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Willa White, the chief manager of Niumhi Grand Hotel was considered as a very powerful person in Niumhi. The people he met were all high-ranking nobles and he was respected by countless people due to his high position.

In Niumhi, some chiefs of the second-class and third-class families did not even dare to take a breather before him.

However, Willa knew very well that he had no foundation in Niumhi. He was just a dog being pushed outside by some top families.

The largest family among those families were the Yorks.

In South Light, York Enterprise represented the Yorks.

The CEO of York Enterprise appeared in Niumhi Grand Hotel which was under his charge. How could

he not panic? Moreover, judging from Yvonne Xavier's tone, the CEO might be in a bad mood now.

The assistant manager was about to continue taunting Harvey York. However, at this time, she saw all the security guards around her were in shock while looking behind her.

She unconsciously turned her head back. The next moment, she saw the aloft Mr. White who was like an emperor in her eyes running toward the lobby in a panic. She felt inexplicable. What the hell was going on?

Willa was already panting and said before she could even react, "Excuse me... Excuse me... May I know who is Mr. York?"

At this moment, Willa's voice was trembling. According to Yvonne, if he was not able to find Mr. York within a minute, he then would be finished.

They were all dumbfounded when they saw Willa's expression. Why was the influential Mr. White, who could cause a big stir in Niumhi by just stomping a

foot, so flustered at this moment? When did he ever have such an expression?

Harvey said at this moment, "I am."

Willa's legs softened, and he almost kneeled. He rushed toward Harvey and said respectfully, "Mr..."

Harvey immediately said before he could finish speaking, "I just came here to eat..."

Willa was sharp enough to notice it straight away when he heard this. He swallowed the word "CEO" abruptly. He was also a smart man. He saw Harvey dressed up in casual attire and not driving a luxury car, indicating that he was out here visiting in private. If he revealed his true identity, he might end up in a bad situation.

He quickly changed the way he addressed Harvey while thinking of this. However, he still said respectfully, "Mr. York, your friend has already booked a VIP table for you. On behalf of Niumhi Grand Hotel, I welcome you to enjoy your dinner here!"

The assistant manager felt a buzz in her head hearing those words. She could hardly accept this reality. Nonetheless, this was something that happened before her eyes.

In Niumhi Grand Hotel, 'customers always come first'. The seemingly poor young man in front of her was able to let Mr. White run out here to welcome him personally, and treat him respectfully. It meant that his friend's membership card that helped him book the VIP table must surely be registered as the top-level membership.

She was still taunting him just now and even asked the security guards to hit him. Would she be alright?

The assistant manager quickly put on a charming smile while thinking of this which made her face being squeezed until her foundation almost came off. She amorously said, "Dear customer, it's our honor for you to come to Niumhi Grand Hotel for dinner. We can handle the other matters for you..."

After that, she turned her head and glared at Jerry.

He said fiercely, “How dare you crash into our VIP’s electric bike? From today onward, you will be blacklisted by Niumhi Grand Hotel...”

“Also, since you have crashed our VIP’s vehicle, you need to compensate about fifteen thousand dollars! If you don’t give the money today, you can’t leave!”

She glanced at the security guards while talking.

The security guards were a little bit frightened at this moment. This VIP could let Mr. White come out and greeted him personally, no matter where or what his origin was, but once he complained about them to Mr. White, they were finished.

At this moment, how could they remember that Jerry also had the membership card? Even if he had it, it was just an entry-level membership card. It was nothing.

Those security guards all walked forward while holding electric batons as if they would beat him to death if he did not pay Harvey the money.

Seeing the attitude of the assistant manager, Willa

was startled and unconsciously frowned. “What the hell is going on? Did someone crash Mr. York’s electric bike?”

The assistant manager hurriedly said, “Yes. Mr. York just parked at this place, but this person, not sure where he came from, crashed Mr. York’s electric bike. He even asked Mr. York to compensate for his damages.”

Willa nodded and looked at Jerry coldly. He said, “I don’t care who you are or who introduced you to sign up for the membership, but you must abide by our rules when you are here.”

“Everything is governed by the principle of ‘first come, first serve’. Since you crashed Mr. York’s electric bike, then you have to compensate him. If you can’t pay the money, we will directly deduct it from your membership card. Besides, we don’t welcome customers who do not abide by our rules. Just go and cancel your membership later. We don’t welcome you here.”

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Jerry Zabel's expression was dull. Things were happening too fast and he could not understand what was going on due to his low IQ.

After a while, he flew into a fury and said, "Why should I pay him? I'm also your member. I have paid seven thousand six hundred dollars for signing up the membership card!"

"Didn't you claim that only members can become diners in Niumhi Grand Hotel? Why can he come in and dine even if he's just a useless man riding in an electric bike?"

Willa White said indifferently, "It was because the reservation for Mr. York is made by our top customer of Niumhi Grand Hotel. To put it simply, the annual fee for signing up for this membership card is about eight hundred thousand dollars. So, do you understand the difference now?"

Jerry's face instantly turned pallid. He reluctantly

applied for the entry-level membership card of seven thousand six hundred dollars. What was the concept of eight hundred thousand dollars then? His entire fortune did not even worth that amount of money!

At this moment, he was dumbfounded and did not know what to say.

He was just using the identity of a member to humiliate Harvey York. However, he never thought he had to eat his own words now.

“Assistant manager, didn’t you let him pay me just now? Why are you being so unreasonable now?” Jerry’s face darkened. He thought of something after a while, as if he grasped at straws and quickly went forward to pull the assistant manager’s hands.

Slap!

