

# The Protector Chapter 1013

The Southern Daily New was the largest newspaper publisher in the South.

At that moment, the whole publishing house was working overtime, and the atmosphere was hectic.

The exposé of Zoey generated so much buzz that they could barely cope.

The revenue from just these two days alone was more than enough to cover them for months.

As the first reporter who broke the news about the scandal, Ryan Danaher was currently surrounded by a lot of people.

Previously, he was only a low-ranking staff member at the Southern Daily News.

Ever since he exposed Zoey's scandal, his status rapidly rose in the company.

All the senior managers at the newspaper had personally met with him.

Even rival media companies were trying to poach him over.

Moreover, his female colleagues were all giving him subtle hints.

Those ladies used to be beauties who wouldn't bat an eyelid at him, but now, they were all throwing themselves at him.

It made Ryan feel ecstatic.

If not for the mysterious man who delivered the information to me, I wouldn't even dare to dream of such a day.

"Ryan, since we're going to finish work late, why don't you stay outside for tonight?" his female supervisor asked suggestively as she passed him a keycard to a room.

When he saw her seductive expression, the lust within him was set ablaze.

She has treated me harshly all this while. But today, even she has to submit and offer herself to me.

The thought of an impending night of passion caused Ryan to have his head in the clouds.

Bang!

At that very moment, someone kicked open the office door.

The man who stormed in was White Tiger.

"Which of you is Ryan Danaher?" White Tiger demanded.

"That's the twenty-fourth person who has come looking for Ryan. He's so famous now that everyone wants a piece of him."

All his colleagues look at him enviously.

"Ryan, someone from another major company is here to see you," someone shouted.

Ryan stood up and declared haughtily, "I am Ryan. State your business quickly. Otherwise, just come back tomorrow as I'm going off for the day."

White Tiger didn't reply as he closed the distance between them.

Bang!

Suddenly, White Tiger grabbed Ryan's collar and slammed him onto the office table, causing the table to split in half.

Crack!

“Argh!”

Ryan screamed in pain as his back broke from the impact.

Everyone present was shocked by what had just occurred.

White Tiger then dragged the bloodied Ryan out of the office, just like a lifeless dog.

From another corner, Azure Dragon also dragged the person in charge of the publisher out.

Meanwhile, Ebone’s paparazzi team was hiding in a dilapidated basement.

“Ebone, we have received our money, so why are we hiding in here? We should be out drinking to celebrate!”

A few of his subordinates were starting to become restless.

“That’s right. We will be fine.”

Ebone warned them with a grim expression, “No, just to be safe, we have to stay in hiding. After all, our enemy is someone powerful.”

“Fine. We will continue to hide then since no one is going to find this place.”

Ebone couldn’t help but smile.

They made a lot of enemies due to their line of work.

If they didn’t hide properly, it would be easy for them to lose their lives.

The basement they were in was very secluded. He had used it for hiding during the last thirteen years, and no one had ever found it.

One of his subordinates protested, “Ebone, I have a feeling that something is amiss. Why don’t we hide somewhere else?”

He felt a strong sense of dread.

“Bullsh\*t, no one has found this place in thirteen years. It will be no different today.”

Ebone gave him a hard slap.

Bang!

Crack!

Suddenly, the door to the basement was blasted to smithereens.

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The next instant, a huge man with bulging muscles came in.

He was so tall that he had to lower his head to enter.

“W-Who are you?”

Ebone panicked as he was overwhelmed by an impending sense of danger.

Bang!

Without uttering a word, Black Tortoise sent Ebone flying with a forceful kick.

Ebone spewed blood upon impact as he felt his spine break.

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In the end, Black Tortoise dragged Ebone and his men out and left.

All over the South, similar scenes were playing out where reporters and paparazzi were being taken away.

At Times Group in South Hampton.

Floyd put both his legs on his office desk, humming a song.

The scandal involving Zoey, which the Times Group orchestrated, netted them a profit of seven hundred million.

Furthermore, it continued to increase as time went by.

“Hahaha, in just half a day, we have made half a year’s worth of profit!” Floyd laughed heartily.

As a public relations company that thrived on scandals, all Floyd’s profits were made from exploiting the suffering of others.

Throughout his career, he had destroyed many celebrities and prominent families with his company’s underhanded methods.

“Zoey, although you are innocent, it’s a pity that you have gotten in the way of someone else,” Floyd mumbled to himself with a smile while holding Zoey’s picture.

Ding dong!

At that moment, he received an email which he opened out of curiosity.

The contents were simple. It ordered him to publish the truth about Zoey’s scandal and make a public apology to her. Otherwise, he would have to bear the consequences.

When he saw the email, Floyd was amused.

“Publish the truth? No way! Am I supposed to give up the seven to eight hundred million that I have just earned? How dare you threaten me? Hmph! It looks like I have to redouble my efforts and utterly destroy Zoey,” Floyd sneered.

