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Harvey couldn't care less about them. He turned to look at Mandy and spoke softly, "Make the call, and put it on speaker mode. Trust me!"

The phone rang.

With that sound, the noisy Zimmers soon looked at each other helplessly. After that, they quieted down soon.

Even Senior Zimmer who always favored Zack surprisingly held back at that moment. It was because of the fact that the investment funds of fifty million dollars were so important. If they did not have that investment funds, their Zimmers might be ruined.

"Hello, how do you do? I'm the secretary of the CEO of York Enterprise—Yvonne Xavier. May I know who you are..." After a short while, they heard a pleasant but cold voice.

Mandy's exquisite face was filled with worry and awkwardness. She then said, "Miss Xavier, hello. I'm Mandy of the Zimmers. We met each other yesterday..."

"Oh! It's Miss Zimmer!" Yvonne sounded even colder. "To be frank with you, our CEO has listed the Zimmers as some unwelcome people. The CEO even claims that he wants you to go into absolute bankruptcy... So please don't call me in the future anymore. It's inconvenient..."

Having heard that, the entire Zimmers drew in a cold breath, especially Senior Zimmer. His facial expression was extremely ugly. At that moment, he did not dare to say anything.

It was because York Enterprise belonged to the biggest family in South Light—the Yorks. A family like that could certainly make a less prestigious family like them go into bankruptcy easily.

"Miss Xavier, I know that it's quite shameless of me. But please don't hang up first." At that

moment, Mandy was rather nervous. This Miss Xavier whom she had met only once was quite frightening!

“I want to ask you about something. We clearly signed a contract yesterday. Why is your company so ruthless today? Not only did you cancel the cooperation you have with us, but you want to make us go bankrupt...” When Mandy brought up the topic of bankruptcy, everyone in the Zimmers turned pale.

If the Zimmers were bankrupt, then all of them would be left with nothing.

“You...” Yvonne seemed to be hesitant for a short while. She then sighed and said, “Let me be frank with you. At first, my CEO was quite interested in your project, so he signed the contract with you directly yesterday...”

“But the problem is that you went too far. The Zimmers were out of the line. You changed the person-in-charge at the last minute. Don’t you

have to discuss with us beforehand? Then what's wrong with that person-in-charge who took up the task? How dare he tease and harass the CEO's girlfriend... The Zimmers... You deserve it!"

After she said that, she hung up the phone directly.

At the other end of the phone, Yvonne was wearing tights in the gym. Her beautiful figure was revealed. She then stuck out her tongue in a cute way. 'The task which the CEO asked me to do is so much fun. I want this kind of task in the future too!' 2

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At the Zimmers' residence.

The people from the Zimmers looked at each other helplessly. After a short while, the lot of them fixed their gazes upon Zack. At that time, the entire truth was revealed.

Harvey smiled faintly, and he retreated to the corner. What would happen subsequently was none of his business anymore. If the Zimmers were not stupid, they should know what to do then.

A slap was heard.

Senior Zimmer stepped forward and walked toward Zack. He then slapped Zack directly and vigorously. But at that moment, Zack only touched his face, and he did not dare to say anything.

“How useless! You disappoint me greatly! It’s a waste since I’ve always raised you as an heir. But you ...” Senior Zimmer was very angry that his body

shook ceaselessly.

“Grandpa, I didn’t mean for that to happen. I just talked to the female receptionist for a short while. Who knew that she’s the CEO’s woman?” In that instant, Zack regretted it deeply.

“That’ll not do. We must go and resolve it. There’s still room to turn this around. We must take the initiative instead of standing by and doing nothing!” Senior Zimmer’s facial expression changed. After a short while, he looked up all of a sudden and smiled at Mandy. He then said to her, “Mandy, it seems like Miss Xavier was quite nice to you just now. Why don’t you go to York Enterprise to plead for mercy tomorrow?”

“No way!”

Before Mandy could speak, they heard another sound.

They turned around, and soon they were filled with disgust. ‘Why did this jinx come again? Is this the place for a live-in son-in-law to raise his opinion?’

“Harvey, does this ever concern you? You’re just a live-in son-in-law. You’re terribly useless!”

Somebody scolded him.

“Don’t think that we’ll listen to you since you found a video from god-knows-where and used it as evidence here. We don’t need a good-for-nothing to give his opinion here!”

“That’s true. Grandpa is talking to Mandy. What does it have anything to do with you?”

“Why doesn’t it concern me? Mandy is my wife. She was wronged for no reason just now. It’s fine even if you don’t give her any explanation. But you immediately asked her to take responsibility for the sake of your interests. You even ask her to go there in person to plead for mercy. How come there’s such a thing in the whole wide world? Harvey said. 1

“Wife?”

