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“I’m afraid it’s not that easy...” Sean frowned slightly. If that were so easy, they would not have such thoughts about Don then.

Senior Zimmer slammed the table lightly. He then said, “If anybody can get this amount of funds, then he or she will be the manager of the project of establishing the shopping center!”

The project of the shopping center was considered the biggest and most important project of the Zimmers now.

If one could be appointed as the manager of that project, he or she might take over the

Zimmers and become the head of the Zimmers.

The minute Senior Zimmer said that, a lot of people looked strange.

But, it was too tricky if everyone wanted to get in touch with the York Enterprise.

“Grandpa.” Zack stood up all of a sudden. “Recently, I got to know a beauty from the York Enterprise, and she’s the manager there. She seems like the one who’s having a rather privileged status in the company, and the others will listen to her. Why don’t I go and ask her out to talk about it.”

Senior Zimmer frowned and said, “She’s just a manager. How will the others listen to her?”

“Grandpa, a manager certainly is unable to

do so. But I heard that she'd be promoted to be the president soon. Then she'll be considered having the second most privileged status in the company. Certainly, a person like that can get the others to listen to her.”

Zack smiled faintly. It was somewhat chaotic in the Zimmers now. He wanted to take advantage of that opportunity to gain the upper hand in his family. Then he would be appointed as the chairman in the future.

Sean took a glance at his own son, but he said nothing. If his own son could really help to resolve that great issue, then his family would be favored more by Senior Zimmer.

Seeing that the others looked at him apprehensively, Zack smiled happily and took out his phone to make the call. He even

put it on speaker mood.

“Hello!” The person sounded rather anxious at the other end of the phone, but the voice was quite pleasant.

Zack did not notice anything. He then said loudly, “Miss Sorrell, I’m Zack from the Zimmers.”

At the other end of the phone, Harvey had just reached the company by riding on his electric bike because of Don’s incident.

Wendy was reporting the work to Harvey now.

The company was quiet now because it was night time. Zack used such a loud voice that Harvey could hear his voice from his quiet office.

Zack continued to use his loud voice and

said, “Miss Sorrell, it’s like this. I heard that your company has added around eight hundred million dollars as the investment funds. The Zimmers require thirty million dollars. I hope that Miss Sorrell could help me with it so that we’re able to obtain the funds.

“Don’t worry about it. I do know how to act accordingly. If we get the funds, we won’t mistreat you.”

Wendy felt rather nervous and stressed.

Would she lose her job since Zack said those kinds of things in front of Harvey?

At that moment, she wanted so badly to strangle Zack to death.

Harvey was reading some documents at first. After hearing Zack’s voice, he looked

up curiously. He then said, “Is it Zack? Does it mean that the Zimmers are asking for investment funds now?”

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“Yes, he’s just one of my acquaintances. I don’t know why he called me all of a sudden.” Wendy covered the phone with her hand and said cautiously.

Harvey smiled slightly. “Ask him to get lost.”

“Alright!” Wendy held the phone and walked out of the office. She then shouted coldly, “Our CEO asked you to get lost!”

After that, she hung up the phone directly. ‘Zack is really an absolute fool!’ 1

At the other end of the phone, Zack was smug at first. Now, he became stunned all of

a sudden. After a short while, he almost jumped up. “D*mn! She’s just a mere manager! How could she act so arrogantly in front of me! Who the hell does she think she is? How could she ask me to get lost? How could she look down on our Zimmers like this!”

The Zimmers looked at each other in resignation. ‘Didn’t Zack hear that clearly just now?’

‘She claimed that it was her CEO who asked you to get lost.’

“Grandpa, the York Enterprise is way over the line!” Zack gritted his teeth. “How could they be so bold and treat our Zimmers like this. They clearly look down on us. Should we ask somebody to go...”

“Shut up!” Before Zack could finish that,

Senior Zimmer interrupted him directly. “Don’t say such nonsense. I heard that the newly appointed CEO of the York Enterprise is in his or her early twenties. The CEO is quite young but capable. So it’s normal if the CEO is quite arrogant.