The assistant manager gave Jerry a big slap in the face until he kneeled on the ground. She then kicked directly in his face and revealed a devil’s expression. She cursed fiercely, “Nonsense! When

did I ask the honorable Mr. York to pay for the damages? Don't you slander me!"

"You guys hurry up and drag him out of here!" The assistant manager quickly gave out the order at this moment for fear that Jerry would talk nonsense again.

People like Jerry were very arrogant in the face of people who were weaker than them. However, when they met people who were stronger than them, they dared not even say a word. Now that the assistant manager slapped him, he kneeled on his knees instantly.

"Mr. York, how should we deal with this matter?" Seeing that the security guards were about to take Jerry away, Willa unconsciously glanced at Harvey and dared not do things his way, instead, he asked for Harvey's instructions.

Harvey slightly glanced at Jerry. He looked at his swollen face and said, "This electric bike is shared, ask him to contact the company over there to

handle it...”

For Harvey, a scoundrel like Jerry meant nothing to him. Harvey felt that it was a waste of his time to care about him since he had ended up like this now.

He glanced at Shirley Ryan who was a little lost at the moment and sighed, “Send a car to take this young lady back safely. I’m afraid she’s not in the mood to eat like this.

Willa quickly nodded. Those were trivial matters and were easy to handle.

Unexpectedly, Shirley shook his head and showed a complicated look before whispering, “Harvey, thank you. I’m fine. My house is not far away. I’ll just go back by myself.”

At this moment, Shirley felt that her desk mate, Harvey who became the live-in son-in-law seemed to be a little mysterious. She realized that she could not see through Harvey.

“Alright.” Harvey also did not force her. Although

they had a good relationship in the past, they were a little awkward with each other after experiencing this incident. It was normal that Shirley was unwilling to let him take her home.

Willa glanced at the assistant manager and said after waiting for Jerry and Shirley to leave. “You handled this matter well. Come report to me tomorrow. There is a vacancy for the administrative manager.”

Being promoted from the assistant manager to the administrative manager, although the level of both positions was the same in Niumhi Grand Hotel, the treatment and power were at least ten times higher. It was surely a very important position.

She was so happy that she was about to pass out when she heard about this. She never thought she would have such luck.

Harvey was about to bring Ella Graves to have dinner at the Western restaurant. However, he suddenly turned around when he heard those

words. He said with a half-smile on his face. “Mr. White, it seems that you are quite satisfied with the assistant manager’s way of doing things.”

Willa thought that Harvey was dissatisfied with his arrangement. At this moment, he thought about it and quickly gritted his teeth. “If you are dissatisfied, I may promote her to be the deputy general manager. We still have a position here!”

The assistant manager’s legs were softened. Her whole body was trembling.

Deputy general manager? If she became the deputy general manager of Niumhi Grand Hotel, let alone in the hotel, even in Niumhi, she would be regarded as one of the top people. She would never dream of this position in her entire life. At this moment, she felt like she was dreaming and tears almost came out of her eyes which were looking at Harvey.

Happiness came too suddenly!

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Ella Graves, who was on the side was puzzled and said before Harvey York spoke. “Harvey, didn’t she ask the security guards to hit you just now? She even asked you to compensate for your senior’s damages and refused to help check our reservation. Why would Mr. White still give her a promotion?”

Ella was very curious. Could it be that this is how Niumhi Grand Hotel operated?

Willa White, who was beside Harvey, had a sinking feeling in his heart although he was still smiling. He almost vomited blood. He was a smart man, and he probably knew what was going on.

The assistant manager probably looked down on him and did not help him check the reservation. She also helped that other guy to deal with Harvey just now. It was outrageous. She was playing with fire.

At this moment, Willa broke out in a cold sweat.

Fortunately, Harvey was unharmed and well. He showed up at the right time. Otherwise, he would be finished this time.

He looked at the assistant manager coldly as soon as he thought of this.

Slap!

A big slap was thrown at the assistant manager's face until her face was crooked. Willa was still very angry after slapping her. He then kicked her to the ground and yelled, "It's your job to help the customers check for their reservation! Mr. York encountered these things because you didn't do it. I will let you know the price of doing so today..."

After that, he shouted at the security guard next to him. "Hit her, beat her until she's half-dead, and then ruin her "plastic" face! Then tell the entire Niumhi, whoever dares to hire her, they are messing with me!"

The assistant manager was scared to death. She almost crawled over and whimpered. "Mr. White, I

was wrong. I was wrong. Please let me go...”

Willa said coldly, “Let you go? Then who will spare me? How many times have I said that Niumhi Grand Hotel follows the principle of ‘first come, first serve’? Did you ever listen to me? And you want me to spare you now? I’m telling you, if it weren’t because of Mr. York, I can kill you now!”

The assistant manager was having a meltdown. She kneeled on the ground and crawled to Harvey. She kept groveling and said, “Mr. York, I was wrong. I’m sorry. Please let me go.”

Harvey looked indifferent, instead, Ella who was next to him whispered, “Harvey, we’re not injured. Let’s just forget about it.”

Harvey said calmly, “Ella, you’re too kind. This is your strength but also your weakness. You can’t be too kind when you set foot in society.”

“Think about it. If Mr. White did not come just now, what would happen to both of us? I might have been severely beaten. You would be bullied too,

right?”

Ella was startled and her face was pale. She then said, “Aren’t you good at fighting?”

“But, what if I can’t fight?” Harvey said, “You’re a kind-hearted doctor, I can understand you.

However, people should always be responsible for their mistakes, right?”

