent of Grand Millennium Hotel's shares?"

Zeke nodded and asked, "Do you like it?"

Locey's heart pounded furiously, "Tell me what exactly is going on! Since when did you purchase Grand Millennium Hotel?"

"Impossible! It's impossible!" Jayden behaved as though he had lost his mind and snatched the agreement. He went through every single detail of it.

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Jayden's diamond ring which cost several hundred thousand seemed relatively inferior to the shares transfer agreement.

Hannah grew excited due to the drastic turn of events.

She smiled and asked, “Ms. Summer, I beg your pardon. So it's fine for my son-in-law to give me this particular painting, right?”

Hannah seemed as though she was trying to be polite, but it was actually an act of showing off in disguise.

Summer replied, “Each and every Grand Millenium Hotel item belongs to Mr. Williams and Ms. Lacey. Of course, it's fine for them to give you their belongings.”

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Chapter 170

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Jayden figured out what Hannah's sister meant almost instantly and nodded. "Yes! Zeke, I'm not selling that painting anymore."

"I'll return the money to you! Please return the piece of artwork to me!"

Zeke agreed without any hesitation as well, "Sure!"

Meanwhile, Hannah was anxious. "Zeke, no! They're the ones going against their words! How can they possibly demand something they have already sold us?"

Zeke reassured his mother-in-law, "Mom, this piece of artwork is useless to us. Let's just return it to them."

Before Hannah could stop Zeke, Jayden had already returned the money to Zeke. "I have already transferred the money to you. Please return the piece of artwork to me."

Zeke handed over the first layer of artwork removed by Hannah to Jayden. "Here you go."

Jayden was irritated. "Zeke, stop being sarcastic! This isn't what I want! I want Raphael's piece!"

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