“I’ve considered it. Since he rejected all of the investments before and added another eight hundred million dollars, he’s clearly interested in outstanding projects with high qualities. What about this? Who among you is willing to represent our Zimmers to go and meet the new CEO and give it a try?” 3

‘What?’

They looked at each other helplessly. ‘Didn’t Senior Zimmer hear what Miss Sorrell said at the other end of the phone just now? She clearly mentioned that the CEO asked Zack

to get lost.’

‘If we go and beg for investment funds like this, wouldn’t it be like going there just for the sake of being humiliated?’

Senior Zimmer’s facial expression worsened. He certainly knew that the task was rather difficult. If they went to ask for investment funds in person, they might be rejected and humiliated again.

But the problem was if they did not grab onto that opportunity, the Zimmers might never be able to rise up again.

Zack saw that Senior Zimmer had fixed his eyes on himself. His facial expression was bad. He then stood up all of a sudden, smiled and said, “Grandpa, why don’t we ask Mandy to go and give it a try?”

“Zack! You!” Mandy appeared shocked. ‘Zack is indeed shameless. He was being scolded, but now he pushed another person out.’

“What’s wrong?” Zack said coldly, “You’re one of the Zimmers right? Besides, isn’t the company you’re in charge of in need of eight hundred thousand dollars? It’s fine even if you fail to handle your company well. Now you’re asked to do something for our family. I’m sure you won’t shirk your responsibility, right?”

“Besides, our family even helped to take care of your useless husband for so many years. I’m sure you couldn’t stay here for free without any contribution, right?”

Talking about that, Zack smiled coldly and

said, “Besides, it’s rumored that the CEO is a man. Mandy is such a charming girl. Go and give it a try. Maybe you’ll succeed.”

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Senior Zimmer was deep in thought. He then nodded. Since he adored Zack the most in his generation, he soon turned to look at Mandy when he heard that. He then said, “Mandy, just go ahead. You don’t have to choose the time too. There’s no time like the present. Just go and negotiate a business deal with York Enterprise tomorrow. You must succeed. I won’t allow any failures!”

“Grandpa, I think that...” Mandy appeared upset. York Enterprise just scolded them. Now they want to go and negotiate a deal with that particular enterprise the next day. Would it not be like they were asking for humiliation themselves?

Senior Zimmer did not allow her the chance

to speak more. He then said coldly, “It’s decided now. You just need to fulfill the mission, not to look for excuses!”

After that, all of the Zimmers present lowered their heads and stood up. They felt lucky. That was indeed an unfortunate task. The person who was chosen to do that was indeed unfortunate.

When they reached home, Lilian’s facial expression was terrible. Senior Zimmer did not have a good impression of their family. Now an almost impossible task was handed to them. They were really helpless.

A bang was heard. Lilian smashed a cup and scolded immediately, “That useless Harvey! Why don’t you ask him to come back sooner to clean up the mess and to cook? Does he want me to starve to death?”

Mandy said softly, “Mom, have you forgotten about it? He went and took my place as the hostage. He’s not home yet. I’m not sure if anything would happen to him...”

Lilian laughed coldly for once. “What kind of thing could happen to him? He stays outside all night, and he doesn’t return home. At first, we don’t even have any excuse to divorce him. Now he has got to agree to that no matter what. What a good-for-nothing! Since he came to our family as the live-in son-in-law, nothing good has happened in our family!”

Mandy was slightly worried about him. She took out her phone. After being hesitant for a while, she still did not make the call.

The next day, Mandy dressed up in a charming way and drove her Porsche to York Enterprise with some slight uneasiness and worry.

The person who served her was the CEO's secretary—Yvonne. The secretary was not being civil to her. She smiled softly and said, “Are you Miss Mandy Zimmer?”

Mandy was stunned for a short while. Soon, she replied softly, “Yes, I am.”

“Please come along with me.”

They took the elevator, and it reached the highest floor of York Enterprise. Mandy was still slightly stunned. Although she had not started to negotiate a business deal with York Enterprise, she heard that the CEO's

office was situated at the highest floor. She could go there directly. Did it mean that there was a chance for her after all?