Ella nodded thoughtfully. Harvey smiled and said, “Okay, don’t spoil our mood for dinner because of these things. Mr. White, we’ll go to the western restaurant first.”

“Please, Mr. York. We have reserved the best table for you.” Willa looked respectful. After sending Harvey to the lobby, he turned around and looked outside. His face was cold. “Hit her hard, harder!”

A few screams came from the parking lot after a while. However, Harvey and the others could barely hear it as they walked further into the hotel.

Meanwhile, outside the Niumhi Grand Hotel, Shirley Ryan was walking alone on the side of the road. After a while, with a squeal of brakes, a car stopped beside her.

At this moment, Jerry Zabel's face was swollen with bruises. Nonetheless, he still pulled out a smile and said, "Shirley, I'll take you home."

Shirley glanced at him and shook her head. She then said, "Senior, you should go back to deal with the injury first. You better not trouble Harvey anymore, he..."

"Harvey!" Jerry's eyes dimmed in an instant. He gritted his teeth and said, "I didn't know what was going on just now. I understand now! Isn't that guy the live-in son-in-law of the Zimmers family? He is probably using their membership card. He's just living off a woman. What's so awesome about that? To me, he's nothing! Wait until I find the opportunity, I will kill him in minutes!"

Shirley shook her head. Jerry was seriously losing it

now. She could not persuade him anymore. Shirley was about to turn around and leave at this moment.

Jerry's expression was distorted after seeing the disgust in Shirley's eyes. This woman had been despising him since she was in college. He finally asked her out for a date today. However, it was ruined by that b*stard, Harvey, and he even embarrassed him in front of her!

At this moment, Jerry's anger surged within his heart and intense hatred suddenly arose. He looked around and found out that there was no one around. Hence, he quickly got out of the car and walked behind Shirley. He then covered her mouth and dragged her toward the direction of his car.

“Senior, what are you doing? You...” Shirley kept struggling, but still, she was dragged into the back seat of the car by the big and tall guy, Jerry.

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The revolving restaurant on the top floor of Niumhi Grand Hotel was also the location of the western restaurant. Those who wanted to make a reservation had to sign up for the membership card. It generally required a week in advance to make a reservation.

The elevator was the exclusive access to the top floor and this was also the first time Harvey York was here.

Meanwhile, Harvey had asked Willa White to leave and not disturb them. Ella Graves went to the washroom to fix her makeup. Harvey was a bit bored standing in front of the elevator.

At this moment, a figure in a suit suddenly stopped in front of Harvey. After he looked Harvey up and down for a while, he frowned and asked, "Harvey, why are you here?"

Harvey frowned. It was Zack Zimmer standing in

front of him, and a woman with a 'plastic' face next to him.

Harvey was a little speechless. 'I just came here to have a meal. Why do I always meet with these troublesome guys?' 

Harvey just wanted to ignore him at this moment. However, the plastic-faced woman beside Zack suddenly laughed and said, "Mr. Zimmer, is he the well-known live-in son-in-law of the Zimmer family? It seems that the Zimmer family is quite rich, even the live-in son-in-law can come and spend here in Niumhi Grand Hotel."

Zack despised him. He said, "He's not qualified to be here. He's just living off a woman and is supported by his wife."

He glared at Harvey as he talked. He then said, "Well, Harvey. Mandy has just taken over the company's financial manager position recently and brings you to such a high-end place to spend your money! She must be looting the company's money!"

We'll see. I'll surely file a complaint to Grandfather against you two!"

Zack could be so arrogant because he was the vice CEO now. Mandy could not do anything even if she was greater than him. Grandfather still trusted him the most. However, he felt upset when he saw Harvey coming to Niumhi Grand Hotel for dinner.

Harvey did not bother to pay attention to Zack at first, but he was in his face. He could not help but snort coldly. "Zack, if you talk nonsense again, believe it or not, I will let you out of here."

"You? Letting me out of here?" Zack laughed. "Who do you think you are? Are you the general manager of Niumhi Grand Hotel? How can you still be so arrogant when you are just living off of the Zimmer family? I bet you're not afraid of dying. I'm warning you. If you talk nonsense again, I will let people ruin you today!" Harvey's eyes were cold. He was about to call Willa.

"Aigoo." The plastic-faced woman on the side said.

She then said, “Mr. Zimmer, why do you have to waste your time with this kind of trash? It’s difficult to make a reservation in the western restaurant in Niumhi Grand Hotel. If we miss the lunchtime hour, I’m afraid that there will be no place for us.”

“You’re right.” Zack nodded. He was currently the vice CEO of the Zimmer family’s company. Why did he have to waste time on Harvey? Even if they wanted to take care of them, they still had plenty of time to do so.

At this moment, Ella came over from the washroom.

She was originally a beauty. She had a first-love face and a graceful figure. She was always the center of attention wherever she walked.

She immediately attracted a lot of people’s attention when she appeared in the lobby at this moment, including Zack.

There was a huge difference between Ella and the plastic-faced woman. She was incomparable to Ella

at all, even if it was just a single strand of hair.

Zack unconsciously swallowed. He did not care about that plastic-faced woman. Instead, he walked forward, smiling, and said, “Hey, Miss Pretty, you are so beautiful. Let’s get to know one another, shall we?”

Ella was taken aback for a while when she was stopped by someone. However, she ignored Zack and walked toward the other direction.

She had encountered too many similar hook-ups when she was in the hospital. Hence, she just ignored them now.

Zack felt embarrassed when she just went the other way around. He had already reached out his hand, but the girl ignored him.

“This is the modern age. The way you pick up girls is too old-fashioned.”

