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Covey Chad burst into laughter. “Good buddy! You’re really a loyal friend!” Covey stretched his hand out to pat Zack Zimmer’s shoulders slightly. “This is indeed a good thing. I want the public to know so badly that the goddess of Niumhi of that year has been conquered by me! Besides, I want that live-in son-in-law to know one thing. A woman who he fails to get close to has no choice but to succumb to my wishes!”

“You don’t have to worry. As long as Mandy’s reputation is ruined, she’ll only be willing to be with me. If not, how could I ever make her always be mine?” Cover said and laughed wickedly.

Zack smiled. “If that’s the case, I’ll do accordingly. After tomorrow, there’ll certainly be a lot of men who will be quite jealous of you. After all, this cousin of mine is certainly an absolute goddess in Niumhi! Should I address you as my brother-in-law now? Then, I’ll wish you a happy marriage and

tremendous fun!”

Hearing how Zack addressed him, Covey could not help but burst into laughter. At that moment, he smiled slyly and mercilessly. He paced back and forth since he could not wait anymore.

Early the next morning, Zack went to Mandy Zimmer's office.

“I've made the appointment with them, including the time and place. Moreover, I've used up quite a lot of connections to contact that person. You better don't get cold feet at the last minute and put me in a difficult position. If not, I won't be able to help you next time around.” Zack put his arms across his chest, and he looked quite conceited.

Zack appeared cold when he saw Mandy, who was wearing a professional suit at that moment. He wanted to burst into laughter so badly, but he had tried hard to suppress his emotions. After all, he planned to ruin Mandy's reputation and kick her

out of the Zimmers. He needed to control his emotions.

Mandy was vigilant toward Zack as he suddenly became concerned for her. Besides, Harvey York told her the previous night that the issue at hand was quite possibly related to Zack.

At that moment, Mandy looked calm for fear that she might act rashly and alert the enemy. So she said, “Don’t worry about it. The commercial centre project belongs to me, and no one is able to snatch that away from me. I’ll definitely be able to resolve that issue. If you think that you can embarrass me with an issue like that, I’m sorry to say that you’ll be disappointed.”

‘Disappointed?’

Zack appeared gentle, but he could not stop his inward cold sneers. After all, there were many good shows waiting for him.

He had even started to imagine how the Zimmers would disown Mandy after her reputation was

ruined. Besides, he even imagined how the public in Niumhi would condemn her as a b*tch.

At that moment, she would certainly be unable to continue as the project manager of the commercial centre. Even if she wanted to be a pathetic slave for the Zimmers, the Zimmers might not even want to bother about her.

As for Harvey, who was a useless person and a worthless piece of trash, he would certainly be the bigger laughing stock for the entire Niumhi.

After being married to his wife for three years, he could not even touch her fingers. In the end, his wife became the property of Covey. 'I wonder if that worthless piece of trash can endure such humiliation. But he's able to be a live-in son-in-law. He might have lost his pride and dignity since long ago. Maybe, he won't even feel anything.

'What a pathetic woman!' Zack pretended to be kind and take pity on her. At that moment, he sighed and said softly, "Don't be late. He's not a

patient man. After today, I'm afraid that you won't even get the chance to negotiate with him..."

Having said that, Zack sent a text message to Mandy with the time and venue of the appointment in it.

Mandy looked cold and aloof. After Zack left, she forwarded that text message to Harvey quickly.

She might not even understand the reason behind it. Why would she ask Harvey to help to resolve that issue subconsciously? Was it because of a sense of security? Or was it because of the fact that they had started to have some trust in each other now?'

In the CEO's office of York Enterprise. Harvey picked up his phone and glanced at it. He became puzzled.

From the text message which Mandy sent to him, there was only the time and the venue being stated. They did not specify who Mandy was going to meet.

Besides, the venue of the appointment was quite strange too. It was because the venue chosen was an agritainment in the suburbs.

Harvey then gave a call to Tyson Woods, asking him to make the proper arrangements. Only then, he replied to Mandy's text message.

He did not care whether there would be a dinner with treachery involved that night, he would certainly make the others regret for doing such a thing as long as they dared to target Mandy.

At the Zimmers, Zack had returned to his own office when Sean Zimmer opened the door and entered his office. Sean seemed quite angry.

“Dad, why did you come?” Zack asked in confusion.

Sean fixed his eyes at his own son. He was quite puzzled. ‘It’s such a rare and good chance. Why didn’t my son make use of that properly? Why did he go and help Mandy? Didn’t he just do something

which burdens himself?’