“Miss Zimmer, this way, please.” Yvonne gestured for her. After that, Yvonne brought Mandy to the reception room outside of the CEO’s office. Mandy was then asked to take a seat. Yvonne smiled faintly. “Let me introduce myself to you first. I’m Yvonne Xavier, and I’m the CEO’s secretary.

“It’s like this. The CEO has just taken up his role as the CEO. He’s still inside the office, and he’s busy looking through the information and documents. He claimed that he won’t be meeting any guests during these few days. May I know what business you have for coming here today, Miss Zimmer?”

Mandy had a bad feeling. But she still forced a smile and said, “It’s not a big deal. But I heard that your company has added another eight hundred million dollars as investment funds. I would like to represent my family—the Zimmers to come here to negotiate for an investment fund of thirty million dollars. Actually, I came to talk to the CEO, could you please...”

“Oh, it turns out to be a small affair like this.” Yvonne smiled. She took out two contracts from the document folder, which she had prepared beforehand. She then handed the contracts to Mandy and said, “The CEO said that the Zimmers’s project of establishing the shopping centre is quite good. We’ve decided to give you fifty million dollars as your investment funds. Our

company has signed and sealed the contracts. Miss Zimmer, you can take the contracts back with you to read it through. If there's no problem with it, you can sign and seal the contracts before you send them back to us during these two days. We'll transfer the investment funds to your company as soon as possible.”

“Miss... Xavier, you're not joking with me, are you?” Mandy was filled with disbelief. ‘Didn't their CEO just ask the Zimmers to get lost? Why did they change their attitudes so drastically? They even increased the amount of investment funds out of their own initiative.’ She never dreamed of such a good thing to happen to them.

Yvonne smiled and said, “The CEO gave such an order in person. At first, I planned to go

and meet Miss Zimmer during these few days. It never occurred to me that you'll come here directly. You helped me to get the thing done quickly. Thank you.”

Mandy was still in a daze. She could not recover her wits for a moment. But she still took up the contracts unconsciously. She then left the CEO's office, being accompanied by Yvonne. She only recovered her thoughts when she reached her car.

She had accomplished her mission. Not only did she manage to get the investment funds from York Enterprise, the amount was more than what they had asked for in the first place.

After calming herself down for a short while, Mandy called Lilian, who was quite uneasy and worried at home now.

After a few minutes, the entire Zimmers were in an uproar.

Not only did Mandy gain the investment funds, York Enterprise even gave them fifty million dollars as their investment funds. With that fifty million dollars, they could carry out the construction and planning of the Zimmers's shopping centre immediately. 2

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It was evening in Zimmer Villa.

The Zimmers gathered around again. A lot of them looked at each other helplessly. 2

A while back, they received the news. So they did not even have their meals when they rushed home for the meeting. At last, they heard that not only did the York Enterprise agree to invest in them, the York Enterprise even increased the amount of investment funds out of their own initiative.

They knew very well how the York Enterprise reacted the night before. Almost everyone heard that clearly. They assumed that the task was impossible, but it was

accomplished by Mandy now. Why?

Mandy was the daughter of the third son in the Zimmers. She was usually not favored. Besides, her company had suffered a significant loss. The Zimmers would soon disown her.

However, it turned out that she got the contract now. What if she was being favored then? Would Mandy finally have her moment now?

Zack was the one who found it the hardest to believe what had happened. If Mandy was successful, it would mean that he was useless.

“Mandy, you drafted a contract casually and said that you’d signed a deal with the York Enterprise. You even claimed that you’d

gained an amount of fifty million dollars as the investment funds directly. Who are you trying to fool here? I'm sure that you didn't even manage to meet the CEO of York Enterprise. Am I right?" Zack said disdainfully.

"That's right. I didn't get to meet the CEO." 1

Mandy had no intention to hide that. She indeed did not get to meet the CEO that afternoon. It was Yvonne who served her.

But after Mandy said that, everyone from the Zimmers looked at each other angrily. They had not even had their meals yet, but they were forced to go there and listen to Mandy's nonsense. 1

"Mandy, you went too far! Your husband is a good-for-nothing who claimed that he's the

CEO. You learned from him, and you even made up a false contract and lied to us!” 1

“Do you think that we’re fools? How bold of you to take out a fake contract!”

