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The rest of them fixed their gazes on Mandy. At that moment, she was furious.

Harvey only sighed inwardly. He finally understood it now. Regardless of the incident concerning the shopping centre, Senior Zimmer would never do anything to Zack.

For Senior Zimmer, there was a vast difference between men and women.

Now, it had caused quite a huge mess. Harvey knew that he should just let it be. If not, his wife's situation might take an even worse turn.

After thinking about it for a short while, Harvey sent a text message to Mandy.

Mandy glanced at her phone, and then trembled slightly. It was because Harvey had asked her to agree to resolve this issue. He also wanted her to make a request.

Mandy looked at Harvey, who smiled faintly and said, "Trust me."

Mandy remembered what happened the day before yesterday. She chose to believe in him. In that instant, she took a deep breath and stood up. She said, "Grandpa, you should know more than me how troublesome this problem is. Since everyone thinks that I'm able to resolve this, then I'll have to go to York Enterprise again..."

At that, Zack couldn't stop his sneer.

'Mandy, do you really think you're the one who established York Enterprise? Do you think it'll help if you go there in person?'

Still, this was a great chance to kick Mandy out of the Zimmers. Although the loss might be substantial, Zack felt it was better than having to compete against her for the position of heir in the future.

"Are you willing to go, then?" Senior Zimmer

heaved a soft sigh. Even then, he remained worried. After all, the whole issue was indeed quite a big mess.

“Grandpa, you should know that once we use the sympathy card, it’ll get tougher each subsequent time.” Mandy said seriously. “I can go and give it a try, but I can’t guarantee that I’ll be able to do it.”

“Tsk! Literally everyone knows that!” Zack spat coldly. “If you’re unable to do it, don’t step forward. Don’t blame it on me later when you fail!”

“Zack. Since she’s willing to take the full responsibility, we should just let her be.” Quinn said, just as coldly. “But before that, we need to confirm something. What should we do if you fail?”

“If I fail, I’ll endure the compensation of four hundred fifty million dollars all by myself. The Zimmer family won’t be implicated at all.” Mandy said slowly. “In return, I want to make a request!”

Lilian jumped to intervene. “What? No! Definitely not!”

‘What’s wrong with my daughter? Four hundred fifty million dollars? We won’t be able to compensate for that even if we sell her out! Besides, with that amount of debt, how would she ever find herself a good husband in the future?’

“Shut up!” Senior Zimmer stood up and glared at Lilian, not giving her any chance to speak. At the same time, he fixed his gaze on Mandy. As long as Mandy was willing to go, the Zimmers would be able to resolve this crisis. It didn’t matter if she succeeded or otherwise. Even if Mandy made an excessive request, Senior Zimmer would agree to it.

After all, the Zimmers would be able to rise again so long as they didn’t fall into bankruptcy. At most, they just needed to lay low for a few years.

“Aside from the project manager of the shopping centre, I also want the position of the company’s finance manager. I need to oversee and verify all of the monetary affairs in our family.” Mandy said, enunciating each word.

“What?”

“Mandy, have you gone mad?”

“You want to take care of the finance issues? Why don't you just say you want to own the whole company?” 1

The Zimmers rose in anger. Currently, Mandy was the project manager of the shopping centre. If she was also appointed as the finance manager, no doubt she would be the most powerful and influential person among all of the Zimmers. If she was in charge of the company finances, how would it be possible for them to manipulate and embezzle the funds for their own gain?

“Mandy, what a preposterous request! How could Grandpa possibly allow you to take care of our finances?” Zack snorted. ‘That post is extremely important. How is it possible for Grandpa to give it to Mandy? She's spouting nonsense!’

Quinn sneered. “Mandy, it never occurred to me you

're such an ambitious person. You want to own the whole company by yourself. Do you want to be the family heir? Why don't you just make a direct request and say you want to be the CEO?"