“Zack, tell me the truth. Why did you help Mandy? Didn’t you know that she’ll be the biggest threat for you to gain the upper hand in the Zimmers in the future?” Sean sat down by himself and stared at Zack solemnly.

Hearing that, Zack smiled. He stretched his body slightly and closed the door carefully. He then said softly, “Dad, you’re always a smart man. Why did you get confused about a thing like this?”

“What do you mean?” Sean frowned in confusion.

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“Do you really think that I’ll help Mandy sincerely?” Zack Zimmer said smugly.

“Do you mean to say that it’s a trap?” Sean Zimmer replied.

Zack did not have to hide anything from his own father. He then smiled and said, “After all, you were the one who reminded me about it. Let me tell you the truth. I’m the one who commanded those people to find faults with the Zimmers and create a mess.”

Sean frowned and stared at Zack. He then said, “So you made use of the outsiders to find faults with Mandy. I can understand that. But shouldn’t you step forward and save the day now? Why did you still want to help Mandy?”

“Dad, what’s the use of saving the day? Mandy still holds the commercial centre project in her hands.

How is that beneficial to us? What I want to do is I want to ruin that woman entirely. Only then, I'll not face any threat when I get to be in power in the future!"

Zack appeared smug. He could not tell the others about that incident, so he had no way to brag about himself. But now that he could tell his father what he had done, he felt quite overjoyed.

After ruining Mandy Zimmer, not only would he gain the post as the project manager of the commercial centre officially, there would not be anyone who could stop him from getting his power. In that way, he could indeed achieve many things at one stroke.

At that moment, Zack felt like he was the reincarnation of Einstein.

"What kind of tricks are you trying to pull here? Don't be beating around the bush. Tell me about it clearly!" Sean questioned him closely. If he did not know about the details, he would truly be worried.

“Dad, I’m sure you have heard about a person called Covey Chad, aren’t you?” 1

“Covey Chad. Isn’t he a gangster here in Niumhi?”

“Yes, that’s him. He’s the big shot I hired this time around. At first, I just wanted to create some mess for the commercial centre project and forced Mandy to give up the post. But it happens by chance that Covey is charmed by Mandy. He wants to get her for himself.”

“So, as long as Mandy goes to the appointment tonight, she won’t be able to escape from his dark schemes. Besides, I’ve made a promise with Covey. After he gains what he wants tonight, we’ll expose the entire incident to the entire city tomorrow. We’ll utterly ruin Mandy’s reputation!”

Having said that, Zack appeared cold and wicked.

At that moment, Sean was quite stunned. He never thought that his adored son would be so cruel and merciless.

If a person like Covey gained Mandy for himself, and if the entire incident was exposed, it would certainly be some kind of great news.

Three years ago, Mandy got himself a live-in husband. That incident had created quite an uproar in the entire Niumhi. Three years later, if she had an affair with Covey, there would certainly be another uproar in Niumhi. 1

“Not bad. It’s actually quite a good plan.” Sean nodded slightly. “If that incident does happen, it’ll certainly bring great shame upon us Zimmers. Senior Zimmer will definitely disown her and kick her out of the Zimmers given his temper.”

“Dad, don’t you think that my plan is quite perfect and flawless?” Zack said smugly.

Sean affirmed that too. The plan was indeed quite wicked and cruel, and it would certainly be a fatal blow for Mandy. Not only would she be kicked out of the Zimmers, she would be a laughing stock in Niumhi from then on.

“But after this incident, will there be any bad influence for the Zimmers...” Sean was thinking about it now.

“Of course I’m aware of that. Although it’ll bring bad influences to the Zimmers, it’s a delightful thing for us both. Otherwise, if Mandy does get the upper hand because of the commercial centre project, what should we do then?” Zack sneered.

“What you said is reasonable. A man who is narrow-minded is no gentleman, and a man who is not cruel in tackling his enemy is not a true man too. There’s no reason that we should give up our plan. I just want to see how her family will endure the deep humiliation tomorrow. How could they ever compete with us from then onward?” Sean smiled faintly.

“By the way, I want to see Harvey’s face the most. That guy is extremely arrogant and smug recently. He thought that his wife has gained the upper hand now, so a live-in son-in-law like him can also gain

some power and influence too. To hell with that! Not only do I want him to lose everything in one night, I want to see how it makes him feel when he realizes the cruel and bitter truth. I wonder how he would feel when his goddess wife whom he failed to get close to after being married to her for three years gets to be with another man at the end.”

Sean sneered and said, “Zack, you’re a man who’s about to do great things in the future. How could you have such a lack of foresight? Why do you have to care for such a worthless piece of trash like him? Besides, so what if he knows about it? Will he be so daring as to go and argue with Covey?”