“I think you’d better don’t go through with the divorce. Just pack up your luggage and get lost with your live-in husband!”

In that instant, every Zimmer was extremely wrathful. It was okay if Mandy failed to accomplish her task. But after making such a mess, what would happen to the Zimmers then?

What if the Zimmers were ruined then?

Would they be unable to lead a luxurious and enjoyable life then?

Zack became much relaxed now. He looked

at Mandy just like he was looking at a fool. He then said, “How could you use such a trick? It seems like you don’t respect the Zimmers well enough. Mandy, let me tell you. This is a serious affair. Our Zimmers don’t need a person like you who likes to make up things and tell lies! You’d better get the hell out of here!” 1

The other supported Zack and echoed what he said one after another. They said, “That’s true. You’d better get lost immediately. Bring along your live-in husband and leave. It’s indeed bad luck!”

However, Mandy was not angry. She broke into a smile and said, “As to whether the contract is real or fake, you were right. I indeed didn’t get to meet the new CEO of York Enterprise. But I met the CEO’s

secretary. It was her who gave me this contract in person. The contract was even signed and sealed by the York Enterprise.”

“I’m no fool, and I don’t think that I could resolve this issue with a lie. You scolded me now. So do you think that grandpa can’t see clearly because of his age?”

Zack’s heart skipped a beat. His facial expression became extremely ugly.

It was indeed meaningless if she made up a fake contract, and it would infuriate Senior Zimmer.

‘Could it be that it’s true indeed? If it’s true, won’t I become a laughing stock now?’

“Mandy, if this contract is indeed real, tell us about it. How did you manage to

negotiate such a deal and get the contract signed?” Zack gritted his teeth and said.

Mandy hesitated for a short while. She then said softly, “I... I didn’t do anything. After I went to the York Enterprise, Miss Xavier told me that our Zimmer’s shopping center project is quite good. Hence, they promised to give us an amount of fifty million dollars as our investment funds directly. It’s twenty million dollars more than what we’ve anticipated...”

An uproar was heard.

As soon as she said that, there was an uproar. Everyone started to discuss that.

“It turns out to be like this. So it meant that Mandy did nothing, and she got the contract signed directly.”

“Yes, that’s true. I thought that she was quite capable, but she was just lucky!”

Zack heaved a sigh of relief too. He then stood up and clapped his hands. He said, “Grandpa, I figure it out now. Their CEO scolded me, and he asked me to get lost yesterday. Maybe today, the CEO thought that he went too far by doing that. He was guilty toward us, so they agreed to give us the investment funds!”

“So it means that no matter who went there today, they’ll be able to get the contract. If I didn’t make that call last night, maybe it would not be possible!” 2

Zack’s underlying meaning was quite simple. It was his contribution. If he did not make that call, Mandy would not have

succeeded even if she went there that day.

“Zack! Don’t go too far!” There was a trace of anger on Mandy’s beautiful face. ‘Zack was crossing the line. He forced me to go and negotiate a deal last night. Now that I’ve gained the contract, he steps forward immediately to snatch away my credits.’ 1

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At that moment, Senior Zimmer, who was seated on the seat of honor, had finished reading the contract. He even took out the magnifying glass and looked closely at the seal. After a short while, he said, “Don’t argue anymore. This contract is real indeed. However, what Zack said is right. This contract seems not to be drafted up at the last minute. It seems like it was drafted up yesterday.”

“Certainly, Mandy has her own credits since she went there in the first place. But Zack was willing to endure the humiliation for Zimmers yesterday. His contribution is much more significant.”

Hearing that, Zack took a glance at Mandy

arrogantly. He then bowed toward Senior Zimmer and said, “Grandpa, as one of the Zimmers, I’ll definitely be quite willing to undergo various ordeals for the Zimmers. So what if I’m being humiliated? If I need to be beaten up just so that the Zimmers could earn money, I’m more than willing to do so!”