In fact, he wasn’t the only one who received the email. More than fifty other media companies received it too.

However, most of their management teams shared Floyd’s attitude toward the matter.

They weren’t afraid of threats. In fact, they were outraged by it and intensified their efforts in slandering Zoey.

Very soon, all of them received another email.

It demanded them to disclose the truth and make a public apology in an hour. Or else, trouble would come knocking.

“Hahaha...” Floyd burst into laughter.

“What? Zoey can’t solve her problem? Is that why she’s resorting to threats?”

Floyd immediately published the two emails, claiming that Zoey was threatening him.

He also intensified the attacks against Zoey and stepped up the insults, further inflaming the scandal.

And just like that, he earned another hundred million.

After all, his company relied a lot on the publicity generated by scandals. The more controversial it was, the higher the profits.

Therefore, the two emails became a tool in hyping the controversy.

The other media companies followed suit by disclosing the emails.

They were all as delighted as Floyd was.

“Come and threaten me again. The more threats you make, the more I profit from them.”  
Floyd laughed heartily.

Everyone else in the office were also laughing.

In fact, they were hoping to receive another email, eagerly waiting to work overtime.

Very quickly, the one hour deadline passed.

Floyd stood up with a smirk. “Didn’t you give me a deadline of one hour? Now that it has passed, what are the consequences? Didn’t you promise I would have to bear them?”

“Mr. Henderson, they’re all bark without any bite. What sort of consequences could there be?”

Everyone laughed haughtily again.

Floyd walked to the French window of his office and looked out at the cityscape from the fiftieth floor.

“Where are the consequences?” he screamed aloud.

Crack!

Suddenly, the window broke into pieces.

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As Floyd stared at the broken window, he was too shocked to even react when the flying glass shards from the impact cut his face.

More than ten men swung into his office located on the fiftieth floor.

It was Kirin leading a squad of Beasts.

Floyd could barely imagine how they even entered.

We are located fifty stories high!

“You... Who are you...”

Floyd’s lips trembled while his face turned ashen.

“Do you think we sent you the emails for nothing? Why do you insist on not publishing the truth and apologizing?” Kirin sneered.

“I... I...”

When Floyd saw what had just unfolded before him, he knew his enemy was not someone to mess with.

“Didn’t we say that you have to bear the consequences?” Kirin sneered.

“What are you trying to do? You want our company to publish the truth and apologize when Zoey did all those despicable things? Why should we?”

The others were visibly upset.

“What’s going on? Are you playing dumb? You expect me to believe that you’re not aware of the truth regarding Ms. Lopez?” Kirin asked with a grim expression.

The few of them were visibly panicking as they clearly knew what the truth was.

“Of course, it’s Zoey seducing a married man and becoming his mistress,” the few of them sneered.

Bang!

Kirin didn’t reply as he sent Floyd flying with a thunderous kick.

Crack!

Floyd landed a few meters away and crashed into an office desk, breaking it. Covered in blood, he howled in pain just like a pig being slaughtered.

“What about now? Are you going to confess?” Kirin asked again.

Thump! Thump!

Everyone else dropped to their knees in front of Kirin and pleaded, “We admit our mistake! Someone wanted to malign Ms. Lopez, and we were just following orders...”

“Take them away!” Kirin’s eyes flashed with a cold glint.

Following that, the same thing happened to the other media companies.

They were all filled with arrogance before the Beasts and Amethyst Guards stormed their office. Anyone who was involved was taken away.

That night, Lyndsay and Jayden didn’t sleep as they were busy fanning the flames of Zoey’s scandal.

They wanted to destroy Zoey’s reputation completely by morning.

“Hmm? What’s going on? Why is everyone stopping?”

Lyndsay was surprised when she noticed that all the media companies were no longer publicizing the scandal.

With her suspicions raised, she quickly called her contacts but couldn’t reach any of them.

“Did something happen to them?”

Lyndsay’s heart began to race.

“Does Levi have the capability to capture them? That should be impossible as there’s no way he can find out who did it,” she remarked.

It was four o’clock.

There was a large group of men kneeling in front of Levi. All of them were involved in publicizing the scandal.

Their faces were all bruised and swollen.

Levi sneered, “Who can tell me the truth?”

All of them remained silent.

“Very well, we have a bunch of stubborn fools here.”

Levi laughed before a cruel smile appeared on his face.

Bam!

He raised his leg and sent Ebone flying with a devastating kick.

Thump!

Ebone fell onto the ground with blood gushing out of his mouth while his body twitched violently.

"I'll confess!"

"Me too!"

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Everyone was shocked by what they saw and volunteered to spill the beans.

"Good!"

"Now that everyone is gathered, where is Damon?" Levi asked.

"He is in hiding, and we're still searching for him."

Azure Dragon and the others lowered their heads in regret.

"Go! Find him as soon as possible!" Levi roared.