“Don’t you look at yourself in the mirror? You are like selling insurance while wearing a suit. You even

learn to hit on girls!”

“A pretty girl will match perfectly with a young CEO. This man is too shameless. He already has a wife, but still, he wants to hit on girls. Who does he think he is?”

Zack remained silent.

There was constant discussion from all around. People who could appear here were wealthy and respectable. Even if they wanted to pick up girls, they were particular about skills and demeanor, right?

Zack’s face turned pale after hearing those comments. After a while, he stepped forward again and blocked Ella’s way. He smiled and said this time, “I’m Zack—the vice CEO of the Zimmer family. May I get to know you?!”

Laugh...

Many people who laughed at him before, gasped after hearing his title.

The Zimmer family was now very popular in Niumhi. Although they were just a second-class family, they still got the investment from York Enterprise. Many families and companies would like to connect with them.

Hence, is this young man in front of him the vice CEO of the Zimmer family?

He was young and promising. No wonder he was being so conspicuous and full of character!

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Seeing how everyone's reaction changed, Zack Zimmer felt pleased with himself.

He still had not recovered from his anger associated with the failure in courting Yvonne Xavier and Wendy Sorell a few days ago.

How lucky must he have been to meet Ella Graves – a goddess with the curviest body and prepossessing face like that, of course he would not let go of this opportunity!

Ella finally lifted her head up and stared at Zack asking, “Anything?”

Zack pointed to the VIP lift not far away from them and said, “Miss Pretty, I'm having dinner in the Western restaurant at the top floor, plus I've booked the best seat, may I invite you for dinner?”

Without even waiting for Ella's reply, the plastic face had already hurriedly rushed to Zack's side. “

Mr Zimmer, I don't mind turning a blind eye to you going around and hooking up with random girls, but you specifically invited me out for dinner tonight and now you're ditching me? What kind of girl do you think I am?"

Zack turned around and glanced at her, comparing her to the gorgeous Ella in his mind and immediately felt sick of her sight. The next thing she knew, Zack reached for a stack of cash from his pocket and stuffed the money at her saying coldly, "This is what you want anyways, now get out of my sight!"

"Thanks for this!" The plastic face beamed instantly with satisfaction and walked away after throwing a last glance at Ella.

Since her ulterior motive was to only get money out of him, she didn't really care that much.

Seeing this, Ella said apologetically, "Hi Mister, I still think you should have your dinner with your partner, I'm having dinner with another person

tonight.”

Zack asked instantly, “With who?”

There were only two men here which was himself and Harvey York, and nobody else.

Right at this moment, Harvey walked up to Ella ignoring Zack and said, “Let’s go.”

Ella smiled and followed him to the lift, leaving Zack standing behind dumbfounded.

As he took in how close Harvey seemed to be with Ella, Zack was enraged, now that he finally met a beautiful girl and Harvey had to ruin it all again, what a douchebag!

However, he sniggered and said, “Harvey, you’re a married man, as someone who’s a live-in-son-in-law in our family you’re now using Mandy Zimmer’s money to flirt and play around with girls outside in this kind of expensive place, how shameless can you be?”

He then turned around and grinned at Ella. “Miss

Pretty, don't get fooled by this man, he's just a live-in-son-in-law of our Zimmer family who cleans the toilet and wash our feet, what kind of dinner do you think this trash can bring you to? If it's just some cheap food it's better not to go don't you agree?"

The presence of Ella herself had already caused some commotion there seeing how attractive she was. Upon hearing what Zack said, the chatter grew louder among the crowd.

"So he's the famous Zimmer's live-in-son-in-law huh?"

"Rumor has it that he lives by his wife's wealth like a sissy, god knows he even picks up girls outside!"

"That hottie must be blind to want to have dinner with him!"

"Looks like he's going to the western restaurant on the top floor, probably booked a place by using the Zimmers' member card, tsk tsk tsk..."

As the crowd continued sneering at Harvey, Zack

immediately blocked Harvey's pathway and smirked. "Harvey, you're actually using our family's member card to book the seat right? If so, you should get your a*s out of here now! Me as the vice CEO of the family's company won't allow anyone to pick up girls using the Zimmers' hard-earned money."

"And I will report every single detail I see to grandpa too, you're so dead, just go ahead and wait to be kicked out of our house! I'd be seeing where you would turn to for food and money by then!"

With that, he turned his glance to Ella and said, "Miss Pretty, don't get yourself fooled by this kind of man, not only he's a douchebag but also a worthless piece of trash! He'll probably get divorced and kicked out of our Zimmer's house by tomorrow."

Ella wasn't even affected a bit by what he said, apart from the last sentence where she blushed instantly. "Really? He's getting a divorce?"

"Yes! We'll kick him out!" Zack laughed wickedly.

Ella couldn't help but peeked at Harvey, if he's really getting a divorce, then was she herself considered...

Harvey was already annoyed with all that crap and said coldly, "Zack, go away if you're done with your blabbering, don't affect our moods for dinner later."

"Ha ha! Dinner?" Zack cackled loudly. "You used the Zimmer's member card and I can cancel your reservation anytime, having dinner my a*s!"

Harvey York smiled slightly at the statement. "The spot I'm reserving right now is somewhere not even you Zimmers would be qualified to have."

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Zack Zimmer snorted. “Harvey York, how good are you at boasting, before this you boasted how you’re actually the CEO of the York’s Enterprise, and now you’re saying us Zimmers are not even qualified to reserve the spot you’re taking? Who do you think you are? If you’re that incredible how are you still just a live-in son-in-law in the Zimmers family?”