Hearing what Harvey had said, most of the Zimmers burst into laughter.

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“Harvey, don’t you have a tinge of dignity? You’re just mooching off your family. How could you act like the head of the family? Do you really think that this is a place for you to raise your opinion?” Sean stepped forward and stared at Harvey coldly.

It was because of Harvey that his beloved son was humiliated in front of so many people. At that moment, he detested Harvey tremendously.

“Do you wish to speak for Mandy? Did she agree for you to do that? Even if she agrees, your parents-in-law haven’t spoken up yet. What right do you have to speak here? You don’t even know what seniority and propriety are! Get lost!” Sean glared at Harvey in contempt.

“Brother, what Harvey said is right. Mandy is not going this time around!” Suddenly, Lilian spoke up.

“You... What did you say?” Sean stretched his finger

out and pointed it at Lilian. He was very angry that even his finger was trembling now.

“What about you and me? You didn’t give us an explanation after you accused Mandy wrongly. You even stated right out that you wanted to kick us out of the Zimmers. Now you realize that only my daughter can save the Zimmers. You didn’t even want to beg us for that, but surprisingly you act so arrogantly. Have you forgotten about that? Why did our Zimmer become like this now? It’s because of your beloved son!”

Lilian was sometimes like a shrew. Mandy’s father could not hold her back properly. That day, Lilian was filled with fury, and she had no place else to vent her anger out. Now, she finally found the timing to vent her anger out.

Harvey glanced at Lilian in confusion. It never occurred to him that Lilian would side with him and speak for him one day.

Sean was tongue-tied for a moment. After all, what

Lilian said was an irrefutable fact.

Before Sean could continue, Senior Zimmer frowned slightly. He then said, "Lilian, it's certainly Zack who did something wrong here. But we belong to the same family, and we're in the same boat. If the Zimmers go bankrupt, will you be able to stay out of it safe and sound?"

"You're not doing it for the sake of the Zimmers only, but for your own sake too. Isn't it normal to do something for your own family?"

Lilian remained cold and said nothing. Senior Zimmer continued, "Sean, apologize to them."

Sean's facial expression changed. After a short while, he gritted his teeth and stepped forward. He then said, "Sister-in-law, we're indeed wrong in this entire affair. We accused Mandy wrongly. I'll apologize to you on behalf of my family."

Sean was the head of the Zimmers, and he was always quite a domineering man. He never bowed down to anyone from the Zimmers before. At that

moment, he felt deeply wronged after he had apologized to Lilian. He was thoroughly humiliated.

But Senior Zimmer had spoken up, and he did not dare to object.

Seeing that, Lilian's facial expression became so much better.

Standing at the side, Senior Zimmer saw that too. He said, "Lilian, that's it. Let's conclude it like this. We're all acting for the sake of the Zimmers. If the Zimmers go bankrupt, you certainly wouldn't gain any benefits from it. But if we're able to cooperate with York Enterprise, it'll certainly be a good thing for everyone."

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Lilian considered it for a short while, and she realized that it was quite logical. If that were indeed the reason that the Zimmers went bankrupt, then she would not be leading an enjoyable life.

“Okay,” After thinking about that for a while, Lilian nodded and agreed to that.

“No way!” At last, Harvey who had stood aside spoke again.

At that moment, everyone from the Zimmers stared angrily at Harvey, including Lilian.

The Zimmers had discussed it well. ‘Why is this live-in son-in-law coming to create a mess again? Don’t you have a little self-awareness?’

Lilian said coldly, “Harvey, get lost! This is not a place for you to raise your opinion!”

“Mom, I’m speaking on Mandy’s behalf! I want to

right the wrong which was placed upon her! At first, it was she who signed the contract York Enterprise. But the Zimmers didn't care about that at all, and they changed the person-in-charge directly. Now the entire cooperation is ruined, and the Zimmers want Mandy to go and resolve it in person. What is that supposed to mean?"

Harvey said coldly, "Don't you need to give her an explanation? Don't tell me that when Mandy goes and gets the investment again, you'll change the person-in-charge again. Is that so? Then who is Mandy to you? Is she a little girl who runs errands for you?"

"Harvey, who the hell do you think you are? How dare you doubt Grandpa!" Zack finally got his chance, and scolded Harvey loudly and angrily. But in fact, Zack did have that intention. If Mandy did retrieve the investment, he would be the person-in-charge again since Senior Zimmer adored him the most.

At that moment, Lilian was having something on

her mind. In fact, she never thought of that possibility just now.