“Dad, you have too high of an opinion of him. He’s just a worthless piece of threat. He might have become so scared that he lost his pants. Only a true man is able to do a thing like taking revenge. But he’s just a coward. I even doubt whether he’s truly a man. How could he be considered as a man?” Zack burst into laughter.

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That afternoon, Harvey York drove the Porsche and went to pick up Mandy Zimmer after work just like what he had promised. At first, he did not want to keep such a high profile. But certainly they could not ride on a motorcycle to go to an occasion such as a negotiation.

After he fetched Mandy, Harvey drove toward the agritainment which was located in the suburbs, following the guide of the GPS system.

Mandy was slightly worried. In that instant, her exquisite face seemed slightly pale. She then said, “Harvey, I’ve thought about it thoroughly today. I feel that it’s kinda strange. Do you think that it’s a trap set up by Zack? Will anything happen to us later?”

Harvey smiled slightly and said softly, “Don’t worry. As long as I’m there, no one can hurt you. Unless, they get to kill me first.”

As he was saying those things, his eyes seemed rather murderous. He was fine no matter how the others treated him. But if anyone has their eyes on Mandy, he would definitely not let them go that easily.

Hearing that from Harvey under such a circumstance, Mandy blushed a little. It seemed like so long as Harvey was there, those uncertainties would disappear and be eliminated just like that.

They were silent all the way to their destination. Soon, they reached the entrance of the agritainment. There were two rows of people standing at the entrance in that instant. All of them were bald, and they were wearing T-shirts at that moment. Their bodies were filled with ugly tattoos. At first glance, one would realize that they were not nice people.

When they saw the Porsche, they gestured to Harvey, indicating them to drive the car into the courtyard.

“Brother Chad, she’s here now.” In the restaurant, a subordinate ran all the way to Covey Chad.

At that moment, Covey was taking small sips of tonic wine. When he heard that Mandy had come, his eyes brightened. He then gulped down all of the wine in the glass and clapped his hands. He said, “Your sister-in-law has come. I need to go and welcome her in person. After all, we’re going to enjoy our first night together today.” He then burst into laughter.

“Brother Chad, there’s a man right beside her.” His subordinate reminded him cautiously.

“A man? Didn’t I mention that she has to come alone?” Covey frowned slightly. But soon he laughed and said, “Could it be that worthless sack of trash? That man is a great disgrace for all men. If he did come, we’re going to see if he’s truly a man or not!”

Soon, both Mandy and Harvey had been led into the

restaurant. Covey then fixed his eyes on Mandy lustfully, taking in her look. He was quite satisfied with what he had seen. He had fallen hopelessly in love with her in that year when he took the first glance of her from afar. But he never had the chance. Now finally he got lucky, and surprisingly she was presented to him. At that moment, Covey regretted it slightly. If he had known earlier, he would abstain from alcohol and sex for a few months. After all, it was rare that he got a chance like that. A romantic night was quite priceless, and he really needed to cherish that properly.

After he had had enough of looking at Mandy, he turned to look at Harvey. He then smiled and said, “This is...”

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“He’s my husband, Harvey.” Mandy Zimmer said calmly.

After she said that, almost everyone burst into laughter, including Harvey York. It was an undeniable fact that Harvey was indeed quite infamous as a live-in son-in-law who was nothing but a worthless trash. His infamy was known to everyone in the entire Niumhi.

Covey Chad sneered. “You do seem rather ugly just like a dog. Besides, you look like a kept man too. Why did you take things too hard and went to be a live-in son-in-law? How could you humiliate us men in such a way? B*stard, could it be that you’re a eunuch?” Covey said with an underlying meaning.

“Brother Chad, this guy is very disgusting. I want to beat him up too!”

“Allow me. I’m afraid that you’ll be too strong and

kill him with just a punch. I'm much gentler. Let me!"

"To hell with your gentleness! He's not a woman. Why should you be gentle toward him? It's better to let me handle this kind of sissy."

Seeing that his subordinates had gotten into an uproar, Covey waved his hand slightly and stopped them. "That's enough. What are you doing? Can't you see that he's just a little boy? He's quite timid. What if you scare the wits out of him? What if he wet himself? That'll be too disgusting and ugly, right?"

Everyone laughed out loud.

There was yet another roar of laughter.

Mandy gritted her teeth vigorously. She glared at Covey and said, "I came to meet you to negotiate some business with you, not to hear you humiliate my husband."

"Fine, we're going to discuss business since that's

much more important. I'm sure we need to eat our meals too." Covey then sat back at his seat, but he did not even look at Harvey. For him, a live-in son-in-law like that was even more inferior than a dog. Harvey did not deserve to be respected.