“Whether I’m incredible or not how does that matter with you? How does it matter with you wherever I choose to have dinner? Mind your own business.”

Zack replied coldly, “I’m the vice CEO of the Zimmers family business, can I not interfere when someone is trying to use our money to pick up girls?”

Seeing how Harvey was verbally attacked so many times, she suggested, “Harvey, why don’t we eat somewhere else?”

“There’s no need for that, we’re eating here.”

Harvey decided to not entertain Zack’s nonsense any longer and led Ella Graves to the lift.

“Okay, I’m going to see what kind of ‘good’ spot you’re taking then!” Zack retorted immediately and followed them into the elevator, he didn’t believe a live-in son-in-law like Harvey could do anything special later.

If he discovers that Harvey’s using the Zimmers’ member card, he’d cancel the reservation right on the spot and see how this useless piece of trash was going to act in front of the hottie by then.

In the western restaurant on the top floor, every piece of decorations there were in grandeur European style, even the chandeliers were made of crystals, making the whole place seem as extravagant as ever.

Marvelled by the design and the decorations of this

restaurant, Harvey was in awe. No wonder this place was named as the most luxurious western restaurant in the whole city of Niumhi, only those who were prestigious enough could step inside here.

Ella's eyes roamed all over the place like a little girl in astonishment. "I've been hearing how famous this western restaurant is, it's so glamorous! This is the first time I'm here."

Not waiting for Harvey to open his mouth, Zack snickered. "Miss pretty, it's not even guaranteed whether you get to have dinner here yet, but of course if you're willing to enjoy a meal with me, I've already booked a spot."

He narrowed his eyes at Harvey and scoffed. "Unlike someone who's still trying to act cool now, if it isn't for us Zimmers I bet he won't even have a single opportunity to step his foot here his whole life."

Now only Zack remembered that maybe he should hit Mandy Zimmer up for this, but the more of a

douchebag Harvey acted tonight, the higher Zack's chances in getting this pretty face to himself.

If Harvey got out right now because of a call from Mandy, Zack wouldn't have the golden chance anymore.

With that in mind, Zack taunted at him. "Didn't you already reserve a spot, you worthless piece of trash? Which spot is that? I want to know personally what kind of seat exactly that not even us Zimmers can take."

Harvey said coolly, "I don't know which the exact spot is, but just by making a call, the chief manager had then decided to arrange the best seat here for me already."

Zack sneered. "Do you know what kind of place this is? Boasting anywhere you like huh? This place is the biggest hotel in the Niumhi city and the chief manager, Mr Willa White, is one of the big shots of this city, let's see how he'd treat you if he hears what you just said and boasted!"

Ella glanced at Zack weirdly, she herself saw it clearly how polite and respectful Willa was with Harvey, was this dude out of his mind? Knew nothing and yet made a fool out of himself here.

Noticing her staring at himself, Zack felt pleased with himself, he would be the winner tonight if Harvey got humiliated more later.

Harvey then motioned for a waiter to come over and said, "Willa White has reserved me a spot, bring me over there."

Hearing this, Zack instantly chortled loudly. "Ha ha ha! You're even ordering a waiter to bring you to your seat now? Harvey don't make me laugh would you? The number of people who can have Mr White to reserve a spot for them himself is not more than ten! Who do you think you are?"

Upon finishing his sentence, the waiter already bowed in front of Harvey. "You're Mr. York right? Just now Mr White has already told us to save a window seat for you, follow me please."

Willa White had obviously reminded the waiter and described Harvey York's looks and the number of people he's bringing to dine there to avoid mistaking someone else for him.

"Sure." Harvey nodded nonchalantly and walked over the window seat with Ella behind.

Zack was dumbfounded, he tried to follow them but got stopped harshly by the waiter who was polite one minute ago. "Sir, this is a reservation-only restaurant, if you have made a reservation please show me your member card, if not, we don't allow miscellaneous people to enter here."

Zack was infuriated and pointed right at Harvey. "How could that worthless piece of trash go there without showing the member card? It's even a window seat!"

The waiter smiled. "That seat was saved by Mr White himself for Mr York, of course he doesn't have to show his member card..."

"You..." Zack got even more displeased hearing

that, but he wasn't giving up and shoved his member card at the waiter's face.

“Sorry sir, your member card's level is not high enough to dine in the VIP area, please have a seat at the regular area.”

The waiter was all smiles while Zack was already in full rage.

Card level was not high enough? Damn it! How much money did this live-in son-in-law paid for this! All of those should be mine!

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Seeing how Harvey York and Ella Graves talked and laughed in the VIP area, Zack Zimmer's face turned cold as ice.

How dare this live-in son-in-law pick up girls right before his eyes and spend so much money out of Zimmers' pocket, he was going to kick Harvey out of the door today definitely.

Mandy Zimmer, who was resting in the room after dinner, heard her phone rang.

“Zack, it's already late, what do you want?” Mandy answered the call coldly.

Zack rarely called her as they weren't in their best terms.

“Mandy, you're not with that trashy live-in husband of yours at home right?” Zack snickered.

“What do you mean by this? What does that have to do with you?” Mandy sounded as cold and distant as ever even through calls.

“Originally it has nothing to do with me, but the live-in son-in-law of the Zimmers is bringing some girl to the Niumhi Grand Hotel using our family’s hard-earned money, and even reserved the best seat in the western restaurant there, I think I have the right to question that as the vice CEO of the Zimmer family.”

Zack sneered. “I don’t care how you manage your live-in husband, but if you let that trash spend our money so recklessly right after you got promoted as our company’s finance manager, I won’t let you off the hook easily!”

