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Harvey York frowned slightly upon that statement and said, “Senior Zimmer is being too lenient. Zack Zimmer did something as serious as that, Senior Zimmer should at least demote his position in the company to be a lesson to all the other Zimmers. Isn't it funny to just have him reflect on what he had done?”

“Moreover, Senior Zimmer did not only show bias to Zack but also did not care about Mandy's feelings ...”

“Look at you, analyzing all of these with that smart-as* of yours? What's even the point?” Lilian Yates snorted in disapproval. “What did you do today? Why didn't you go to the company with Mandy, at least to persuade them and help her! Worthless trash!”

Harvey York didn't say anything as he had gotten used to the personality of Lilian Yates, the only

thing he sighed upon was the fact that Senior Zimmer planned to knock down Mandy Zimmer for sure.

Harvey knew Mandy wouldn't dare to fight the Zimmers, in that case should he be referred to as shameless or arrogant?

“Okay let's not talk about this anymore,” Mandy pouted. “It's meaningless to further discuss this matter... Oh yeah, sorry for the misunderstanding yesterday...”

“Misunderstanding? What's there to be misunderstood about him? Even if he's the one who planned all these strategies, that idiot Zack would still attack you seeing how useless your husband is!”

Lilian got more furious as she further thought about it, only if her son-in-law wasn't this useless, or else her daughter wouldn't be in this kind of harsh situation right now being bullied by the Zimmers. One of the biggest reasons for all those

was because of how trashy Harvey was as a husband.

Getting married to a right man was simply so important!

“Mom, this is not Harvey’s fault, plus he saved me yesterday, I can’t imagine what will happen if he didn’t help out ...” Mandy Zimmer shivered a bit recalling her situation yesterday, feeling more and more distressed thinking of what could have happened.

If Covey Chad really got her, it wouldn’t be just a matter of having her reputation ruined, they probably would be kicked out of the Zimmers’ house and live on the streets pathetically.

With that thought in mind, Mandy’s gaze on Harvey was full of gratitude.

Seeing her change of facial expression, Lilian snorted. “My kind daughter, don’t tell me you’re being grateful toward him over that small matter? Let me tell you, he has been living, eating and drinking off us for three years straight and that’s

the least he could help you out with?”

“Even if his arms and legs got broken from the fight it’s nothing, that is his responsibility! I’m warning you, don’t you dare to think of him as a good man, after this incident is over get your divorce papers signed immediately! I will help you find a better husband, one who won’t let anyone bully you ever again! Even Zack would need to kneel in front of you!”

Lilian was full of confidence, in her eyes, Mandy was simply the best in everything, her personality, looks and body. If she managed to kick Harvey out of the picture, Mandy would have so many choices out there waiting.

She had no choice back then, this time she would choose carefully for a husband who’s the best of the best for Mandy!

“Mom, please...” Mandy replied helplessly, her mom was being too harsh.

Harvey shrugged, he had heard Lilian saying those

kinds of things for not less than thousands of times and he's already used to it. If he minded he would have gotten heart failure for this. 1

After dinner, Harvey made a quick call to Yvonne Xavier while doing the dishes.

“Anything you need, sir?” Yvonne asked at the other end of call with the tiniest excitement, ‘Maybe he’s asking me to go shopping with him again?’ She kind of missed him as it was a few days ago since they last met.

Harvey didn't know girls could have any other special thoughts out of this and instead requested, “Stop the second investment to the Zimmers, and tell them to give a valid reason for trying to affect York Enterprise's investment, we the Yorks are not to be messed by some second-class family business, understood?”

Yvonne stood in front of her office desk dumbfounded. “But CEO, isn't your wife the one

responsible for the commercial centre's investment? If you stop investing out of the blue don't you think your wife will get into trouble?"

Harvey York replied calmly, "I'm doing this for her sake, if there's no valid reason for someone ruining one of the Yorks' projects, how would our reputation as York Enterprise become..."

"And also, if the Zimmers wouldn't take responsibility for this or if they ask Mandy Zimmer to come again, then tell them to pay ten times more for the penalty, or they can wait for the Zimmers family to be gone..."