Mandy said calmly, "The Zimmers are involved in business, so I'm certain we're familiar with one single truth. That is, the risk must be in proportion to the profit. All of you want me to go and resolve something which is not under my responsibility. You also want me to endure the compensation of four hundred fifty million dollars alone. I can agree to that."

"Therefore, shouldn't you give me some great benefits in return? Quinn, if you want this position so badly, you can go and solve this problem. If you succeed, I'll even give you my post!"

"Not just her. If any of you think you're capable, you can step forward right now. I'll give you the chance!" Mandy looked at all of the Zimmers in the hall. However, no one dared to look at her back directly in the eyes, even when she could see them

perfectly. They knew very well that they could never be dragged into this mess.

Senior Zimmer took a deep breath, and said slowly, “Mandy, do you really have a solution for this problem?”

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In actuality, Senior Zimmer was unwilling to allow Mandy to be in charge of the company's finances. Doing so meant she would enjoy a powerful status among the Zimmers, to the extent she would influence Zack's position in the family.

Yet at this moment, it seemed like they had run out of options. Should Mandy refuse to take the initiative and resolve this mess, the Zimmers would teeter on the edge of bankruptcy.

“Grandpa, don't trust her! How could she possibly solve a problem this huge? York Enterprise even issued a legal letter to us! I'm afraid she might have conspired with York Enterprise beforehand. She just wants to use this opportunity to lie to us and gain an upper hand among the Zimmers!”

Zack was anxious. Before, he badly wanted to pin the blame on Mandy and make her take responsibility for the entire mess. Now, he was

afraid if Senior Zimmer would truly agree to Mandy's request.

If ever Mandy was given the privilege to manage the finances, it would be extremely difficult for Zack to turn things around within the family. He might even lose his status as heir.

“Mandy, how could you fool around with such a petty trick? In front of Grandpa, no less!” Quinn spat coldly. “Do you think Grandpa is that gullible?”

“That's right. If you really want control of the company's finances, you should at least tell us how you'll solve this problem.” Sean couldn't help but say. He too didn't want to see Mandy be given the right to manage the finances.

Before Mandy could speak, they heard a soft voice. “It's very simple. I'll just give a call to Yvonne to resolve it.”

They looked around, and realized it was Harvey who spoke.

“Harvey, do you think you have the right to speak

here? You think that you can settle all this just because you were Yvonne's classmate? Do you have any idea how much four hundred fifty million dollars is worth?" Zack gritted his teeth and glared at Harvey. "I don't think you do. You always try to act smug and arrogant in front of me. Aren't you afraid you'll get punished for it?"

"Four hundred million dollars is not a small sum for York Enterprise, either. Yvonne is the secretary of the CEO, but she certainly can't decide for a major issue such as this."

"Has this live-in son-in-law gone mad? Does he have any clue what four hundred fifty millions dollars mean?"

"Everyone said he's out of his mind. I don't believe it before, but I do now!"

None of the Zimmers believed Harvey, including Senior Zimmer. This was a huge problem that concerned a sum of four hundred fifty million dollars. How was it possible for Harvey to resolve

everything with just a phone call? Who the hell was he?

Harvey felt helpless. It was rare for him to speak the truth, but no one believed him at all.

“Harvey, shut up! You have no right to speak here!” Senior Zimmer roared, dissatisfied. ‘This live-in son-in-law is going too far. Doesn’t he realize his status among the Zimmers is lower than a dog? He just won’t stop talking. Does he think that he’s some kind of big shot?’

If it weren’t for the fact they needed Mandy, Senior Zimmer would have long kicked Harvey out of the Zimmer household.

Mandy frowned slightly and glanced at Harvey. She was unsure whether Harvey was joking or telling the truth.

Still, they had reached a point of no return. Mandy took a deep breath and said, “Grandpa, you don’t have to worry how I’ll fix the problem. I’ll think of something. My only condition is I want full control

of the company's finances once everything is solved. If I fail, I'll compensate for the whole four hundred fifty million dollars myself!"

Seeing that Mandy remained stubbornly persistent, Senior Zimmer's breathing grew hitched.