Mandy shook a bit and replied instantly, “Harvey is not that kind of person...”

“Ha ha...” Zack sniggered and hung up.

After a while, a blurred picture was sent to Mandy’s

phone, the silhouettes of a man and a woman could be seen closely together even though the picture wasn't really clear.

“She’s the doctor...” Mandy had been suspicious of Harvey and her relationship before, and now she didn’t know how to feel as she saw this picture.

She thought she did not care much about Harvey or put much thought into him, but it seemed like she was wrong, very wrong indeed.

And Harvey that player said it himself that he had nothing to do with that doctor, and now they’re having dinner together.

“I haven’t even been to that place before!” Tears were swimming in Mandy’s eyes, she felt extremely hurt now.

Thumph...

After a while, Harvey’s clothes and mattress got thrown out to the hallway by Mandy, and then the door was slammed loudly. ①

Bang!

Xynthia Zimmer peeked out from her room with question marks all over her face, and then she exclaimed happily, “Mom, sis threw the douchebag’s stuff out of the room, seems like both of them are finally done!”

“Really?” Lilian Yates was very pleased upon hearing that. “That’s great, finally I can kick that worthless piece of trash out of the door!”

With that though in mind, she instantly pulled out her phone and started choosing new potential son-in-laws.

As long as they could get rid of that trash, she would find the best son-in-law just so he could help out Mandy in this family, and Lilian herself would get to continue her luxurious lifestyle of living.

At Niumhi Grand Hotel.

Without the blabbering of Zack, Harvey and Ella could finally enjoy their dinner in peace.

Throughout their talk he got to know Ella more, this girl was not at all calculating, she put her all on studies instead, and that was what Harvey admired of her.

After the dinner Ella was notified to take up a surgery, so Harvey sent her back and left.

However not long after he left the hospital, his phone buzzed.

Fishing the phone out of his pocket, Harvey had an odd look on his face as he saw the message was sent by Shirley Ryan.

Harvey York got even more speechless after reading the message.

“Harvey, Shirley is in my hands right now, I’m in the suburbs right now and don’t you dare to call the cops or else your old classmate would be dead. Jerry Zabel.”

The second message was a specified location sent through the text.

Harvey got in a sweat, he wasn't interested in having anything to do with someone unimportant like Jerry, who knew he would kidnap Shirley so pathetically.

Breathing out a sigh, Harvey paid for a shared electric bike and roamed toward the suburbs.

All of those should not have anything to do with him, but since Shirley was his college desk mate who treated him well, plus he's the one who caused this to happen, he had to go nevertheless.

At the suburbs of the Niumhi city, somewhere near to the cemetery.

Jerry pulled open the backdoor of the business car and ogled evilly at the woman who got tied up on the seat beside him.

Looking dainty and stunning without any makeup

on, this was the true beauty! Jerry's stare got hungrier as he stood there.

Shirley was awake after a while as she looked up at Jerry in panic. "Senior, what are you planning to do with me? I'm your fellow junior!"

"Junior my a*s!" Jerry sniggered. "Ask yourself, have you ever seen me as your senior? I was just a joke in your eyes, you looked down on me! And now you're calling me a senior? What a slut you are!"

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Shirley Ryan became panic-stricken and uttered, “Senior, you’ve misunderstood me, I wasn’t close with you that’s why I didn’t spoke nicely, but after getting to know you more and more these days I know that you’re actually a great man and I’m trying to accept you for who you are.”

“See, I even accompanied you for dinner, we have better days waiting ahead of us, let me go this time would you? We can have supper together.”

Shirley tried to look as pitiful as she could be, she’s not the girl who just graduated from college anymore, after years of immersing herself into the realities of the working industry she knew very well that if she didn’t act obedient, he might get impulsive and do something way worse than just touching her.

Jerry Zabel moved closer and sniggered. “Trying to accept me? You’re such a sweet talker, Shirley! If it

isn't for me achieving what I have now will you even look at me in the eyes? You women only love money!"

Shirley trembled lightly. "Senior, this is really a misunderstanding, I do admire your determination and persistence!"

Jerry cackled devilishly. "So I'm such a good man in your eyes huh, I don't even know that myself. If that's the case, then I shall lower my status and take you in. And I assure you tomorrow I'll have you get engaged to me and even add your name to that house of mine."

"I suppose you know that there are a lot of women chasing me out there too, but none of them look as gorgeous as you, my junior..."

As he spoke he reached his hand out to caress Shirley's smooth cheeks and embraced her into his arms.

"Senior, don't!" Shirley yelled and tried to struggle but to no avail as she was tied up wholly to the seat.

Jerry finally revealed his true colors as he cackled and tore open her top with the sound of clothes ripping, ignoring her cries.

Slash!

Bang!

Right at that moment, a loud noise was made as a shared electric bike crashed into the front of the business car, Harvey York landed coldly from the bike.

Jerry who was in the middle of having fun got annoyed immediately and howled, “Who the f*ck is ruining my fun, I’m so going to kill you!”

In his eyes, Harvey was just a live-in son-in-law who recently popped Jerry’s ego with his Zimmers’ member card, and now he’s riding a pitiful little shared electric bike over right at this moment to spoil his pleasure time.

Jerry wished so badly that he could crash him to death with that car of his right away.

“You’re having a good time aren’t you, Senior Zabel?” Seeing nothing serious happened to Shirley, Harvey’s worry disappeared instantly.