“Grandpa, I think that this new CEO is aware of the value of Zimmers’s piece of commercial land, so he gave us such a tremendous amount of funds. We should sign the contract as soon as possible and send it to them tomorrow as a sign of our sincerity.

“I’m willing to take up the task. I’ll definitely send the contract back to the CEO of York Enterprise tomorrow, safe and

sound. I'll even invite him over to come and visit us!"

Zack appeared like he would be able to achieve that. Now that they had the contract, it was more than enough to prove that the new CEO valued the Zimmers highly. Hence, he was able to do a trivial thing like that.

Besides, if he were the one who sent the contract to York Enterprise, he would be the project manager then. As for Mandy, who would ever remember her credits?

"Good! You're my excellent grandson!"

Senior Zimmer nodded slightly, and he appeared to be approved of Zack. "Zack, so we'll send you to go to York Enterprise tomorrow then."

Mandy looked disappointed. She was clearly

the one who brought the contract home, but now the credits belonged to Zack solely.

York Enterprise had signed and sealed the contract. Certainly, Zack would be successful if he went there the next day. Then, who would ever remember Mandy's contribution?

Although Mandy was annoyed inwardly, she bit her lips and refused to speak at that moment. It was because what Senior Zimmer said was always as good as his bond. In that instant, it would be useless no matter what Mandy said.

At York Enterprise.

Harvey read through the few documents in his hands casually. He then rubbed his

forehead to relax for a short while.

The incident that day was undoubtedly arranged by him. At first, he did not want to bother about the Zimmers. But Mandy had gone there, and he became soft-hearted. He would give her a hand since they had been a married couple for three years now, and he had indeed fallen in love with her.

At that moment, his old phone started ringing all of a sudden. The minute he answered the call, he heard Lilian shouting at him from the other end of the phone, “Harvey! How bold of you to stay out there instead of coming home?! That’s fine! If you’re reluctant to stay in the Zimmers, don’t come back here anymore in the future!”

After hanging up the phone, his sister-in-law—Xynthia, called him too. “Harvey, it’s

because of a good-for-nothing like you. My sister is being bullied today. How daring of you not to come home. You're such a useless person!"

After those two calls, Harvey frowned slightly. He still did not know what had happened.

At that moment, he heard a knock on the door. His secretary—Yvonne, entered the office.

"Mr. York, you asked me to go and withdraw eight hundred thousand dollars from the bank. I've got them now. Besides, I've converted part of the gold shares into dollars as per your request." Yvonne put the Amex Black Card in front of Harvey respectfully. Her CEO was indeed very wealthy. When she went to carry out her tasks, she was shocked

out of her wits by the amount of money in that bank account.

“I haven’t bought a car yet. Give me a ride home,” said Harvey. At first, he decided to return to the Zimmers again. Since he had gotten the money, he would send it to Mandy then. He could give her a hand again.

At the Zimmers.

Mandy was deeply upset. It was clearly her contribution, but all of her credits had been snatched away by Zack.

Besides, her company was still in need of eight hundred thousand dollars. She failed to get that from Don. Now, she did not know where she could gain that amount of funds

in such a short time. She was indeed quite flustered.

Seeing that her sister was in a bad mood, Xynthia quickly called over her sister's best friends—Cecilia and Angel. As expected, her sister's mood became slightly better after the three of them got together.

“By the way, Mandy. My sports shoes are dirty. Where is that useless person in your home? Ask that person to come and wash them for me.” Angel sat on the sofa and played with her phone. She swung her fair and beautiful little legs while she said that.

Certainly, Mandy knew who she was referring to. At that moment, she smiled and said. “That person hasn't come home since yesterday. I don't even know where the hell he went.”

“How could it be?” Cecilia put down her phone. “I heard what happened yesterday too. That good-for-nothing Harvey has such a small significance. How could he lose his temper and not come home? Let me tell you. You’d better divorce a husband like that as soon as possible., since you’ve never really been with each other as husband and wife, and everyone knows about this.” 1

As they were talking, they heard someone opening the door. Then, they saw Harvey entering the house. He was drenched, and he was holding a big black plastic bag in his hand.