Looking at this matter from a certain aspect, it didn't matter whether Mandy could solve the problem or not.

Even if she failed, the Zimmers wouldn't need to pay four hundred fifty million dollars. It was possible for them to climb up the ranks again in the near future.

Were she to succeed, the Zimmers could regain York Enterprise's trust and the investment could be continued. The shopping centre project could proceed smoothly as well. Within a short amount of time, the Zimmers could rise to become a top class family in Niumhi.

More importantly, outsiders who heard of this incident would recognize the Zimmers' capability

in handling problems that came their way. This would certainly provide them a much higher and distinguished status in Niumhi. No matter what angle he looked at, Mandy's proposition brought no harm to the Zimmers, only benefits.

Thinking this, Senior Zimmer inhaled deeply. He gave the crowd a brief glance once, and then slowly said, "Fine. I'll give you my word in front of everyone today. If you are indeed able to solve this problem, you will be the finance manager of the Zimmers' company. But if you fail, you must endure all of the consequences alone."

At Senior Zimmer's words, both Zack and Quinn exchanged glances. However, they didn't dare raise any objections.

If Mandy truly had the ability to resolve that, then she earned the right to manage the finances. But the condition stands only if she was truly able.

Four hundred million dollars might not be too big a deal for York Enterprise. For the Zimmers, however,

they couldn't acquire such a large sum even if they bankrupted themselves.

'Does Mandy really think she could fix this mess by herself? Is it just because her live-in husband happened to be Yvonne's classmate? Ridiculous! She's being foolish!'

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“Mandy will definitely be screwed this time around. How could she possibly pacify York Enterprise with her meagre skills? I’ve inquired about it before. The new CEO of York Enterprise is quite mysterious and keeps a low profile. No one’s ever seen him.”

Quinn remarked coldly. After the family meeting ended, everyone dispersed. She and Zack had left together.

“Normally, Mandy wouldn't be able to. The problem is, she was able to solve the investment problems before. I fear something unexpected might happen.” Zack couldn't help but worry. “If we let her manage the company finances, we'll suffer terribly in the future.”

“What's there to worry about? Unless she sleeps with the CEO of York Enterprise, it'll never happen. Look at her! Her husband's such a worthless piece of trash.” Quinn said viciously. “Why would that

rich man be willing to do such a thing? Even touching her would be unfortunate!”

She was on the same side as Zack. If Mandy was in power, she would suffer as well.

“I hope so.” Zack heaved a sigh. Malice was written all over his face. If worse came to worst, he might really need to make some preparations.

Meanwhile, in Mandy’s Porsche.

Mandy was still in a daze. Harvey had sent her a text message asking her to agree and solve the problem, even prompting her to make a request. Although she seemed quite strong and persistent the entire time, she was overcome with dizziness the moment she left the meeting.

After the car started, Mandy asked worriedly, “Harvey, you said that the problem will be resolved once you give Yvonne a call? Is that true?”

“What? Were you the one who persuaded Mandy to agree to that? You unlucky b*stard! Let me tell you.

If Mandy fails, we'll have to endure the debt of four hundred fifty million dollars! Do you have any idea how much that is? Even if you cut your body open and sell every piece, we won't be able to earn so much!" Initially when Lilian saw how confident Mandy had been, she assumed Mandy had a plan. It never occurred to Lilian that Mandy's decision was prompted by Harvey. Realizing this, Lilian's legs grew shaky and her entire strength sapped out of her body.

If they ended up owing a debt of four hundred fifty million dollars, not only would Lilian be forced to give up her wealthy and comfortable life, their situation could escalate into something much worse.

"Don't worry." Harvey consoled Mandy. "Previously, I exchanged 'The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak' painting with York Enterprise. I heard the CEO was quite satisfied with it. Since the company owes us a favor, they'll certainly respect us and give us some credit."

Only then did Mandy breathe a soft sigh of relief.

She hesitated for a short while and said, “Why don’t we give Miss Xavier ‘Forever Mine’? We can ask her to speak in our favor!”