“You’re the one who asked me to come in half an hour didn’t you? Oh I’m even here by one minute earlier, you’ll be done with your thing if I’m late by one minute I assume?” Harvey glanced at his phone on purpose and taunted.

That moment, Shirley curled herself up into a ball as she moved further back into the seat to hide her skin, while feeling astounded.

Why was Harvey here?

But anyhow, his presence had definitely saved her from being further molested.

With that thought in mind, she threw a look of gratification at Harvey.

“What the hell are you implying?” Jerry snorted coldly. “Harvey, as someone who has been a live-in son-in-law for three years and hasn’t even touched

his wife before, you dare to talk to me this way? I'm telling you, you'll be as good as dead if you triggered me!"

Harvey shrugged and chuckled. "Senior Zabel, I don't understand what you're talking about, you're the one who called me over here so why are you mad right now? Tell me what do you actually want then!"

"What do I want?" Jerry glared at Harvey and pulled out a baseball bat from the trunk. He said coldly, "Now I'm showing you what I really want!"

As his voice died down, Jerry swung the bat right toward Harvey's head.

Not only would he have Shirley Ryan to himself tonight, he's going to break this annoying live-in son-in-law to pieces, or else he wouldn't be satisfied at all.

Harvey squinted and dodged his body to the left when the bat was near, then he thrust his left hand and grabbed Jerry by the collar and threw him

over the shoulder hard onto the ground.

Bang!

Jerry never would have guessed how strong Harvey was and he couldn't even lift himself up from the ground.

Kicking away the bat on the ground, Harvey stepped on Jerry's chest and smirked. "Just like that?"

"You're so dead! Do you know who I am? How dare you hit me, I won't let you off easily!" Jerry who's twitching below in pain started to yelp non-stop.

Even Shirley who was still in the car felt astonished and commented, "Harvey, don't get impetuous."

Harvey tilted his head and glanced at her. "What? Are you trying to help him? If I'm not here tonight what do you think he'll do to you?"

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Shirley Ryan's face turned red instantly. She's not a kid anymore, how could she not know what would happen if Harvey York hadn't come to her rescue. Not knowing what to reply, she could only bite her lip.

“Harvey, I'm warning you, if you dare to touch me even once more I'll have you locked up in jail for sure!” Jerry Zabel finally managed to get himself up unstably as he howled at Harvey.

Some live-in son-in-law, who's looked down upon by everyone, washed the feet for his mother-in-law, cleaned the toilet of the house, dared to touch him. He'd had tons of ways to make Harvey begging for his life!

In the end...

Swoosh!

The next thing he knew, Harvey had already

slapped Jerry right across the face hard as he became dizzy with a red mark burning on his cheek.

“You... dare to hit me...” Jerry was in full rage.

Shirley was all flabbergasted, rumours had it that after Harvey became the live-in son-in-law, he was bullied all the time by the Zimmers but however she looked at him right now, he seemed nothing but manly in her eyes...

Jerry, who was still shook up from the beating he got from Harvey, tried to calm himself down and spat on the floor. He glared in hatred at Harvey York as he fumbled for his phone. “You’re in total trouble, worthless sack of trash!”

After that, he furiously punched a series of numbers into his phone and made a call.

Harvey wasn’t at all disturbed by Jerry’s action, instead, he climbed onto the car and untied Shirley from the seat, only then he glared at Jerry. “Calling for backup? Sure, I’ll wait here and see who you can ask for help from!”

Shirley had a concerned look on her face as she tried to recenter herself, and whispered to Harvey, “Harvey, I think we should leave right away, Jerry got to know some big shot recently which is why he’s earning loads of money, that big shot is rumored to admire Jerry a lot, we don’t know what will happen if we triggered him!”

After saying all of that, Shirley got steamed up even more. She herself was an ordinary office worker with no prestigious background, which was why she couldn’t afford to displease people like Jerry.

And Harvey seemed to be in a worse condition than herself, a mere live-in son-in-law like him got himself into trouble because of her, what would they have to do?

“It’s okay, we were desk mates remember and how can I not help you? Plus, these are just small matters.” Harvey sat there being chilled as ever.

Small matters?

Shirley didn’t know whether to cry or laugh at that

statement.

Last time during the old friends' gathering, Shirley could already tell that Harvey didn't even have a stand for himself in the Zimmers family, he even got a furious phone call from his mother-in-law just because he was late returning home.

With that pathetic situation of his, how could he even solve the issue later? It would be impossible for the Zimmers to lend a helping hand to him for those kinds of matters, they might even use this as an excuse to kick him out of the family.

With that in mind, Shirley peered at Harvey with a tinge of pity.

Looks like he couldn't even save himself tonight already, not to mention her safety.

Fat droplets of tears streamed down her cheeks as she got more and more worried.

Right at that moment, someone on the other end of Jerry's end of call finally picked up, all his vexation

was instantly gone and replaced with utmost humility, and even with a slight bow even though no one could see him. “Mr Brooke, I’m beaten up by a piece of trash here, yes, I’m in the suburban area right now near the cemetery. Can you bring some people over here? Yes, yes, and even the girl you fancied is here with us...”

Hanging up the call, Jerry turned his head and watched Harvey closely and said, “You’re in deep trouble and do you know who Mr Brooke is? He’s the sole heir of the Brookes family, Kane Brooke!”

“I bet you, a poor little live-in son-in-law, don’t even know how influential he is!”

At the same time, he looked at Shirley with a pissed-off look. “And you slut, it was your luck to be fancied even by Mr Brooke, who would know you dared to reject him and quitted his company!”