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The next morning, Harvey York who slept in the study was woken up by Mandy Zimmer. “Harvey, grandpa wants everyone there urgently and even you included!”

“Okay.” Harvey nodded, he knew clearly what happened since he ordered something to be done yesterday, seeing how efficient of a worker Yvonne Xavier was, the Zimmers should be receiving York Enterprise’s summon letter by yesterday night, right?

Nine in the morning, every one of the Zimmers was in the living hall of the villa, Senior Zimmer’s face was dark and solemn as he sat on the grand chair.

Yesterday night York Enterprise sent a legal letter with a clear statement, the fact that the Zimmers dared to ruin the project between the Yorks and the Zimmers, simply meant that the Zimmers just wanted to get money out of the Yorks, or so it

seemed to them.

Now the York's wanted the Zimmers to take responsibility for it, which meant paying the penalty of ten times the investment amount, which was five hundred fifty million dollars.

And the fact that none of the executives was here meant how furious the mysterious CEO must have been, with this cold reply the Zimmers had gotten.

But if anyone thought of it being in the Yorks' shoes, it's only normal to get agitated seeing how a second-class family dared to scam money out of them.

As he scanned through everyone's faces slowly, Senior Zimmer stated coldly, "Yesterday I've ordered every one of you here to not spill out anything related to that issue, in the end York Enterprise knew about it nonetheless and now they've sent us a legal letter, take a good look at this all of you!"

With that, he threw the letter onto the desk. Every

one passed over the letter and read it, and all of them had a grim look on their faces.

The letter was straightforward, they wanted the Zimmers to take responsibility for this and pay the agreed amount of compensation which was five hundred and fifty million dollars.

But the problem was how could the Zimmers afford that big of a sum?

“Grandpa, I think someone has definitely leaked the news out on purpose, maybe she felt wronged and wants the Zimmers to pay for it! Useless brat!” Zack Zimmer was the first one who stood up and announced earnestly.

“Yeah, we all have kept it a secret and don’t dare to leak any of these out too, there must be someone who was unsatisfied with this!”

“Grandpa, find out who this person is!”

It was obvious that those people could not wait to throw all the responsibility onto Mandy.

Mandy was in full rage as her body shook violently, she'd never expected them to be so shameless, not only they didn't seek justice for her yesterday and now they're trying to put all the blame on her.

Harvey knitted his eyebrows but didn't say a word, they hadn't accused Mandy straight to her face that she was the whistle-blower, there's no point standing up for her now yet.

Senior Zimmer was still enraged, although he suspected Mandy but that wasn't important for that moment now. They might need her for the potential negotiations with York Enterprise so he wouldn't make her feel bad right now.

All in all, Mandy Zimmer was a very useful tool in his eyes and no one would go against a useful tool right now.

“Settle down everyone, it's meaningless to place blame on anyone now, we should be coming up with solutions to solve the problem now that it has already happened! The reason why I summoned all

of you here today is to think of good solutions instead of fighting.” Senior Zimmer frowned and stated.

The room was in complete silence after his statement. Everyone knew how dominant was York Enterprise, was there any alternatives at all to paying the compensation?

But the problem was where would the Zimmers get this big sum of money from? If they had, they wouldn't have to collaborate with the Yorks already in the first place.

“Grandpa, I really think someone was behind all this. It must be because she felt so wronged yesterday without anyone standing up for her so she resorted to inform someone in York Enterprise for it. Whoever created this problem should be the one to solve it!” Zack said in a rush.

“Maybe if she stopped by York Enterprise, the legal letter would be retracted again?”

Senior Zimmer furrowed his eyebrows without a

word.

“Mandy, there’s something going on between you and the mysterious CEO of the York Enterprise right, so he’s standing up for you on this! I’m begging you, if you have any issue with me just charge right at me and not the Zimmers would you? The Zimmers family is not mine nor yours, it’s everyone’s family...”

At that moment Zack spoke with justice and sincerity, his eyes even turned watery.

Senior Zimmer was touched by his words and added, “Mandy, why don’t you go to renegotiate with the Yorks again...”

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“That’s right Mandy, none of the Zimmers managed to get a single contract with the Yorks before, you’re really the best one here, if you’re there everything would most likely be solved.”