“No! That belongs to our family. How could we simply give it to others?” Lilian was initially sitting feebly in the backseat. Now, she had suddenly straightened up.

She had seen Mandy’s diamond ring. It was more than ten karats. She had planned to find time to put it on and show it off outside. How could she let Mandy give it to someone else?

Harvey glanced at Lilian, but said nothing. He consoled Mandy, saying, “Just make an appointment with Yvonne and meet up with her. Let’s see what she says.”

Mandy hesitated for a short while, and then nodded slightly. She knew the favor York Enterprise owed them had been used up for the investment fund of fifty million dollars. Still if she didn’t go and give it a try, she wouldn’t have any other options left.

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In the afternoon.

Harvey went to York Enterprise early. Yvonne entered his office at the first possible moment.

“Mandy will come to deal with the legal letter this afternoon.” Harvey told Yvonne. “Just do what you’ve got to do.”

Yvonne appeared worried. She said, “CEO, do you mean that I should resolve it as quickly as possible? Or do you want me to take it slow?”

“Make it quick.” Harvey said lightly. The Zimmers had agreed to Mandy’s request. Since that was the case, his company should close the matter as soon as possible. If they take things slowly, trouble might arise. Besides, the faster this incident was resolved, the better it would be for Mandy. She could then begin building up her authority among the Zimmers.

Soon, the office was open. Mandy walked up to the

reception desk to apply for an appointment with the CEO of York Enterprise.

Of course, Harvey would not see her. Instead, Yvonne immediately went to the reception room.

“Mrs Zimmer. What a surprise, we meet each other again.” Yvonne smiled and gestured for coffee to be served. She invited Mandy to take a seat.

The CEO’s wife was with her. She dared not treat Mandy coldy.

“Miss Xavier, I’m truly sorry. I came because of the legal letter issued by your company...” Mandy was worried. The legal letter sounded quite firm and harsh. Was it really that easy to solve the matter?

Yvonne sized Mandy up. After a short while, she said with a deep voice, “Miss Zimmer, I’m sure you are aware of York Enterprise’s current condition. Our new CEO is quite cautious with investments because of various reasons. You see, there aren’t many companies or families that can receive investment funds from us. You Zimmers can

consider yourselves quite lucky. It's truly unfortunate for something like this to happen.”

Hearing that, Mandy paled slightly. If she couldn't fix this problem, she would have to endure the debt of four hundred fifty million dollars. The thought was frightening.

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After a brief pause, Mandy took a deep breath. “Miss Xavier, I understand the conditions you mentioned, but please trust me. We Zimmers definitely didn’t do any of those things on purpose. This shopping centre project is incredibly important for us.”

Momentary silence followed. Yvonne broke into a sudden smile. “If anyone else came and requested this, I’d definitely have security throw that person out by now.”

“But before I came, the CEO specially told me that he likes ‘The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak’ painting very much. Because of that, he agreed to do you another favor. We hope that the Zimmers will learn their lesson and not create any more problems for this project again.

“If another similar incident occurs again in the future, I’m afraid that the CEO will not entertain

your requests anymore.”

‘Is that it? Surprisingly, the CEO’s actually giving us a favor.’

Previously, Harvey only mentioned that casually. Although Mandy trusted him, she was not that confident herself. It never occurred to her that York Enterprise would actually let go of this incident simply because of the ‘The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak’ painting.

“Miss Xavier, you’re not pulling my leg, are you?” Mandy asked.

“Of course not. This is the CEO’s orders. I dare not speak any nonsense. Afterwards, I’ll have someone retract that legal letter. You can be at ease now and deal with the shopping centre project, Mrs Zimmer.” Yvonne flashed Mandy a faint smile. “Our company is eager to see the day the shopping centre is established.”

Mandy found herself growing dizzy. The whole situation didn’t feel real. This was a major issue

that required a compensation of four hundred and fifty million dollars, yet everything was resolved just like that? How could it be this simple?