“Do you know what you missed right before you? But it’s alright, tonight as Mr Brooke enjoys this juicy piece of meat, I would probably get to taste a

few bites of you too! Later we'll see how delicious you taste like, you whore!"

Taking in his words, Shirley turned as pale as sheets, she thought Jerry just wanted her for himself, who knew he's actually one of Kane's minions too.

Kane took advantage of a few female employees there with his title of being the Brookes sole heir, she got herself out of it by quitting her job there, who would've guessed that they'll be seeing each other again this soon.

"Jerry, you bastard! You've lost your mind!" Shirley finally burst out yelling in exasperation.

"Ha ha! Scold me more for now, later you'll be too tired to even utter a word anyway!"

"Ha ha ha ha!" Jerry Zabel howled with evil laughter.

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After approximately ten minutes, a black Mercedes Benz S-class stopped there. After that, a man in a white suit got out of the car slowly.

There were two bodyguards behind them. They seemed ferocious. At first glance, they seemed quite exceptional in fighting.

The heir of the Brookes, Kane Brooke, was so daring to offend even York Enterprise just because he thought that Liam Stone was on his side.

After Mandy Zimmer's gathering that time around, the Brookes received a hard lesson from Liam. Now, they had suffered a slightly great loss.

There was a saying which claimed that even a lean camel was bigger than a horse. Although the Brookes were quite miserable lately, they were still so much better than the ordinary people even after the repeated losses they suffered in the business

field.

Recently, a lot of bad things went wrong. Hence, Kane suffered quite a deep wrath. After he got a call from Jerry Zabel, he heard that the woman whom he had his eyes on, Shirley Ryan had been kidnapped by Jerry. Kane then rushed toward that place happily.

That girl had never had a boyfriend. Maybe he could make use of that innocent young girl that night to bring some good luck for himself and see if he was able to wash away his bad luck.

The moment he got out of the car, Kane did spout any nonsense. He then said directly, "Where is she?"

At that moment, Jerry acted like an obedient slave. He soon went toward Kane shamelessly. He then nodded and bowed down to Kane, "Mr. Brooke, you're here at last. Today, you need to help to seek justice for me!"

Shirley's face was pale, and it was drained of color

now.

‘I’m screwed. This devil is here now. I don’t know how miserable I have to suffer tonight.’

Thinking of that, Shirley wanted so vehemently to die there and then. She was a traditional woman, and she could not accept those things. She would much rather choose to die instead of living in humiliation and shame.

At that moment, Kane did not even bother about Jerry. He stepped forward. He then narrowed his eyes, smiled and said, “Shirley, certainly we’ll bump into each other. I touched you slightly before once, and you gave me a slap. Unexpectedly, you fell into my hands today.” He burst into laughter.

Shirley bit her lips, and she did not even dare to look at Kane. She then said with deep grieve “Harvey, hurry up and leave. Go and report to the police...”

“There’s no need for that.” Harvey York said lightly. He did not even have the intention to look

at Kane directly.

Seeing his attitude, Jerry, who was standing at the back, shouted loudly. “B*stard! Quickly go and kneel down in front of Mr. Brooke now! Why are you acting smug in front of Mr. Brooke? Why are you being so bold and daring?”

“Harvey, run away immediately. If not, you won’t have the chance to do so later.” Shirley was nervous inwardly. ‘Why is Harvey so insensible? Is this the time for him to act smug and put up a show here? He should be running away by now!’

At that moment, Kane noticed that there was another man in the car. But the light was too dim that he could not see Harvey’s face clearly. He then looked at Jerry impatiently and said, “What’s this about?”

“Mr. Brooke, it’s like this.” Jerry appeared quite malicious at that moment. “This b*stard is Shirley’s classmate. I want to bring Shirley over to you tonight as an act of showing my obligation to you.

But this b*stard rode on a scooter and blocked my car halfway. Mr. Brooke, he's doing it deliberately, trying to stand against you. He wants to ruin your enjoyment!”

At that moment, Jerry gnashed his teeth. He directly put the blame on Harvey. It was because he knew that Kane would kill Harvey directly as long as he said such a thing. Then, he would be able to vent his anger out like that.

Bang!

Unexpectedly, after Jerry said that, Kane gave Jerry a big slap with the back of his hand. Kane then scolded him, “How could a mere person who rode on a scooter be able to block your way? You even want me to tackle this kind of trivial affair in person. Why do I need a useless person like you?”

“Mr. Brooke, I... This is...” Jerry touched his face in disbelief.

Kane gave Jerry a kick, and Jerry was kicked so vigorously that he rolled around on the ground.

Kane then spat and said, “Son of a b*tch! You can’t even do a simple thing properly. If it wasn’t for the fact that you got this woman for me, I don’t even have the time to bother about you!”

For Kane, a person like Jake was just a mere slave. Jerry was only a person who was always at Kane’s beck and call. If Kane was willing, there would be a lot of slaves like Jerry around him.

In the end, Jerry acted smugly and recklessly. That was quite disgusting for Kane, and he did not even want to bother about him.

Seeing that, Harvey laughed too. “Senior, is that your backer? It seems like he doesn’t treat you quite well.”

Jerry trembled and got up from the ground. He knew that he was nobody for Kane. But it never occurred to him that he would have such a low status in front of Kane.

At that moment, Jerry vented his anger out on Harvey. He said maliciously, “Yes, I’m only a dog

which belongs to Mr. Brooke. But what about that? I 'm quite willing. But a live-in son-in-law like you is different. How dare you to compete for a woman with Mr. Brooke. You're going to pay a heavy price tonight! I suffered, but you're going to suffer in a much more miserable way!"