“You’re the one responsible for the commercial centre project, you won’t reject will you?”

“Mandy, I think this is the best way to solve it, why don’t you drop by the York’s once again?”

All their arrows were pointed right at Mandy Zimmer as they’re expecting her to solve this big issue for the Zimmers so that they wouldn’t go bankrupt.

Mandy was simply speechless. She never would have thought the incident from yesterday would lead to what was happening right now.

The funniest thing was that it was those people who made it clear that Zack Zimmer’s the hope for

the Zimmers' future and what now? They wanted her to solve the matter again? She didn't know whether to cry or laugh at this anymore.

“Mandy, you won't disagree with this right? This commercial centre project is yours and because of your project we the Zimmers are facing a grave situation. You won't keep your hands out of this will you?” Quinn Zimmer stated coldly. She was still upset about what happened yesterday, she would certainly do everything to place all the blame on her for this, if not, they would be the ones who suffer.

Lilian Yates didn't stand up for Mandy even though she was sitting right beside her. She herself was also panicking, if the family became bankrupt she wouldn't get to live a good life out of this, so she was hoping Mandy could solve the problem too.

The only thing she did not realize was that if Mandy didn't succeed. Mandy would be the one who had to bear all the consequences of this major problem.

Senior Zimmer knew very well how unfair this

would be to Mandy no matter how arrogant he was, after thinking about it he continued, “Mandy, if you manage to solve the problem I’m planning to pass ten percent of the project’s shares to you as...”

Without waiting for him to end the sentence, Zack was already showing disapproval and stood up instantly. “Grandpa, we can’t do that, we only have forty percent of the shares in the first place, if ten percent is to pass to Mandy Zimmer we would only have thirty percent left to ourselves, this would affect the overall benefit of our whole family, I disagree with this!”

“Then do you have any other alternatives to it? If you do I’ll be glad to give you this amount of shares too.” Senior Zimmer frowned.

Zack Zimmer replied without thinking, “Grandpa, if I can solve this I wouldn’t have wanted anything in return, it’s only natural to serve for the Zimmers family!”

He said it loud and clear in such a way which

soothed Senior Zimmer's mind instantly, it was their luck to have an heir as thoughtful as him.

“He is right!”

“Yeah, to do anything for our family without expecting anything!”

“This is how our heir should be!”

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Everyone went along with what Zack Zimmer said, since they couldn't do anything to solve the issue all they could afford was to cheer Senior Zimmer up with some nice words.

Mandy Zimmer's blood was boiling, how shameless could Zack be, all of those was caused by him, now not only he couldn't turn things around, he's trying to act as if he's righteous and all, she would slap him if she could.

"In that case, our heir of the Zimmer, please go ahead and solve the issue then," Mandy said coldly.

"Ho ho, I'm not even the project manager of the commercial centre, why would I be intervening in this! Tell you what Mandy, if you can't do anything about this, you have to be the one bearing the loan of five hundred and fifty million dollars!" Zack replied heatedly in a fierce manner.

He clearly wouldn't be able to resolve the dispute

with the Yorks hence if that was the case, the only way out was to have Mandy bear all the consequences.

With that thought in mind Zack couldn't help but mentally patted himself for his slyness and intelligence.

“This sounds like a good idea!”

“Yeah! As long as we don't owe anyone money!”

“Abandon the project if worse comes to worse, let Mandy Zimmer to pay for all of it! This is her responsibility!”

“This contract was signed by her so it's fair that she'll take responsibility for this!”

The Zimmers' eyes brightened up instantly with that idea in mind, what a great idea to dump everything onto Mandy, although they might lose the commercial centre project and the chance to become the first-class family.

But as long as they wouldn't get bankrupt and

continue living their lives comfortably, it would just be a tiny sacrifice right? What's the big problem?

Even Senior Zimmer was hopeful, if Mandy couldn't resolve the problem, what was suggested by Zack wouldn't be that bad of an idea too!

Smack!

At that moment, Harvey York who had been quiet all this while suddenly picked up the ash from the ash tray and threw it out.