“Harvey, you’ve no right to speak here. You’d better get lost now. If not, don’t blame us for being rude to you!” Sean said sternly. He could almost guess at the reason Harvey did so now. At that moment, he was very frightened.

Harvey did not want to bother about them. He just fixed his eyes at Senior Zimmer and said, “Senior Zimmer, you must be certain on one thing. Look at the current situation, is it true that no one has the slight possibility who could overturn the situation except Mandy?”

Senior Zimmer took a deep breath. He then said, “That’s true. So what about that? Mandy is one of the Zimmers. She represents the interests of the Zimmers too. Besides, everything she has or uses belongs to the Zimmers. You’re the same even if you’re a live-in son-in-law. Everything you have or use belongs to the Zimmers. At a moment like this, so what if she takes action on behalf of the

Zimmers?”

“That’s certainly not a problem if she takes action on behalf of the Zimmers. But you need to understand that everyone needs a logical reason if they are asked to do something!” Harvey said calmly. “What’s the use of it if an ordinary person from the Zimmers goes to York Enterprise to negotiate that? If the chairman of the Zimmers goes there in person to apologize to them properly, maybe York Enterprise will think that you’re quite sincere.”

“You...” Senior Zimmer was shocked. How could Harvey be so bold and say something like that? How could he ask for the position as chairman of the Zimmers? How shameless and undaunting!

“Of course. If Senior Zimmer thinks that the position is too high, a CEO will do too. After all, one gets to represent the Zimmers.” Harvey smiled happily.

“Stop daydreaming!” Sean, who was standing at

the side, scolded angrily. Sean was the CEO of the Zimmers, and it seemed like Harvey had his eye on Sean's position now.

“Shut up!” Senior Zimmer took a deep breath. He then looked at Lilian and said, “Lilian, I'm sure that this good-for-nothing couldn't say things like these. Is this your idea?”

At first, Lilian wanted to oppose that. But when she thought about the post as the CEO of the Zimmers, she forced a smile and said, “Senior Zimmer, I'm just considering the welfare of the Zimmers.”

“If you want Mandy to have that post, just ask her to go and retrieve the investment. If she's able to do that, she'll be our CEO in the future.” Senior Zimmer took a deep breath and made his decision swiftly without any room for change.

“Thank you, Senior Zimmer!” Standing at the side, Harvey smiled happily and said.

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At the living room of Mandy's house.

Lilian sized up Harvey. After a short while, she said coldly, “Tell me. Who asked you to say something like that in front of Senior Zimmer just now?”

Mandy also looked at her husband suspiciously beside them. From what she remembered, it was the first time that he had acted in such a strong and firm manner.

“Mom, I just think that it’s not easy for Mandy to get the investment. But her credits and contributions were snatched away by Zack. I think it’s unfair to us, so I acted on her behalf. Is there a problem?” Harvey smiled and said.

Lilian frowned and said, “If we want to fight for things, we can do that by ourselves. How could a live-in son-in-law like you have the right to speak up? The others might think that I’m not strict with you, and I don’t discipline you well. I’m warning you. Don’t do it anymore in the future. If not, I’ll tear your mouth apart!”

Harvey smiled faintly, but he did not care about

that. He was used to that during these three years.

However, Mandy said softly, “Mom, Harvey did a right thing this time around. If we go to York Enterprise to retrieve the investment for no good reason, and if Zack claims credit for our efforts, we’ll certainly be extremely angry.

“Now, I’ll be appointed as the CEO of the Zimmers as long as I retrieve the investment. It’s not bad this way.”

Mandy was not stupid. She understood that if she did not grab onto that chance to gain some right to speak up in the Zimmers, their family might really be kicked out of the Zimmers in the future.

Lilian was speechless. After a short while, she sighed and said, “If you think that it’s fine, I won’t say anything more. Mandy, your dad is doing business abroad. He won’t be home for a period of time. We need to act cautiously with the Zimmers.” 2

The same thing always happened in a large family. If one was not being careful, they might be ruined

or hurt by their own family members.

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Mandy would be appointed as the CEO as long as she retrieved the investment. That news was spread to the entire Zimmer family.

A lot of them were stunned. But they did not say much for they knew that the Zimmers might really go bankrupt if they did not have that investment funds.

For most of them, they did not find any problem with who was in power as long as they could always maintain a rather luxurious and extravagant life.

As for Zack's family, both father and son sat across each other, looking at each other helplessly.