"How should we handle this so that you won't create troubles and find faults with the Zimmers again?" Mandy took a deep breath and said as she suppressed her anger with much difficulty.

Covey laughed softly and said, "Fine. You do know that for gangsters like us, we just yearn for wealth. As long as there's money, we can literally do anything for anyone. You Zimmers have gained much power and influence this time around. Certainly, you need to share the money so that everyone gets to spend it together. Just think that you're giving away the wealth. Do you understand what I mean?"

"How much do you want?" Mandy's facial expression worsened. He asked for money from her in such an outrageously daring manner. That was

indeed extremely annoying.

“How about this? I won’t make it difficult for you. I’ll just ask for half of it. You give us twenty-five million dollars. As long as we obtain the money, we’ll never create any more troubles for the Zimmers again. Besides, I can guarantee that we’ll help you to resolve things if anyone dares to find faults with you. How about that?” Covey said at that moment. He looked like he would certainly get what he wanted.

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Twenty-five million dollars!

Mandy's expression changed slightly. Although the Zimmer family's assets were more than a few million dollars, if they had that much working capital, they would not need York Enterprise's investment so desperately. Moreover, York Enterprise only paid 7.6 million in the first phase. Covey requested for twenty-five million dollars under such circumstances, which was really picking their pockets. He did not even want to negotiate properly.

"If the Zimmer family had that much money to give you, we wouldn't have to find external investments. Mr. Chad, what do you want? Just be direct. We have never offended you, so why are you deliberately targeting us?" Mandy forced herself to speak calmly.

"So what? I come after you because I take you

seriously, understand? Why do I have to give you a reason or an excuse? Who the hell is the Zimmer family? You even wanted me to explain.” Covey frowned and looked at Mandy unhappily.

Mandy took a deep breath and forced herself to calm down, then continued, “Mr. Chad, I came here with sincere intentions, so I hope you will do the same.”

“Well, I do like a straightforward person.” Covey nodded slowly. “Since you said that you are sincere, then show me your sincerity. There’s a nice room behind this one, and I have prepared bathwater for you. I think you will like it.”

Mandy’s face instantly turned pale. She did not expect Covey to be so shameless and dare to make such a ridiculous request. She would never agree to it!

At that moment, Harvey suddenly took a step forward. He stood in front of Mandy protectively and said, “Covey, you can’t just simply target the

Zimmer family without any reason. Someone must have instigated this, right? I never thought that you, a local tyrant in Niumhi, would be ordered around by someone else.”

“Who are you? What right do you have to speak in front of me?” Covey did not even look at Harvey. “I’ll say it now: if you want to solve this, your wife has to do as I say. Useless b*stard, do you still dare to speak?”

As soon as Covey finished, a few gangsters behind him stepped forward. Some were holding steel pipes, as if telling Harvey that he would be maimed if he dared to speak again.

Mandy never expected Covey to be this unreasonable and plan to injure them when they did not agree with him. She unconsciously hid behind Harvey.

“Hahaha, my goddess, why are you hiding behind that wimp? Can he protect you? Why don’t you come to me? No one would dare treat you badly or

touch you. After all, women have to choose men that are stronger, right?” Covey asked slyly.

Mandy held Harvey's shirt tightly. She regretted coming in. She had felt like something was fishy before this, but she did not expect such a thing to happen. It was pointless to say anything now though. The people here were all Covey's subordinates, and this was a suburb of the city. No one would hear them or come to their rescue. It was certainly too late to run away now.

“Covey, if you let us go, I will give you as much money as you want!” Mandy said quickly, looking desperate.

“Money? Do you think that I'm short of money?” Covey laughed loudly. “Let's put it this way: you were destined to be mine since you walked into this willingly, whether you like it or not. You can only submit to your fate. If I were you, I wouldn't resist. It's better to just enjoy, don't you think?”

“Sister-in-law, just do as Big Brother says!”

“From now on, you can have whatever you want! Isn't that great?”

“Big Brother is a real man, he is very different from the wimps you know!”

“Hey, you need to be more respectful to your sister-in-law.” Covey smiled and stared at Mandy. “Speaking of which, I truly feel sorry for you. You live like a widow even after three years of marriage.”

Covey sneered again after saying these words.

Harvey's eyes were full of murderous intent. He walked up to Covey, sat down on the chair directly opposite him, and lifted his legs onto the table.

One of the gangsters immediately rushed forward, and shouted, “You are just a useless live-in son-in-law. You are not even qualified to sit down in front of Big Brother. Get out!”

He was ready to punch Harvey in the face as soon as he finished speaking.