“Miss Xavier, is ‘The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak’ painting that amazing? Is it worth such a big favor?” Mandy asked weakly.

“Of course...” Yvonne smiled again. “It’s a legendary painting renowned among our kind. The CEO said that being able to protect a national treasure from being lost to foreign countries is indeed a stroke of luck. Compared to that, this amount of money is trivial.”

Mandy then discussed a few details with Yvonne, including the next payment date. When that was done, Mandy left York Enterprise. Even as she got into her car, she still felt that everything was unreal.

Nighttime, at the Zimmers.

When Mandy opened the door and entered her home, Harvey was mopping the floor. Noticing her, Harvey looked up and said, “How did it go? Is

everything solved?”

“Yes, it’s all solved now.” Mandy leaned against the door and looked at Harvey suspiciously. “Harvey, tell me. How do you know York Enterprise would do us this favour? Is it just because of that ‘The Rocky Mountains, Lander’s Peak’ painting?”

“I made a guess.” Harvey smiled. “York Enterprise is a powerful and dominant company. If they really wanted to find fault with the Zimmers, they would’ve taken direct action. Why else would they issue a legal letter?”

“They probably did it as a warning. So, I guessed that they won’t make it difficult for you! How about it? Did I make the right guess? Do I get any kind of reward?”

Harvey appeared smug. He even looked Mandy up and down deliberately. That kind of look was indeed something.

Mandy’s beautiful face flushed slightly at his aggressive stare. She glared at Harvey sternly and

sneered, “Luckily, you made the right guess. We’d be ruined if anything happened!”

“Didn’t I guess correctly?” Harvey continued. “How about my reward?”

“Tonight... We’ll talk about it again...” Mandy rushed upstairs. Her voice was extremely soft.

“What?” Harvey was stupefied. ‘Did I hear that right? Is the much anticipated moment finally coming to me?’

Harvey went to take a bath at the first possible moment, and then entered the bedroom.

Mandy had just finished her bath. She was drying her hair as she spoke. “By the way, I received a call just now. My university classmates and I are going to have a gathering. Why don’t you come with me?”

“What?” Harvey was shocked. “You want to bring me along?”

They had been married for three years. Every year Mandy would attend the gathering with her

classmates, but he never had the chance to go with her.

Are pigs flying now? It was unexpected, but she actually asked him to attend the gathering with her.

“Why? Don’t you want to go? If you don’t, then forget it.” Mandy said lightly.

“Go! I’m definitely going! How could I not go? My dear wife has such an order for me. Don’t mention the gathering,” Harvey patted his chest. “Even if it’s an extremely difficult and dangerous task, as long as my dear wife will be happy, I’ll do it.”

He sat down on the edge of the bed and said softly, “Why don’t we switch off the lights now?”

Mandy was puzzled. “Why do we need to switch off the lights?”

“Didn’t you ask me to come? I thought that you’re ready to...”

“You...” Mandy blushed deeply. ‘I wanted to talk about the gathering with him. What exactly was he

thinking all this time?’

“Get out!”

Bang!

Harvey touched his nose slightly and smiled bitterly. It seemed like he still had a long way to go...

The next day, at Zimmer Enterprise.

Zack sat in his office for a long time, a leisurely expression on his face.

The previous night, he had inquired about the incident from various people. The new CEO of York Enterprise had been utterly furious about the whole thing. There were even rumors that the Zimmers would be completely screwed this time around.

That had made Zack quite ecstatic. Although he was slightly afraid for the future of the Zimmers, he wouldn't let Mandy have her way even if it meant burdening the entire family. He was reluctant to see her succeed.

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Suddenly Quinn barged into Zack's office, her face the epitome of anxiety. Her makeup was ruined.

"Zack, we're in big trouble! Did you hear?"

"What the hell is with you?" Zack asked nonchalantly. "Why are you in such a hurry?"

"I passed by the legal department just now. I heard that York Enterprise just retracted the legal letter!" Quinn was dumbfounded. 'It's only been one night! How could something this big happen so quickly?'