Zack looked menacing. He then said, "Dad, all of the people from my uncle's family are nothing but losers. All of them are ungrateful people who side with the outsiders. Not only did they stand by and witness the scene where Harvey humiliated me,

they wanted to take the position as the CEO just because of some pathetic investment. They're bullying us to the extreme!" 1

Sean focused his attention and said, "Senior Zimmer was right about one thing. The investment is really quite meaningful and important to us. Besides, we must think of a way to mend our relationship with York Enterprise. As long as we get the investment, so what if I give her that post?"

"But..." Zack's facial expression became twisted. "If that's the case, doesn't it mean that we've allowed those women to get the upper hand and be in power?"

"So what if they're in power? Don't you forget this. They're nothing but losers no matter what. How is it possible for a woman to lead our Zimmer family? Senior Zimmer made them that promise because he was forced to do so in that kind of situation. As long as we obtain the investment, Senior Zimmer will certainly be the one who has a final say. Do you think that Senior Zimmer is really that stupid? Will

he really assign such an important position to a woman?

“But I’ll take the blame and resign by then. You must remember to behave well during this time. It’s fine even if we give up the position of CEO. But you must get the post as the person-in-charge of this project. As long as we have that project, the Zimmers will definitely be right in the palm of our hand.” Sean said coldly.

Hearing that, Zack became delighted. He then said, “Does it mean that we’ll be able to use those fifty million dollars freely?”

“Yes, it’s more or less like that. But we still need to establish a shopping center. That’s our Zimmerss’ business foundation in the future. As long as we establish that shopping center, we don’t have to act according to anyone’s wishes.” Sean said gloomily. What had happened that day annoyed him deeply.

“By the way, there’s the live-in son-in-law too. We need to get a chance to teach him a lesson. It’s his

fault today that our plan was ruined...” Zack said viciously.

Sean frowned and said, “Can you stop being an idiot? How could a good-for-nothing think of those schemes? If my guess is right, Lilian’s the one who did all those things secretly. Harvey is just one of her pawns. We need to be more vigilant toward that woman from now on!”

“Alright!” Zack agreed to do that readily.

“Their entire family are losers. Now, your uncle is still staying abroad. It’s impossible that Senior Zimmer would let them take charge of the Zimmers. In short, we’ll talk about it after we get the investment. Just let them be smug about it during these few days.” Sean appeared cold. He was not the kind of man who stood by and did nothing, waiting for the inevitable to come. He had started to think about resolutions now.

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The next day. At the ground floor of York Enterprise.

Early in the morning, Harvey went to buy an electric bike and rode it to the company. He could not help that. That day, Mandy was going to the company to negotiate for the investment. If he drove a Porsche there, his identity and status might be revealed.

Just as he parked the electric bike at the parking space which was exclusive for the CEO, he heard a familiar voice from behind him. That person shouted, “Hey! The one who drives an electric bike there! Are you out of your mind? Didn’t you see that this is a parking space exclusive for the CEO? Get lost immediately!”

Howard appeared aggrieved. The previous day, he learned that he had been demoted to a security guard. Hence, he had a restless night. But that day, he still gritted his teeth to report for duty in the company.

He had run out of options. After all, he did not dare to offend York Enterprise. The company asked him

to be a security guard, he had no choice but to obey that command. If not, he had really no means to pay for the compensation of the breach of the contract. He had a car loan too, so he indeed had no way to pay for that.

He had directed the others in parking their cars for an entire morning. He was almost exhausted by that since he was usually quite an arrogant man. Now, when he saw an electric bike parked at the parking space exclusive for the CEO, he almost lost his mind because of his anger.

He suffered for an entire day, and he just wanted to wait for the CEO to come. He wanted to see if he had any chance to turn the situation around. But all he got for now was only an electric bike after he had been waiting for such a long time.

Harvey turned around. At that moment, he saw Howard who was filled with deep wrath. He sized Howard up, smiled and said, "It turned out to be our class monitor. Didn't you tell me that you're working as some kind of supervisor in York

Enterprise? It turns out that you're only working as a security guard here."

At that moment, the person whom Howard did not want to meet the most was Harvey. He was extremely furious when he saw the person who parked the electric bike there surprisingly turned out to be Harvey.

It was hard for Howard to calm down. When he finally regained his composure, he chided, "Harvey, do you know what place this is? Is this some kind of place for you to come since you're just a live-in son-in-law?"

Harvey shrugged. He then said, "I work here too."

Howard was stunned. 'Does this good-for-nothing work in York Enterprise too? Besides, I'm working as a security guard here. Doesn't it mean that I'll bump into him every day here...'

At that moment, Howard wanted so badly to jump off a building since he could not take that.

"Hey, security guard! Come over and take a look for

me! I'm going to reverse my car." At that moment, a Porsche car stopped there. The window of the car was rolled down, and soon they saw Wendy's beautiful face and charming smile.