“Ouch! Harvey you son of a bitch...” With tears swimming in his eyes already Zack covered his face immediately with his hand, this live-in-son-in-law must be insane! Throwing ashtrays at someone with no reason? ①

“Zack, can you be anymore shameless than this?” Harvey said with a cool look on his face.

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Everyone was jolted and stared at Harvey York incredulously, they never would have expected Harvey would do that in this crucial moment, and without thinking twice, he picked up some and threw at Zack Zimmer's face again.

How unlucky could Zack be that he couldn't dodge the ash thrown by Harvey at him for so many times!

But Harvey was too crazy himself for his own good, who knew that he could act like that? He shouldn't be allowed to attend this meeting in the first place!

"Harvey, you really think I can't kick your as* huh? I'd call people up to punch you to death!" Zack yelled furiously while covering up his nose.

"Who, Covey Chad?" Harvey asked nonchalantly.

"Yeah, Brother Chad! Me and him you have no idea how close we are, he would..." As he was enraged he didn't manage to filter his words properly, but it

was only that moment he realised he said something wrong, his face instantly turned as pale as sheet.

“'Brother Chad', so friendly.” Harvey chuckled. “Don't you forget that all of this was caused by the relationship of yours with your brother Chad, and instead of trying to solve the matter with your own hands you even suggested ditching the project of the commercial centre, don't tell me you are actually a spy being placed in the Zimmers... are you?”

“A spy my as*! You and your family are the spies!” Zack roared back in rage.

“If not, then good,” Harvey replied lazily and stared at Senior Zimmer with a solemn face. “Senior Zimmer, actually you take a good look at the legal letter, there's an alternative to paying the penalty in order to solve the dispute.”

Harvey played with the letter in his hand and said meaningfully.

“And tell me, what is it? Anything but paying the money would do!” Senior Zimmer’s body shook in excitement.

To be honest, he himself knew how important the commercial centre project was, so if they had no other way out, he wouldn’t want to use what was suggested by Zack.

“Do you think York Enterprise needs this small amount of money actually? They don’t, you guys haven’t grasped the main issue here,” Harvey continued. “What York Enterprise wants, is not money, it is pride...”

“Now in Niumhi city, numerous companies and families desperately want to work with the Yorks but they don’t even have the chance for it. But for us, after we managed to snatch the rare opportunity, someone who couldn’t think straight enough asked some gangsters to ruin everything, and this is affecting the Yorks’ image, if they don’t have a legitimate explanation for this, how will that

contribute to their image?”

“So what you mean is...” Senior Zimmer frowned.

“Deal with the troublemakers to satisfy the Yorks, not only we don’t have to pay a single penny we get to continue working with them.” Harvey shrugged and sat back down, playing with the old man’s mind.

“Harvey, you heartless brat! You dare to drag me into this?!” Before Senior Zimmer even made any reactions, Zack jumped and yelled that out.

He was actually terrified to death, the moment Harvey proposed this solution he too knew very well that the company might really be satisfied if that happened to him.

But the problem was, if they really did something to him, what would happen?

“Nonsense!” Without waiting for Harvey to continue, Senior Zimmer replied coldly, “This is a matter of life and death to the Zimmers, how can

we ‘do something’ to our own family members just because of a prediction? In this kind of situation, we should be more united instead.”

As Senior Zimmer spoke, his eyes twitched slightly, he knew Harvey proposed a good alternative, but he just couldn’t make himself do that to Zack.

Hearing what Senior Zimmer said, everyone looked at each other not knowing what to say.

It’s only after a while they all started talking simultaneously.

“We have to be united at this moment! This live-in-son-in-law was trying to tear us apart!”

“Yeah! How could someone like him get to talk in our family meetings? Plus, what a bad idea he proposed, he’s after all just afraid that he’ll get kicked out of the house!”

“I knew it all along, this live-in-son-in-law is devilish!”

“Yeah, Mandy should still be the one to solve this

problem! Mandy, now our family is in a grave situation and not only you're not trying to help, but you asked your live-in-husband to say useless things like this? What do you want?"

"Or are you the reason why the legal letter was sent to us in the first place?!"

The Zimmers started to attack Mandy all over again

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