At this, Zack frowned. "Did you hear wrong? York Enterprise is a huge company. How is it possible for them to change their decision in such a short time? They retracted the legal letter they issued only the day before yesterday? Is this a joke?"

"It's true! The entire company is discussing it right now. I also heard that the lawyer was quite polite and cordial this time. He's completely different

from how arrogant he was when he came before.” Quinn looked frightened.

“What?” Zack grew agitated and fell off his chair. He got back up awkwardly, gritting his teeth. “How is that possible? Last night, I made use of all of my connections to inquire about this whole incident from York Enterprise higher-ups. I heard they were all livid. How could they retract the legal letter by today? It’s not logical!”

“I don’t want to believe it either, but it’s impossible for the legal department to make a mistake about something like this.”

Yesterday, Quinn firmly believed that it was impossible for Mandy to solve the problem. Now, the legal letter had been retracted. How could this news be fake?

Zack’s facial expression became extremely ugly. He initially thought he would be able to get rid of Mandy this time around. Unfortunately, the unexpected happened.

If Mandy was given the power to manage the company finances, it would certainly be a nightmare for the Zimmers, him included.

“Come, let’s go. We’ll go to the legal department and see if this news is real or fake!” Just as he said that, his phone rang.

The minute he hung up, his expression darkened.

Quinn became worried. She hurriedly asked, “What’s wrong?”

“Grandpa said that everyone needs to go to the conference room for a meeting now.” Zack could not come to terms with this turn of events. If Senior Zimmer stepped forward now, it meant that the news was indeed true.

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In the conference room of the Zimmer Enterprise.

At that moment, Senior Zimmer walked over with a smile. Mandy was right there by his side.

That was the kind of honor most Zimmers could not have. In that instance, it seemed like Mandy was the hope and heir of the Zimmers to Senior Zimmer.

After all, Mandy managed to resolve the problem of the legal letter. In fact, she had done so in the shortest amount of time. Senior Zimmer was quite satisfied.

After this incident, no doubt the Zimmers would enjoy a powerful and prestigious position in Niumhi. Sooner or later, they would climb the ranks and emerge as a top class family.

Barring Senior Zimmer, the rest of them wore ugly expressions.

The Zimmers did indeed escape the crisis and avoided going bankrupt. However, this meant Mandy would be given full responsibility to manage the Zimmers' finances. Not only that, she was also in charge of the shopping centre project. How would it be possible for them to benefit from this?

Senior Zimmer always turned a blind eye to their

unscrupulous actions. But would Mandy do the same?

Mandy was usually a rather naive person. How could she accept the fact that others wanted to embezzle the company funds? Conspiring with her didn't seem possible as well.

By now, both Zack and Quinn had reached the conference room. Their facial expressions were extremely unpleasant.

When they saw Senior Zimmer looking at Mandy in a gratified manner, they shook in anger.

It was even more so for Zack. He was the only one who enjoyed such an honor before. Did this mean that Mandy was going to take over his post now?

“This time around, Mandy helped us Zimmers and the company to solve this crisis. York Enterprise has let bygones be bygones, and they'll continue to invest in us. This is a great contribution.” Senior Zimmer smiled, pleased. “Hence from today onwards, Mandy is the finance manager of Zimmer

Enterprise. This is what I have promised. On top of that, I also have a big announcement to make!”

Hearing that, Zack’s heart skipped a beat. ‘Could it be that Senior Zimmer wants to give some shares to Mandy? Or does he want to give her the post of chairman?’

‘If that happens, then what should we do in the future?’

Zack wasn’t the only one. The other Zimmers were just as unwilling for it to happen.

Sean was the first to stand, rising from his seat with a loud bang. He exclaimed loudly, “Dad, you need to consider this carefully. This is an important matter for us Zimmers and the company. You mustn’t take it lightly!”

“That’s right! Grandpa, you must think carefully. We can’t give Zimmer Enterprise to outsiders who don’t share our surname!” Zack spoke, his words carrying an underlying meaning.